

Thank You!



A Family For Every Child's 8th Annual Home for the Holidays Thank You and Recap

What A Night It Was!

We had over 300 wonderful guests in attendance this year who gathered to celebrate our 11th year as an organization. A Family For Every Child is truly blessed to have such an amazing community. You make our work possible!



The event began with the Children's Champion Awards.



Christina Martinez-Clay is a mentor who's passion and willingness has made her a true champion! Garry & Rita Weber have supported AFFEC since the beginning and are always willing to jump in wherever and whenever needed!

Lucy Powers

Lucy Powers was our 2017 guest speaker. She came to our event with her adoptive family, and shared her story. Lucy is a 16 ³/₄ year old student, whitewater kayaker, water polo player and snowboarder. She loves to read and write. When she looks around, she notices that her life often consists of pets and wild hair. Above anything else, she cherishes her friends and family.



Adoption has been a patchy road at times, but Lucy has always been courageous, open, and devoted. Her story is why we do what we do. Visit our website to see her story!

[Lucy's Story](#)

A Thank You To Our Donors

Thank you to everyone who donated to the event this year. A Home For The Holidays is only possible through gracious donations to our Oral Auction, Silent Auction, Wine Wall, and Raffle. A giant thank you to the individuals and organizations who donated items. -Christy Obie-Barrett, Executive Director

The money you donate...

- \$1,000** helps 20 national families **find their forever children.**
- \$500** is used to help a family **adopt a foster sibling group.**
- \$500** provides all **recruitment tools** needed to find a forever **home** for a waiting foster child.
- \$400** is used to **reconnect a child in care with their past loved ones.**
- \$350** supports **one large Heart Gallery display** of waiting children for a year.
- \$300** is used to **make a mentor match** with a foster child.
- \$200** supports a **new family** for two years after an adoption.
- \$100** is used to **take photos of a waiting child** to be used for adoption.
- \$50** creates a Life Book for a **foster child to keep special memories.**



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Jessica Pelatt Jay Patel Cassi Anderson
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Thank you Volunteers!

This event is never possible without the help of all of our amazing volunteers. They do everything from check in our guests to capture the night with photos and videos.

We also want to thank our volunteers who helped plan, organize, and fund raise for this



event! We are truly indebted to you for your hard work!



If you were not able to attend, but still want to support AFFEC, click the button below! November is the month of giving, so follow us on social media, and become a part of #givingtuesday this November 28th. Your donation helps attain our goal of finding forever families for every child waiting in foster care!

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