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A Home for the Holidays

A Family For Every Child

September 2012

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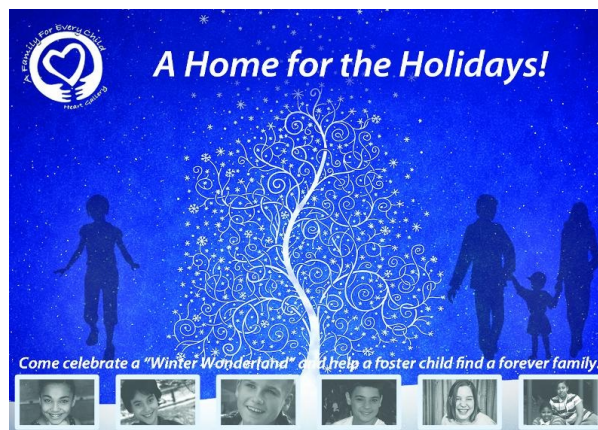
November 1st, 2012.

5:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Come celebrate a "Winter Wonderland" and help a foster child find a forever family

Tickets are \$75.00

On behalf of A Family for Every Child and our Home for the Holidays auction, we would like to take this opportunity to invite you to partner with us to support this worthwhile event benefiting foster children in search of their forever families. The event will be held on November 1, 2012 at the Valley River Inn.



A Family for Every Child began with the vision of founder, and now Executive Director, Christy Obie-Barrett. Christy drew on her own passion created through her personal experience with 9 adoptive and 3 biological children. Along with dozens of dedicated volunteers, Christy formed A Family for Every Child in 2006. It has grown into an organization focused on finding permanent and loving adoptive families for Oregon's waiting foster children, and also, on identifying and connecting lost family members with older foster children who might otherwise end up homeless with little hope for a bright future. Since inception, A Family for Every Child has served over 10,000 children and families.

Along with dozens of dedicated event volunteers, we are asking you to support us by donating to our silent auction, oral auction and/or purchasing a table or individual tickets. Things we are looking for are gift certificates or cards to restaurants, spas, salons, nail places, clothing stores, golf courses, hotels etc. Anything you can think of that you might want to purchase in a



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Wine Wall & Dessert Dash

Donate a bottle of wine (valued at \$25.00 dollars or more) for our Wine Wall, or a dessert that will feed 10 for our fabulous and fun Dessert Dash.

Everyone can help!

A Day in the Life of...

Would you like to help with our annual event, but not sure what you have to give?

Do you have a job/hobby that others would like to know more about? Would you be willing to let someone shadow you for 1/2 a day? We had a whole "Day in the Life of..." table last year, included a police officer, radio announcer, chef, athlete, teacher, doctor. All bidders must be 13 years or older. It sold very well in our Silent Auction.

Please let us know if you would be willing to share what you do with someone that might like to learn more about your job. You may not think it is an exciting job, but someone else might love to know more!

silent auction. No gift is too small as we can always combine them in baskets. AFFEC is a 501C3 non-profit with a Tax ID number. Any donation is tax deductible. We have a donation form for your convenience. A letter of acknowledgement will be mailed to serve as a receipt. Or consider supporting us by attending our event. We would be nothing without the support of our national community.

We understand that you have many opportunities to support worthwhile programs in our community and appreciate your consideration. If you have questions, please feel free to contact A Family for Every Child at 541-343-2856, info@afamilyforeverychild.org or www.afamilyforeverychild.org

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Auction Items

We need you, no matter where you live, to make our annual event a special evening and help find a home for every waiting child. Please take a minute to look over our needs list for our auction items and other event items.

Maybe you would be willing to give our donors a percentage off your items when they buy it to donate to our auction?

Here are locations we are currently working on for our packages:

Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Orlando/Disney World
Seattle	Portland	Corvallis	Eugene
Hawaii	Wineries	France	Oregon/California Coast
Monterey	Napa	Seattle	Boat Trips, River & Ocean
Bend	Inn at Seven MT	Shalishan	

Or maybe you have a great location? We are grateful for all ideas/help/offers!

Check out our [needs list](#)

Princess For A Day 2013

It's never too early to plan to be a princess!

After Halloween, or when you clean out your children's closets, remember us for gently-used costumes or holiday dresses of all sizes, including prom dresses.

The Princess for a Day event is a special day for Oregon girls age 2-18 to be treated like a princess. It is designed to be a gift for foster children in the community, and also to raise local foster children awareness.

Lane County area please --
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Learn Family Finding & Volunteer

Some volunteer positions available in any part of the nation...

All trainings are on Saturday morning and are held at the AFFEC offices in Eugene, Oregon.

Fill out our [Volunteer Form](#) to learn about Family Finding. The next training will be Oct. 20th.

Sign Up for Text Messaging



This day of princess pampering will include:

- tea party lunch
- hair and makeup
- photo shoot
- princess outfit to keep

We gladly accept donations year-round for this event. Donations can include princess dresses, tiaras, jewelry, wands, shoes, and all other things princess. With the help from our community we make it possible for every girl to feel like a princess.

Click on the above picture to see last year's Princess For A Day event pictures!

Family Support Group Next Meeting

The next meeting will be this Thursday, September 27th in Eugene.

The support group is designed as an open forum to help families who have adopted, are interested in adoption, are involved with foster care, or who mentor. We meet 5:30-7:30pm. After the first meeting, the support group will meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month (except holidays). We are planning for child care. Please come join us.

We are meeting at Friends Church, 3495 W. 18th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97402 .

Just RSVP by clicking sarah.shipleigh@afamilyforeverychild.org

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. joanne@afamilyforeverychild.org
 - Become a mentor. christina.parra@afamilyforeverychild.org
- Questions? Ideas? Christy@afamilyforeverychild.org

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