



## A Family For Every Child

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## Hundreds of success stories like this one....

*We had learned of Kyara through the Heart Gallery and have been ever so thankful for your continuing support. When we met Kyara and got to know her, we could almost hear the clicking of the last piece of the puzzle. She was the perfect fit to make our family complete. The three of us all have a similar sense of humor and laugh a lot. We love animals and spending quality family time together. We are truly blessed to be chosen for Kyara and love and respect her more each and every day. Thank you.*

### **There are many ways you can donate your time, talent and resources to vastly improve the lives of children in foster care:**

- Become a volunteer*
- Make a financial donation*
- Make an in-kind donation*
- Sponsor a Heart Gallery venue*
- Attend and support our events*
- Become a portrait sponsor*
- Become a mentor*
- Become a business advocate*
- Become a family finder*
- Adopt a foster child*
- Become a legacy donor*
- Call us! There are many ways to help!*

Note: A Family For Every Child is an approved non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization with Federal Tax Identification Number 20-4151057.

## Legacy giving is a good thing to do.

Legacy giving to A Family For Every Child allows you the opportunity to know the fruits of your life's labors will change the world in good and lasting ways. Helping find loving, permanent families for waiting foster children is what A Family For Every Child does, and your legacy gift allows us the means to assure our efforts will continue, saving the public millions of dollars in the process.

Tax efficiency is just one of the benefits to legacy giving, and there are numerous ways available to facilitate your gift. You may have considerable control over how your gift is used.

A Family For Every Child will be happy to work with you and the professionals who advise you in legal, financial and tax matters. The objective is for you to rest assured that your touch upon the world carries on through the good and valuable work A Family For Every Child does.

Thank you for considering a legacy gift to A Family For Every Child. It is a *good thing* to do.

*A Family For Every Child's mission is to find a loving, permanent family for every waiting foster child.*



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## LEGACY GIVING

*--- the gift of a lifetime ---*

You have worked hard.  
Your life has made a difference.  
Now your legacy gift can help  
A Family For Every Child  
keep making a difference.



MEANINGFUL, TAX-EFFICIENT, COMPASSIONATE

*Legacy giving is smart, loving and lasting.*

A Family For Every Child is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to finding a loving, permanent family for every waiting foster child, saving the public millions of dollars in the process.

*There are many ways for you  
to provide a legacy gift  
to A Family For Every Child.*

There are many types of legacy gifts. All of them are tax-deductible, and many of them offer advanced and beneficial tax efficiencies. Legacy giving may use many different vehicles, including:

*Dynasty Trusts  
Charitable Remainder Trusts  
Charitable Lead Trusts  
Charitable Lead Annuity Trusts  
Family Trusts and Foundations  
Charitable Family Trusts*

Substantial legacy gifts to A Family For Every Child may be attached to a particular program or to our general operations.

Simple donations are always welcome, too, including in-kind donations.

We are pleased to work with your financial, legal and tax advisors to find the best way for you to help us and to assure meeting your needs and objectives.

We are proud of our contributions to improving the plight of children languishing in long-term foster care, of our specialty in finding loving, permanent families for special-needs children, and of the millions and millions of dollars our work saves the public. Your legacy gift will help us continue helping those who need us most. Thank you for considering a legacy gift to A Family For Every Child.

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*Our programs are aimed at filling in the cracks on the path toward permanency.*

**HEART GALLERY (Northwest)**

Since its inception our Heart Gallery has seen over 300 children transition to their forever families. Gratitude is offered to the photographers who have donated their time and talent to take compelling photos of children in foster care. To make the Heart Gallery a success, we have found three activities are needed. Our **Business Advocate Program** offers a way for businesses to make a difference by allowing space in their places of business to highlight photos of foster children. Our **Media Heart Gallery Child of the Week/Month** combines radio, TV and print coverage and obtains astonishingly successful results. Approximately 80% of our featured children transition to permanent placement. Our **Faith-Based Heart Gallery** is an opportunity for local churches and faith-based organizations to display the gallery.

**HEART GALLERY ADOPTION AGENCY**

Founded with the goal of assisting children waiting in foster care to find their forever families, the adoption agency focuses entirely on special-needs adoptions --children over six years old, sibling groups, ethnic minorities, or children with a physical, mental or emotional disabilities.

**WEB SITES**

The same photo appearing in the Heart Gallery is placed on the Internet with a short biography. With caseworker approval and a photograph, the child can be on-line within 24 hours. Whether a child is placed out of the state or within the state, this option opens doors for many more home studies of prospective adoptive parents. Our web sites receive over 1,200 inquiries and over 700 home studies submitted to caseworkers each month.

**MENTOR PROGRAM**

This program is the result of a huge community response to our request for mentors for foster-care teens. Mentors are dedicated to investing time, instilling independence and confidence and mentoring everyday life skills for the youth with whom they are matched. Through this unconditional support, many everlasting bonds are created. The mentors become a consistent support, even in the face of often constantly changing foster homes.

**FAMILY BUILDING PROGRAM**

Based on the fact that 75% of families beginning the adoption process become discouraged for lack of support, this program was created to provide a resource for adoptive families. The two main goals of this program are to keep potential adoptive families in the process and to ensure that in-process and completed adoptions are not disrupted. We accomplish these goals by providing services, information and support throughout the adoption process.

**FAMILY FINDING PROGRAM**

The Family Finding Program helps reconnect children with safe, supportive family members in order to speed the children in their recovery from emotional trauma. Using Internet search technology, we locate biological family members and friends for children in the system. Once we have identified family members and friends, we work to reestablish and create lasting relationships and/or find a permanent family placement for the child.

**MATCHING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Created to aid families through the adoption process, with this program we are committed to assisting families, caseworkers and adoption workers in their efforts to place children with adoptive families. This special *log-on* web site is geared toward prospective adoptive parents, a liaison the prospective adoptive parents can call, and an ever-growing additional-listing web site with many more children who cannot be seen on public web sites.

**LIFE BOOKERS**

All children leaving foster care are provided with Life Books, which are created especially for them in order to preserve their past. Caseworkers are happy to have our help to do this large task, and our scrap-booker volunteers are pleased to find a way to contribute.

**FOSTER TO FOREVER**

Irrespective of the age of teens before they exit foster care, finding permanent adoptive parents is the single greatest positive youth development program. The focus of our Foster To Forever Program is to find permanent adoptive parents for teens who need permanent placement. In many cases we find committed permanent connections who will morally adopt teens not emancipated but who are in danger of discharge from foster care. Without this program, far too often the result for the foster teens is homelessness.