



Spring Permanency Newsletter

*Summer is Almost Here and
We're Staying Busy!*



Host Homes and The 15th Night

With summer about to start and school's closing for the season, the 15th Night in Lane County is gearing up. Many of the youth referred to the resource network access its services through advocates in their schools. So, now we are confronted with the task of keeping the 15th Night resource line open and making sure the youth in our community who need it the most are able to reach out for help. While we work on making our system air-tight, here's what you can do:



- If you see a young person in trouble, don't ignore them!
- Familiarize yourself with local emergency lines that are alternative to 911. Many communities have help lines designated specifically for young people.
- Volunteer to help young people in need of housing alternatives .

[To Volunteer w/ AFFEC](#)

[To Get In Touch w/ The 15th Night](#)

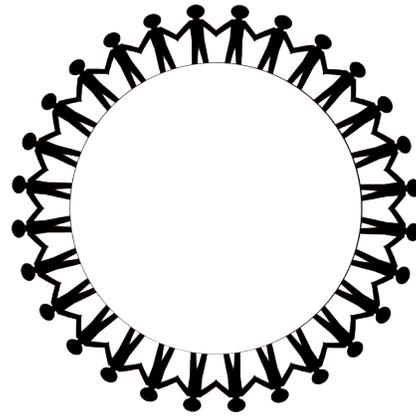


Family Finding

A Family For Every Child's Family Finding program continues to diligently search for families across the United States. These searches are essential to assisting youth in the foster care system reconnect with familial ties.

As new legislation moves forward throughout the United States, we are starting to see an increased emphasis placed on re connection with family. This means more and more youth in the foster care system can be placed back in stable, reliable homes.

[Oregon Passes
"Sibling's Bill of Rights"](#)



Family Preservation

Family Preservation is all about building community. Just like AFFEC's mentor program, the Family Preservation program works to connect individuals and families needing additional assistance with caring and dedicated volunteers.

As the program has developed, relationships in our program are growing and strengthening. If you or someone you know could make an impact in a local (Lane County) family's life, sign up to volunteer today!

[Ways To Help!](#)



A Quick Note From Kelly and Emma:

-With summer approaching quickly, we hope everyone is getting out and enjoying the gorgeous weather. If you ever have any questions regarding any of our programs, please don't hesitate in reaching out to either of us. If you are thinking you might want to volunteer, but don't know what the time

commitment is- or if you live out of State and are looking for opportunities elsewhere, let us know!

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