



A Family For Every Child

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Mission Statement

A Family for Every Child is dedicated to finding loving, permanent families for every waiting foster child.

A Family For Every Child, a nonprofit organization, was started by Christy Obie-Barrett and dozens of dedicated and passionate volunteers. In 2006, AFFEC was formed and developed into an organization focused on finding permanent and loving adoptive homes for all waiting children.

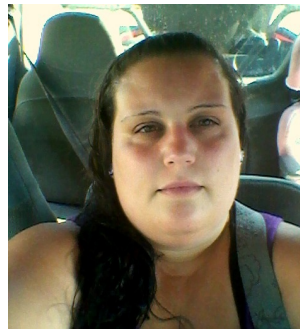
Our intention is to develop programs that assist special-needs/challenging-to-place foster children in finding their own Forever Families.

We started with our first sole project called The Heart Gallery in November, 2006, and now we have blossomed into ten incredibly successful programs. None of this could have occurred without the wonderful support from this community's sources, including volunteers, sponsors, photographers, in-kind donors and many more.

I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

Mahatma Gandhi

Volunteers of the Month



THANK YOU, **Leanne Pitt!** Leanne is working towards her human services degree. She should accomplish this by June of this year. In her free time she enjoys spending time with her family and friends.

She is interning for Katie Nelson. She has been working on Heart Gallery pictures and helping Katie work on the clean up project, which is going through and updating files that have not been updated in 90 days or more.

THANK YOU LEANNE! Great job!

Volunteer of the Month



THANK YOU, **Theresa Yoshioka!** Theresa volunteered with A Family For Every Child already knowing a lot about how the technical side of the industry works. She had worked with a bunch of HP spinoffs in the Corvallis area in every capacity from marketing to product management. And she wanted to help us with the Princess Event! Well, ok, we invited her to help some more with the news feed. But she turned into a real powerhouse and took on the big assignment: Managing SEO on Google. She has helped everyone find A Family For Every

Child ever since.

THANK YOU Theresa! Great job!

Volunteer Positions

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

Development Coordinator: Interested in fundraising and creating partnerships? The Development Coordinator will explore Corporate and Business Sponsors, both for funding (matching funds) and volunteer hours that they give their employees.

Salesforce Specialist: Want to explore the apps, social media, and new opportunities in our internal database, Salesforce? Sign up to become a Salesforce Specialist!

Submit/Inquiry Volunteer: This volunteer will be working to answer the questions via email of families looking to adopt. You will also submit the homestudies of families to caseworkers. If you are a great communicator and are interested in helping families navigate the adoption process this would be a great fit!

Videographer Coordinator: This position requires an individual who can take videos made by the photographers of our children. The Videographer Coordinator will need to edit them and combine several into one video.

Graphic Design Coordinator: If you are interested in graphic design this is the position for you! We need someone to assist in adding excitement to our front web page, text message page and HGA site.

Heart Gallery Venue Volunteers: This position will be replacing photos in the Heart Gallery venues once a month in the Eugene/Springfield, OR area.

Heart Gallery Photo Coordinator: This person can work primarily from home with occasional meetings in the office. The Photo Coordinator must be able to dedicate a minimum of 1 hour every day to follow up with photographers and caseworkers to ensure the Heart Gallery process is efficient.

Receptionist: This position would be responsible for answering the main phone line 2-3 days per week for approximately 4-6 hours per week in the afternoons. Transferring calls to the appropriate recipient and answering general questions from callers are the main responsibilities.

For more information on volunteering please contact: Lindsey Gross at info@afamilyforeverychild.org

The Benefits of Volunteering

According to volunteernow.org, there are many personal benefits to volunteering - take a look!

Gain Experience:

If you are looking to broaden your experience with a specific field volunteering is a great way to do it!

Resume Building: Want to become more appealing to employers? Employees recognize volunteering as a great

Help Spread The Word!



supplement to your work experience.

Meet People: Looking to meet others in your community that share the same passion and interest? Volunteering helps connect individuals which could lead to future career connections and friendships.

Thinking of College?: Having volunteer experience is a huge plus when looking to apply for college. Your experience will give you an advantage over other applicants

Feel Great About Making A Difference! Helping others can lead to a feeling of accomplishment and give you a purpose.

A Family For Every Child thanks all current and future volunteers. Without you our organization would not be possible.

Thank You!

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