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# Heart Gallery

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**All of our Heart Gallery Venues choose to donate their space to house these inspirational portraits of children who are looking to find their forever families. These are the smiles of children you see in your neighborhood playing, children that your child goes to school with, these are children you could see as an addition to your family someday. The Heart Gallery is not just a program, it is the hope that you can provide a forever family for a waiting foster child.**

**If you are interested in supporting our Heart Gallery you can sponsor a venue and the frames we use below.**

[\*\*Sponsor a Heart Gallery Venue\*\*](#)

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## **Heart Gallery- Children Spotlight**



### **Marquise**

Marquise would like people to know that he is a "fun, loving, and comical" teenage boy. He says "everything" makes him laugh. Marquise's favorite color is green and his favorite food is ground beef gravy over rice. He says that he is neat, clean, and organized. If Marquise were given three wishes, one of those would be to be part of a family.



### **Faith**

If you could measure a smile, you would need a long tape measure for Faith! She is described as having absolutely "the best" and biggest smile. Faith is an outgoing and bright young girl with a lot of energy. She has a great sense of humor and is very social. Faith is not afraid or shy and has no problem striking up a conversation with someone new or making friends.



**Deaquan**

DeaQuan needs an adoptive family who understands the importance of maintaining some birth connections and are open to letters, phone calls, visits, etc. with his siblings. He is a wonderful child who needs a family who is just as loving as he is!

[Learn more about our Heart Galleries!](#)

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## **Venue Spotlight- Market of Choice on 29th Street**



**We are so excited to say thank you to Market of Choice on 29th Street in Eugene, Oregon for being one of our Heart Gallery Venues in Lane County. Thank you for your continued support of our mission and the hope of finding a forever family for every waiting foster child.**

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## **Interested in hosting a Heart Gallery?**

We are always looking for new venues to partner with AFFEC and host a Heart Gallery. If you are a business interested in hosting a Heart Gallery and are located in Lane County then please reach out to Ayasha Benninghoven at [ayasha@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:ayasha@afamilyforeverychild.org) or call the office at 541-343-2856.

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## **Want to get involved with the Heart Gallery?**

There are so many different ways to get involved:

- Photographers
- Venue Volunteers
- In-Office Volunteers
- Sponsor a Venue
- Host a Heart Gallery

Learn more about ways to get involved

# We Found Our Forever Family!

With your help and support both Alisha and Luis have found their forever families.



**Luis**



**Alisha**

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A very special thank you to our  
**2017 Heart Gallery Sponsor :**



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**Save the Date!**  
**Eugene Marathon**  
May 5th-7th, 2017

## Step 1: Sign Up!

We need you to sign up and help AFFEC at Eugene Marathon. If you're looking for a fun and energetic volunteer opportunity then this is for you. By signing up today you get to select which volunteer task you'd like to do. Write "A Family For Every Child" in the comments section so they know what team you're volunteering with.

## Step 2: Let us know you're volunteering!

Contact Ayasha Benninghoven by email at [ayasha@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:ayasha@afamilyforeverychild.org) or call 541-343-2856 to let her know that you're signed up as an AFFEC volunteer so we can personally thank you! You are such an important role in the Eugene Marathon.

## Step 3: We'll see you there!

A lot of our staff is signed up to run in a race and we can't wait to see your smiling faces as we go throughout the day. We couldn't do this without you. We'll see you there!

When you volunteer in the Eugene Marathon this year you directly impact the programs to help foster youth in your community.

We look forward to seeing you there!



[Click Here to Sign Up!](#)

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**Hero For A Day is coming!**  
**May 20th, 2017**



Mark your calendars for May 20th, 2017. Located at [Willamalane Center](#) in Springfield, Oregon. This event allows foster children to be transformed into the heroes we all know they are. Hero For A Day is for children ages 2 to 18 and is a day filled with tons of fun activities designed to create not only an educational and fun experience for local children, but also to raise awareness of the foster care system. This event is free for children in foster care and \$50 for general admission.

[Learn more about the event!](#)

### How can you support AFFEC?



Volunteer with one of our many programs:

- Heart Gallery
- Events
- Family Finding
- Mentor Program
- In Office

Donate:

- Gift Cards
- Wands and Tiaras for Princess for a Day
- Costumes for Hero for a Day

Social Media:

- Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.
- Share our posts.





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