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# Children of the Month

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**Leah  
Age 4**



**Simply click on a child's photo to  
learn their full biographical  
information!**



**Kemeatrous and Keontae**

**Ages 9 and 10**

Bulletin OR13366



Bulletin OR13229

**Elana**  
**Age 14**



Bulletin WA1008

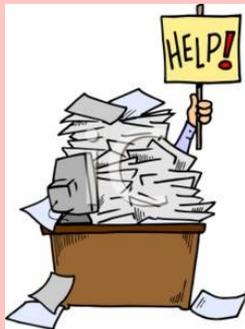
**Martin, Erick,  
Fernando and Victor**

Bulletin OR13444



**Antonio**  
**Age 2**

Bulletin OR13254



The Heart Gallery is in need of these things:

-Venue Volunteers: These volunteers pick up the photos, take them out to the venues and replace the other photos. This happens monthly, around the 10th. We need venue volunteers in the Eugene/Springfield area for Denny's on I-5, Strike City Bowling Alley and Putters on Highway 99, Kendall Honda, Chevy and Subaru on Goodpasture Island Road, Wells Fargo Bank and Summit Bank in downtown Eugene.

If you are interested in helping once a month at a venue, please call Joanne at: 541-343-2856.

-Contributions for photos: Children have beautiful photos taken by our volunteer photographers. When a child is approved to go up in Heart Gallery venues, we need to order photos to display. We keep photos and just exchange them from one venue to



**Doug**  
**Age 16**

Bulletin WA327

## **Princess For A Day 2013**



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### **Donation Timeline:**

We have created a timeline for each month, up until the event, for all the donations. This is so we can collect specific items for different months and anyone who would like to donate will have ideas of what we are in need of. However, we will still be accepting any donations during each month.

Feel free to visit our online [Wish List](#) for the list of items we

another.

New children are always going up in the venues and the children that are placed with their 'forever families' are taken out of the mix of photos. The average spent on photos monthly is around \$100.

-Sponsorships for venues: Sometimes a venue would be a great place to get a lot of exposure for these children with many people visiting the venue. Photos can be purchased monthly for just one venue, if we have people interested. This would assist us in having more venues, but would not stretch our financial obligations too thin with the other venues we are now assisting.

Photos are not that expensive if you purchase them for one venue once a month.

## Children Coming Out of the Venues

For the last six months, we have had 45 individual children and sibling groups that have been taken out of the Northwest Heart Gallery venues due to being placed with their 'forever family.'

Having children's photos displayed in so many venues is so important for awareness of foster children and their need for adoptive parents and families.

There are a lot of people that seem to get an attachment with the children placed in the Heart Gallery venues.

Volunteers that assist with selecting the photos for each venue, volunteers that take the photos out to the venues, business personnel that see the photos daily, and guests to the business that view the photos all seem to have an interest in each of the children shown in these photos.

Heart Gallery venues make a big difference in children being noticed!

Please check out our Heart Gallery [website](#).

need!

### December:

This month is all about the DRESSES!  
If there are any dresses sitting in your closet and collecting dust, donate them to us! We will gladly accept princess dresses of all sizes!

### January:

This month will focus on WANDS and TIARAS!  
It will be the start of a new year, and the event will be just right around the corner! We will be in need of all the finishing touches to all the dresses that we will collect the month before.

### February:

One more month to go!  
This month will be all about the BLING!  
Anything pink and sparkly that the princesses can wear will be greatly appreciated! Necklaces, bracelets, rings...you name it!



## Photos in Venues



We now have over 230 photos of our children out in over 50 venues in Oregon and Washington!

We also have three new venues! We have Parenting Now! and Neighborhood Assembly of God which are both located in Eugene, OR. We also just added High Lakes Exhaust and Brakes, which is located in La Pine, OR. Please check out these new venues and thank them for showing our photos!



Thank you to five Heart Gallery venues that are banks!

Each of these banks show one or two photos of children looking for their 'forever families': Siuslaw Valley Bank in Creswell, Siuslaw Valley Bank in Pleasant Hill, Summit Bank on E. Broadway, Eugene, US Bank on 7th and Chambers, Eugene,



Thank you to all the photographers that are willing to volunteer their time to take photos of our children. High quality photos are such a crucial part of recruiting for a child. We could not 'bring these children to life' as you do so well with these photos. It is easy for families to fall in love with our foster children when looking at these enjoyable photos.

Craig Strobeck, from Eugene, and Richard Roman, also from Eugene, are two of those outstanding photographers that have taken the time to photograph our children so that they may find their 'forever family.' Both of these photographers finished the photos quickly. Craig took photos of a very cute and athletic sibling group of boys and Richard took some very sweet photos of a little girl.

Please let others know, if they are needing to have photos of family members in these locations, to check out these great photographers!

A million thanks to all our photographers!

and the Wells Fargo Bank on E. Broadway, Eugene. We know there is a lot of people in and out of the banks and these are great venues for our children's displays.

Enjoy the photos and make sure you thank them for allowing us to showcase our children in the Heart Gallery! Encourage others to go visit these venues and to visit our Heart Galleries.



Thank you so much to all the Heart Gallery venue volunteers. Every month they come to pick up photos and then trade them out in the venues.

This month we would especially like to thank two volunteers and their daughters for helping with our venues. This is such a nice way of involving your daughters in a worthwhile activity. We appreciate your willingness to update the photos monthly.

Jenny Ulum and her daughter change the 15 large photos out at Market of Choice on Willamette Street. The frames are big and there are a lot of photos to change out. Thank you to Jenny and her daughter for taking care of this venue.

Bob Clayton and his daughter change 10 photos at the Friendly Street Market. These photos are up high on a shelf for everyone to view and there always seems to be a lot of people very interested in the children in these photos. Thank you Bob and his daughter for taking the time to update our Heart Gallery photos.

## December Heart Gallery Venues

Check out our Heart Gallery venues! We change photos in them once a month. Please make sure to stop by, check out the venues, and thank them for their support of the Heart Gallery.

Look for more venues coming next month!

Applebees  
Associated Business Systems  
Cottage Grove Community Center Library  
Creswell Library  
Creswell Post Office  
Denny's Restaurant, Glenwood  
Dr. Barta, DDS office  
Dr. Dave Matthews, DMD office  
Emanuel Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA  
Eugene Airport  
Eugene Christian Fellowship  
Eugene Cris Family Dental  
Friendly Street Market  
Gateway Mall  
Downtown Bend Goody's  
Goody's Factory, Bend  
Forum Goody's, Bend  
Sunriver Goody's  
Goody's, 5th Street Public Market, Eugene  
Prineville Goody's  
High Lakes Exhaust and Brakes  
Iron Works Gym, Creswell  
Kendall Chevy and Honda  
Kendall Subaru  
Lake Sawyer Christian Church, WA  
Market of Choice, 29th St., Eugene  
Mercedes Benz of Eugene

Metro Perc, Beaverton  
Nature's Way Chiropractic  
Neighborhood Assembly of God  
New Seasons Market, Happy Valley, OR  
Oakmont Family Dental  
Parenting Now!  
Peace Health Cottage Grove Hospital  
Peace Health Medical Group, Dexter  
Precision Classics and Collision  
Prime Med Medical Clinic, Cottage Grove  
Putters / Strike City  
Ray's Food Center, Creswell  
Siuslaw Valley Bank, Creswell  
Siuslaw Valley Bank, Pleasant Hill  
Summit Bank  
Sweetbriar Villa, Springfield  
The Bookmine, Cottage Grove  
The Inn Home, Portland  
The Roseburg Beacon, Roseburg  
Thurston Cris Family Dental  
US Bank, 7th and Chambers, Eugene  
Valley River Center  
Wells Fargo Bank, W. Broadway, Eugene

## It Takes a Village and We Need You!

**We want and need your help to spread the word!  
Here are ways you can help us recruit for kids:**

- Email us any supports, training's, activities, blogs, anything that could help: [christy@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:christy@afamilyforeverychild.org)
  - Become a [volunteer](#)
  - Donate, attend, or become a sponsor at our [event](#)
  - Host a Heart Galler: [joanne@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:joanne@afamilyforeverychild.org)
  - Become a mentor: [christina.parra@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:christina.parra@afamilyforeverychild.org)
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