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Children of the Month

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A Family For Every Child

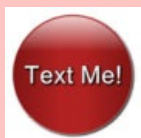
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Would you like to contribute to A Family For Every Child's cause for helping children? Any amount can have a lasting impact on a child. Click below!



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



Dexter

Age 10

Bulletin WA1050

Gia

Age 13



Jessica

Age 14

Bulletin WA300

Joshua
Age 11



Ebony
Age 17



Jesus
Age 14



Dravyn
Age 12



Kayla
Age 16



Kayla and Maya
Ages 15, 13



Gregory



Bulletin WA1030

Richard

Age 8



Bulletin OR13241

Thank You!

Thank you to our newest May venue at the Roseburg Beacon News.

Support Group

We want to support you in your foster or adoption process and you may have something to offer in the role of support to another family. Together we can encourage and support each other.

Let's reach out to each other and those in our community to see how we can support each other during times that can often be discouraging or difficult. We cover essential training topics.

Support Group

DATE: Thursday, May 24th

TIME: 5:30-7:30

LOCATION: Friends Church
3495 West 18th Eugene

Age 14

Bulletin WA901



A Family For Every Child works with families and social workers nationwide, to help children in foster care find permanent placements. One way we can assist these children is by featuring them to our families in an Online Matching Event. During these online webinar events families will have private access to many special children, where they can view photos and/or video. Social workers will be on hand to answer questions that families might have and give feedback and information about the types of families that would be the best match for these children.

These events are a great opportunity for families to learn more about children that they might be the perfect forever family for. Only Adoption workers and Families with completed home studies will be approved to attend these events due to the personal and detailed information that will be provided about the children during the event.

Due to the high demand for webinars and webinar registrations, families and agencies that register after our webinar is full will be put on a waiting list and notified when an opening is available.

Learn more about our upcoming Child Matching Events [here!](#)



We would be no where without our photographers!

Our Speaker will be Betsy LaCroix from New Leaf Family Support. She started New Leaf Family Support with the goal of offering holistic support to families and helping them to integrate support from professionals in different fields (e.g., education/special education, mental health, medicine, etc.) to effectively meet the needs of their children.

Childcare will be provided

Please RSVP to the AFFEC office (541)343-2856 or email heather@afamilyforeverchild.org

Remember this meeting counts toward your required training hours so come take advantage of our support group.

Support group is the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month We are looking for snack donations for the children. Examples: crackers, granola bars, fruit snacks. Contact Heather if you can make a donation.

We want to thank Gail Marion for her dedication to being a volunteer photographer for us... she typed up a few words about what volunteering means to her as well.

"It has been such a rewarding experience photographing children for a Family for Every Child. Every child I have photographed has been truly precious and it is so much fun to capture their wonderful uniqueness. This has been such an enriching experience for me personally, and I am so happy to give my time and talent to such deserving children."

~Save the Date~

Winter Wonderland Nov. 1, 2011 -- Valley River Inn

Our Second annual event last year had close to 300 guests. This year we are hoping to expand that number to 300+. This event is critical to the support of all of, A Family For Every Child's, programs.

A few of the committee's roles/needs:

- Oral Auction
- Silent Auction
- Invitations/Registration
- Take down/Set up
- Decorations
- Logistics
- Sponsorships
- Wine Wall
- Dessert Dash
- Procurement
- And more!

We will be holding our first event meeting on
May 23rd, 12:00-1:00 @ Oregon Electric Station
140 East 5th Avenue
Please RSVP by the 20th
christy@afamilyforeverchild.org

Please also bring along any friends or coworkers you would like to get involved.
Thank you!

May Heart Gallery Venues

Applebee's Associated Business Systems - Eugene
Ben White, DDS
Chris Dental - Eugene
Chris Dental - Thurston
Cottage Grove Community Center
Creswell Library
Denny's - Glenwood
Department of Human Services - Portland Or.
Dr. James Barta, - DDS, Eugene Or
Gateway Mall - Springfield (See our full wall display)
Dr. Dave Matthews DMD - Eugene
Emanuel Lutheran Church Tacoma, WA.
Eugene Airport
Eugene Christian Fellowship
Friendly Street Market - Eugene
Holly Residential Center, Eugene, OR
I - 5 Glass - Springfield
Iron Works Gym - Creswell
Kendall Auto Group - Eugene
Lake Sawyer Christian Church Black Diamond, WA
Market of Choice 29th Street - Eugene
Mercedes Benz of Eugene
Metro Perc - Beaverton
Mujeres Spa & Salon - Eugene
Nature's Way Chiropractic
Dr. Jack Dwyer, Montesano , WA
New Seasons Market, Happy Valley, Oregon
Oakmont Family Dental - Eugene
Pacific Auto Repair - Eugene
Peace Health Cottage Grove Hospital

Peace Health Medical Center, Dexter
Precision Classics & Collision - Eugene
Prime Med Medical Clinics - Cottage Grove
Putters and Strike City - Eugene
Ray's Food Center - Creswell
The Rivers Church, Ellensburg, Wash.
The Roseburg Beacon News, Roseburg, Oregon
Siuslaw Valley Bank-Pleasant Hill
Siuslaw Valley Bank - Oakridge
Sweetbriar Villa - Springfield
Summit Bank
The Bookmine - Cottage Grove
The Inn, Portland
US Bank - Chambers & 7th - Eugene
Valley River Center - Eugene
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:**

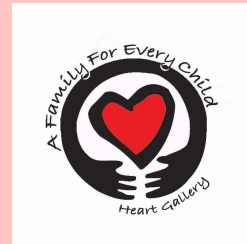
- Email us any supports, training's, activities, blogs, anything that could help. Contact: Christy@afamilyforeverychild.org
 - Become a [volunteer](#)
 - Donate, attend, or become a sponsor at our [event](#)
 - Host a Heart Gallery. Contact: Heather@afamilyforeverychild.org
 - Become a mentor. Heather@afamilyforeverychild.org
- Questions? Ideas? Christy@afamilyforeverychild.org

How can you contact A Family For Every Child?

Call, email, or visit us online or in person!

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