



"No matter what color you are, if you mentor some little boy or girl, you make a huge difference in their lives because they then model behavior that leads to success versus modeling behavior that doesn't."

Mario Van Peebles

A Family For Every Child  
Mentor Program

"A Mentor is someone who allows you to see the hope inside yourself"

August 2015

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## A Note From The Director:



Hello Everyone!

It's almost the end of the Summer and our mentor team has done so many fantastic things for the youth in our mentor program this summer! We have stepped forward in taking more of a "hands on" approach for our waiting youth. We have over 90 youth in the Lane County area as well as in the Portland counties that are currently in need of mentors. Due to this high need, we have developed a very successful peer group mentoring effort for our wait listed youth. We have built a bridge of support for these youth and families that would otherwise not be able to partake in the activities we have offered. We are extremely grateful for the communities support with donations. Merely seeing the smiles of these youth and the positive feedback from them helps us even further develop this program. We are still diligently matching youth with mentors in our area, but now we have a stream line process to better support all the youth and families we serve to the best of our capabilities. Thanks to all the mentors, interns and donors that help shape our mentor program. Together we are able to help all youth in need of our support.

Warmest Regards,

Mavis Sanchez

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THESE KIDS ARE IN NEED OF  
YOUR SUPPORT!  
MENTOR TODAY!



Meet Tracy! This 10 year old is located in Lane County. Tracy has an itch to be outdoors and a big passion for animals, especially horses. In fact, when she grows up she'd love to be a veterinarian or a horse trainer! She likes to play

soccer and volleyball to stay active, and in an ultimate show of great character, not only does Tracy eat her vegetables, but she also considers broccoli to be one of her favorite foods (which is certainly more than most could say!) A mentor with a strong interest in being outside and access to land, a farm, or farm animals, would make for the perfect match for Tracy. And an opportunity to be around horses would be the ultimate present for this kiddo. If any of these interests match yours, please apply to be Tracy's mentor today!



Meet Elliot! Carefree and easygoing: two words that describe 11 year old Elliot to a T. Elliot is located in the Lane County area. He sees himself as a professional football player one day, but a mentor willing to go on a walk with him would make for a perfectly fine time in his mind. There's no one mentor for Elliot, as anyone would get along with such a bright and relaxed young man. Apply to be Elliot's mentor today, and see for yourself!



Meet 12 year old Zane! We should give you a warning: between Zane's happiness, warmth, and politeness, his personality can be downright infectious! He loves after-school activities like football, and working on "DIY" projects. Zane's hungry to do, do, do, and a mentor with a plan in mind for the day and a fun mindset will not only have a blast but also give Zane the beneficial experiences he needs to thrive in life. So, if Zane sounds like the right fit for you, please apply to be his mentor today!

[Click here to view more youth in need of mentors!](#)

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### **Back to School Supplies Needed!**

The youth in our mentor program and education program are in need of basic back to school supplies as well as backpacks. Our youth would be so appreciative of any donation you could donate to us!

If you would like to donate back to school supplies to us, please contact us at [mentor@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:mentor@afamilyforeverychild.org)  
(541) 343-2856



Back to school supplies list:

Kindergarten

- Glue stick
- Crayons
- Washable markers
- No. 2 pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Erasers
- Colored pencils
- Plastic folders or binder
- Blunt-tipped scissors
- Assorted construction paper
- Ruled notebook or pad
- Supply box or pencil case
- Tissues
- Backpack

Grade 1-3

- Plastic folders or binder
- Notebook
- No. 2 pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Eraser
- Ruler
- Ball-point pens
- Colored pencils
- Washable markers
- Assorted construction paper
- Supply box
- Tissues
- Backpack

Middle School & High School

- Three-ring binder
- Three-hole-punch (fits in binder)
- Loose-leaf paper or spiral notebooks
- Subject dividers
- Blue or black ball-point pens
- No. 2 pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Eraser
- Permanent markers
- Highlighters
- Colored pencils
- Personal organizer/calendar

Book socks  
Backpack  
Lunch bag  
Calculator  
Combination lock  
Post-Its  
White-Out  
Protractor & ruler  
Graph paper  
Flash drive  
Flash drive case with lanyard  
Thesaurus  
Dictionary



**PLEASE COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US!**

Mark your calendars for Saturday,  
August 22nd, 2015 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM!!  
A Family for Every Child is teaming up with your local  
Meriwether Winery  
for our THIRD Annual Summer Event!  
88324 Vineyard Lane, Veneta OR 97487

Join us for a wonderful evening to celebrate summer and you! We would like to thank you for helping A Family For Every Child to carry out our mission: finding loving permanent families for every waiting foster child.

The evening will include:  
A delicious barbeque, provided by Texas Roadhouse  
Wine & Beer  
Music Provided by The Vipers featuring Deb Cleveland

We are requesting that you please bring a donation for the silent auction or wine wall at our Home for the Holidays event on November 17, 2015, valued at \$25 or more.

Suggested donations:  
Restaurant Gift Cards  
Spa Gift Cards  
Retail Gift Cards  
Tickets to sporting events  
Things male oriented (Cabella's, Golf, Fishing, and Hunting)  
Oregon Duck Memorabilia  
Weekend Getaways  
Or buy a bottle of Meriwether Wine and donate to the Wine Wall

Help us find a home for thousands of waiting foster children,  
by joining us for this fun filled night!  
[Can't make it out that night, but want to donate? Click here!](#)

Sometimes all kids need is a little push in the right direction!  
If you or someone you know would like to mentor please contact us and we would be more than happy to assist you in the process!

**Contact Information**

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[Click here to learn more!](#)

