

# A Family For Every Child Heart Gallery



# happy holidays



[Jandel, Age 13](#)

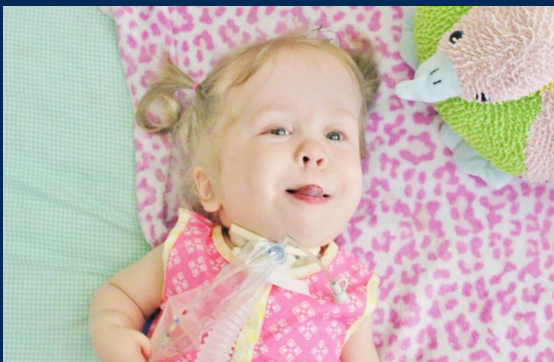
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about that child!

## Happy Holidays from the Heart Gallery!

The holidays are about family and friends coming together. Every child deserves a home for the holidays!

The Heart Gallery serves as a bridge between children and families. For many families, it is their first step on the road to adoption. These pictures connect children to their forever families.

We have 31 Heart Galleries in Lane County. This is 31 opportunities to help a foster child find their forever family. 31 locations of hope!



[Sylva, Age 3](#)

**Why We Do It**



[Anjal, Mario, Deyvon, Ages 11, 8,](#)

"One morning in November of 2006 we opened the Register Guard and noticed a picture of a little boy under the heading of Child of the Month for the Heart Gallery of Lane County. A cute little boy named "Austin" who was looking for a Forever Family. Thus began our journey down the road to adoption."

To read the rest of their story, and many more click the button below to visit our website!

[Success Stories](#)

## What We Can Do

The children in our Heart Gallery are not limited to children in Oregon. We feature kids from across the nation!

Not all children are photographed to be in the Heart Gallery, sometimes children just need a professional photo. We can make that happen.

Our goal is to provide whatever services we can to ensure that all children have access to as many resources as possible. No matter what state a child is in, we will do what we can to support them.

## Children Spotlight:



Desmond  
Age 17

Meet Desmond! He is smiley and friendly. Desmond desires to be adopted and is open to having a mom and a dad, a single mom, or two moms. He described himself, "I'm a jock who loves soccer mixed with being a nerd because I love science."

[Learn More!](#)



Scotty  
Age 16

Scott, or Scotty as he prefers to be called, is a boy with a lot of character and personality. Scotty's interests are similar to those of the typical young teenager. F Scotty is ready to join a family that will accept him for who he is, that likes to be busy, and likes to have fun.

[Learn More!](#)

Crystal, James, and Santiago  
Ages 7, 6, 5

Meet Crystal "Irma", James, and Santiago! This high energy and fun-loving sibling group is looking for a

family that can provide them with stability, patience, and opportunities to run, play, and explore.

[Learn More!](#)



**Thank You to our 2018 Heart Gallery Sponsor Selco Community Credit Union!**



**Venue Spotlight:**

**Valley River Center**



Next time you visit the Valley River Center in Eugene, head to the food court and check out our newest Heart Gallery venue!

Thank you so much to the Valley River Center for this opportunity! Community partners like you are what make our Heart Galleries possible!



## Who Makes It Happen

We want to recognized the people that make the Heart Gallery possible:

- Our photographers. Without the photographers there would be no photos to hang, so we are grateful for all of the people across the nation, who give their time and expertise!
- Our venue volunteers. We have seven amazing volunteers in Lane County that switch out photos in our venues. These wonderful people go out of their way to help us give foster children a place in the Heart Gallery.
- Our Venues. We cannot thank our venues enough for allowing us to place Heart Galleries. Without venues, we would have nowhere to put these beautiful pictures!



## Do You Want to be Involved in the Heart Gallery?

### We Need Photographers in Every State!

Photographers have the opportunity to give kids beautiful photos. If you are interested in becoming one of our volunteer photographers, contact Aurora at [aurora@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:aurora@afamilyforeverychild.org) or call our office (541) 343 2856!

### Become a Venue!

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 Aurora Sherman at [aurora@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:aurora@afamilyforeverychild.org) or call the office at 541-343-2856

### Become a Venue Volunteer!

As our Heart Gallery expands we are in need for venue volunteers to switch out our photos!

Email Aurora, or visit our website for information on how to become a volunteer!

**We are truly blessed to be surrounded by such amazing people and supporters! If you would like to be involved click the button below to go to our website.**

**Volunteer!**

## Feature a Child

If you are a social worker and would like to have a child featured in the Heart Gallery, or to have a professional photo taken, visit our website and fill out a referral form.

**Visit our website**

From A Family For Every Child and The Heart Gallery of Lane County, Happy Holidays!



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