



## A Family For Every Child

Volunteer Newsletter

November 2012

### "A Home for the Holidays"

Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped make the 'Winter Wonderland' event a success. Volunteers helped with getting auction items, decorating, setting up and taking down the event, and assisting during the silent and oral auctions.

We hope everybody enjoyed the evening and the success could not have been accomplished without everyone's assistance.

**THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!**

Our next big event will be:

### **A Princess for a Day Event 2013**

Now is the time to start your search for the perfect Princess for a Day event!

#### **Donation Timeline**

We have created a timeline for each month, up until the event, for all the donations. This is so we can collect specific items for different months and anyone who would like to donate will have ideas of what we are in need of. However, we will still be accepting any donations during each month.

Feel free to visit our online Wish List for the list of items we need!

#### **November:**

This will be the first month that donations start coming in, so let's start off the Princess event 2013 with a bang! This is the month of "giving".

We are asking for ALL PRINCESS ATTIRE:

- \* Dresses
- \* Tiaras
- \* Jewelry
- \* Gloves
- \* Etc...

Since this is the month after Halloween, Princess costumes and props will be on clearance, so this would be a great time to pick these up at low prices.

#### **December:**

This month is all about the DRESSES!

If there are any dresses sitting in your closet and collecting dust, donate them to us! We will gladly accept princess dresses of all sizes!

## Volunteer of the Month

**Danielle Nance**

Danielle has been working with AFFEC for over six months. She has worked with the Matching Assistance Program and has completed many child searches helping families looking to adopt.

She does a thorough job with her searches. She also takes on a lot of families at a time which really helps the program keep up with all of their new families.

Danielle says, "It has been an amazing experience being a part of this organization. It is truly a blessing being able to help families and those around me. This is exactly the work that I can picture myself doing in the future and I am really thankful for the opportunity A Family For Every Child has given me."

Danielle is a valued Volunteer and a true friend to AFFEC!

Thank you Danielle for all your hard work!



**A Big Thank You**  
to all of our photographers for taking such wonderful photos of our children.

**We would like to especially recognize these photographers:**

**Kendall Shea**  
**Colleen Cahill**

With the help of our volunteer photographers we are able to present these children through pictures in the best light possible,

## Volunteer/Intern Positions

We have several volunteer and intern roles that are especially needed now.

### Instructions on how to Volunteer or become an Intern:

- Fill out the Volunteer Application on our website, listed below.
- Tell us what position or area you are applying for on the application, including your skills and interests.
- If you are not sure which job is for you, we'll be happy to help you figure it out!

### Needed:

#### Sponsorship Event Coordinator

Someone who will find events to attend and supervise sponsorship table at events, bring exposure to the program, get sponsors, and be able to speak to the programs and be passionate about the purpose.

Hours: 10-15 (would vary depending on events)

Contact Katie at:

[katie.nelson@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:katie.nelson@afamilyforeverychild.org)

### Needed:

#### Volunteer Private Investigator

Someone who must have PI experience, and be familiar with databases, people searches, etc. to assist with our Family Finding Program.

Contact Caitlin at:

[caitlin@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:caitlin@afamilyforeverychild.org)

### Needed:

#### Social Media Specialist

Need someone to assist with our social media 10 hours a week, can be experienced or willing to learn.

Contact Linzy at:

[linzy@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:linzy@afamilyforeverychild.org)

### Needed:

#### Videographer Coordinator

Someone who can take videos made by our photographers of our children and edit them and combine several into one video.

Contact Katie at:

[katie.nelson@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:katie.nelson@afamilyforeverychild.org)

expressing both their joy and personalities that often gets overshadowed because of their sometimes difficult past.

Heart Gallery Venue  
Volunteers are special people who assist with making sure the venues have new photos monthly! We could not keep up monthly without your help.

**A Special Thank you to:**

Annette Munger  
Michelle Wattier

We now have over 200 photos out in over 50 Heart Gallery venues!

**Thank You to:  
Child Recruitment  
Volunteers**

We have many volunteers that come in several times a week to assist with child listing, targeted emails, and matching events.

Special thanks to:  
**Ryan, Eunice, Dale, Mikaila, and  
Sabrina**

We sure appreciate you always being here and helping out on these endless tasks.

**Needed:  
Graphic Design Coordinator**

Someone who is interested in graphic design to assist in adding excitement to our front web page, text message page and HGA site.

Contact Scott at:  
[scott@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:scott@afamilyforeverychild.org)

**Needed:  
State-by-state Project**

Someone to research each state policy for placing children that are in the foster care system, organize data and enter onto spreadsheet.

Contact Linzy at:  
[linzy@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:linzy@afamilyforeverychild.org)

**Needed:  
Family Finding Intern**

Someone who has good communication, computer and research skills to assist the Family Finding Director in the office 3 days a week for 15 hours a week.

Contact Caitlin at:  
[caitlin@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:caitlin@afamilyforeverychild.org)

**Needed:  
Volunteer Coordinator**

Someone to help manage our volunteer program with emailing volunteers, sending out Craigslist ads, and monitoring referrals.

Contact Joanne at:  
[joanne@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:joanne@afamilyforeverychild.org)

**Other Volunteer Positions Available**

**Heart Gallery of America:** Someone to communicate with Heart Galleries across America, update info, improve service and assist with gallery coordination, enter status data into web applications.

**Blog Writer:** Someone interested in blogging about subjects that may interest adoptive families, foster families, case and adoption workers.

**Receptionist Volunteer:** Need someone to answer phones from 3:00-5:00 on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays. Must have nice phone skills.

**Spanish-speaking Volunteer:** Someone willing to convert our Adoption Agency materials into Spanish for families that are looking for foster children to adopt.

**Child Mentors:** Adult friends are needed who will encourage and support a foster child through transition times and instill independence, confidence, and everyday life skills. Mentors willing to take high medical needs children especially needed.

**Family Search Specialist:** Someone who can be supportive, empathetic, and

deligent in conducting child searches for families working through the adoption process, communicating also with outside agencies.

**Matching Event Volunteer:** Someone who can email regularly to families and case workers, assist with Power Point in Matching Events and Targeted Emails.

**Child Listing Volunteer:** Someone who has computer knowledge and skills as they will be listing children in our database.

**Venue Volunteers:** Someone who is interested in replacing photos in the Heart Gallery venues once a month in the Eugene/Springfield, OR area.

### Interested in Volunteering?

Remember to Check out our new **VOLUNTEER NOW** page at:  
<http://www.afamilyforeverychild.org/AboutUs/GetInvolved/volunteerjobs.php> where you can easily click on our Volunteer Application.

With the help of our hundreds of wonderful Volunteers, we are making a difference in the lives of countless children in the Foster Care system.

With every hand that is extended and reaching out, **WE ARE** making an impact - day by day - one child at a time.

For questions about Volunteering, or about any of these roles, please contact us at: [info@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:info@afamilyforeverychild.org) or call at: 541-343-2856.

**Come and Join Us!**



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