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A Family For Every Child

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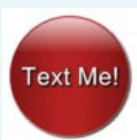
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Donate to AFFEC

Would you like to contribute to AFFEC's cause for helping children? Any amount can have a lasting impact on a child. Click below!



Current Volunteer Needs

Child Recruitment/Listing Roles

Slide Shows/Video - Create slide shows of kids, and edit video of children

Public Listing - List on the public site

Audio File Coordinator - Gets audio for kids on the site and those to come or for matching event kids

Photo Coordinator - Coordinate photos for kids and matching events

Do You Have a Few Minutes to Help a Child?

Every Little Bit Counts!

Thank you for your interest in A Family For Every Child. Children throughout the country await loving homes and A Family For Every Child seeks to find "Forever Families" for each one of these special children.

There are many different ways to donate/Volunteer and get involved with A Family For Every Child. Below, you can see some of the many ways you can make a difference in a child's life. Please click on any of the options to find out more information about each method of making a difference in a child's life.

For more information, email Christy:
Christy@afamilyforeverychild.org

[Link to Our Site](#)

Do you have a website? Putting a link to A Family For Every Child on your website will help others find us and learn about adoption!

[Intern with Us](#)

Learn by doing while earning course credit. We have a large number of internship positions in all areas of our operation. Search for Good!

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Every time you search the internet or use an internet vendor, you can earn a contribution to A Family For Every Child. They add up! Follow these simple instructions and start giving as you search today!

[Heart Gallery Venue/Business Advocate](#)

Allow us to display Heart Gallery children at your place of business. One of your associates has the potential to be their "Forever Family."

[Faith Based Effort](#)

Do you attend a church that you think would willingly extend an invitation to display the Heart Gallery? We would love to talk to you about introducing us and possibly setting up a show at your church!

Matching Online Coordinator - Create flyer, outreach, templates and web pages to market Matching events, do outreach for agencies, schedule Matching events, plan outreach to workers and photographers, use surveys, do follow up to families and agencies

Family Search Specialist - Need to refer to Nora for training

Individual State Outreach Child Coordinators - List kids, check current status, update info in our database, reach out to worker

Outreach Coordinator - Reach out to agencies, social workers, photo listing with the goal to list more kids, families and partners

Targeted Email Outreach - Design and send targeted outreach

Web Roles

Newsfeed - Maintain newsfeed on web

Web Help of All Kids - Help update web pages

Social Media Roles - Google plus, youtube, four square, QR, over all Social Media goals

Video Segments - Of How-to (short) process and programs

Graphic Design for Web Pages - Such as front page, text message page, HGA site

Text Coordinator - Work on cleaning up text listing, and integrating into all our web pages, social media and email outreach

Survey Volunteer - Explore different survey options and explore how to integrate this into SF, design surveys and identify groups' surveys needed.

Writers - For success stories, web pages and more

SEO - Linking us to other site

Program Roles

- **Family Finding** - All roles



[Share Our Site](#)

We hope you like this site and will share this site with your friends and family. This form sends a quick e-mail to them with our link.



[Professional Photographer](#)

Are you a professional photographer? Would you like to help kids find their "Forever Families" by photographing their unique attributes?



[Mentor](#)

Help foster children experience 'the good life' by exposing them to positive influences, fun activities, and life skills that most people take for granted.



[Volunteer](#)

Volunteer in any, or many, of the Heart Gallery programs from administration to "Family Finding" to LifeBook creation.



[LifeBookers and Scrapbooking](#)

Help foster children remember their roots and connect with their past by creating LifeBooks.



Donate Clothing & Accessories for the 2013 Princess for a Day Event



Contribute to our blog or social media (Links are at top of newsletter)



Become a Foster Parent



Adopt a child



Speak at and support our parents at our Support Group or working with our kids group



Sponsor a child

Programs We Always Need Help With

HEART GALLERY (Oregon & Washington)

Our photo exhibit has grown from one location to Seventy! Since our inception, over 500 children have moved through the Heart Gallery on to their forever families. Sincere gratitude is offered to the photographers who have donated their talent and time to take compelling photos of children in foster care.

[Host a Heart Gallery](#)

BUSINESS ADVOCATE PROGRAM - This program is a very simple way for businesses to feel that they are helping to make a difference in children's lives by allowing space in their place of business to highlight a child.

FAITH BASED HEART GALLERY - Is designed to reach out to local churches and faith based organizations which puts the Gallery in a different place of worship each month.

MENTOR PROGRAM - This program resulted from a huge response from our community a little over a year ago for 3 special teens in the Heart Gallery looking for a mentor. We now have 100 youth/mentor pairs. Our mentors are dedicated to investing their time in their youth, to instill independence,

All Roles

Events -
Boys event

Extreme Recruitment Roles -
Private Detective
Coordinator for preparing children
Coordinator for foster parents group that "prepares children"
Others

Admin Roles or Misc.

Success Stories -
In pdf and templates in SF

Constant Contact Volunteer -
Clean up images, delete and label

Survey -
Explore option
Sales Force integration
Targeted outreach
Address blocks, clean up and create
Explore all options to make our newsletters better

Volunteer Coordinator -
All things volunteer

Donation "Queen" or "King" -
Gets donation for all programs, events, needs

Other Ways to Donate and AFFEC Wish List Needs

In Kind Donations

Photo Processing

Printing of Promotional Materials

Venues

Rental of Tables, Chairs, Linens, etc.

Flowers

Advertising

Grant Writing

Heart Gallery Christmas Coordinator

General Help

For a more detailed list, [click here!](#)

[Questions?](#)

confidence and everyday life skills.

FAMILY BUILDING PROGRAM -It is nationally recognized that 75% of the families that begin the adoption process get discouraged by the lack of support. We are a resource for adoptive families, providing services, information and support. We have two main goals in this area - to keep potential adoptive families in the process and the other is to ensure that completed adoptions are not disrupted. Our core belief is that one cannot ask a family to step up if no one is willing to support them.

FAMILY FINDING PROGRAM -This is a search and reconnecting process to help find lost relatives and others who may have been in the lives of foster children when they entered care. This is done through researching DHS case files, combined with an internet search and followed by contact, connection and follow-up. After making connection with people who have cared in the past for the child, a plan is developed for ongoing connection. The benefits for children who are a part of the Family Finding process are that they are in care for a shorter period of time and leave with a solid support system and family base.

MATCHING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM -This program was created to aid families through the adoption process. We are committed to assisting families, caseworkers and adoption workers in the effort to place children in adoptive homes. We are always in need of Search Specialist Volunteers for this program.

Thank You to Our Donors & Sponsors!

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Adoption.com
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Washington Heart Gallery
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Community Partners:

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Assistance League
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Advanced Investment Corp
Sapphire Studio
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Kelli Hodges Photography
Camp To Belong
Mary Rose Photography
Willamette Country Music Festival
Thurston High School
Willamette Stationers
West Eugene Heated Storage

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Mckenzie River Guides
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Central Print and Reprographics Services
Seufert Winery
Bank of America
Builders Electric, Inc.
QSL Printing
Sweet Cheeks Winery

Web Partners:

US. Dept. of Health and Human Services
Google

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