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## Event Recap...

What you might have enjoyed or possibly missed!



July 13, 2013 was our first ever summer event, A Taste of Home at Sweet Cheeks Winery. We had just over 270 friends and supporters in attendance and want to thank each and every one of you for attending. We could not have done it without our long list of dedicated volunteers, donors, and sponsors. You have personally helped us fundraise 19,100 dollars. What an amazing difference you have all made in the lives of foster children!

The evening began with a delicious dinner provided by Hole in the Wall BBQ and Oregon Natural Meat Co. What a great team of people, Oregon Natural Meat Co. even brought out their own wagon with a drop down carving station on the back! Not only was the presentation great, but the all organic meat and side dishes were excellent.



Thank you to our venue, food, and beverage sponsors!



Shortly after dinner and drinks, one of our families spoke about their experience in adopting from foster care. After the long and frustrating wait, we were able to help them adopt three beautiful little girls and not only provide them with a better life but a loving and nurturing forever family. The Parmele's oldest child (12 years old) wrote a speech all by herself and wanted to share with everyone. What a brave little

girl for standing up and telling her story to 270 strangers!

After the Parmele Family spoke you could feel the support of the crowd! So many people were touched by their story and it showed during the paddle up! We raised over 3,000 dollars!



Last but certainly not least Amy Clawson's performance was fantastic! The charisma and energy was absolutely contagious! Not only does she have a kind heart and very supportive of our organization but she has a great voice and is an impressive performer!



Thank you to our entertainment, decorations, and media sponsors!



Thank you to our raffle/gift sponsors!





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We could not have done it without the support of our amazing sponsors and 270 guests!

If you would like to volunteer or make a donation feel free to contact us for more information! We could not help the thousands of children and families without YOUR help and support.



Questions concerning any of our events please contact Rebecca Rhodes at 541-343-2856 or [rebecca@familyforeverychild.org](mailto:rebecca@familyforeverychild.org)



Our annual event is coming up in November and we are currently looking for corporate sponsors and auction items. Our Home for the Holidays annual event brings in over a third of our budget for our entire organization and we truly could not do it with out your support!

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