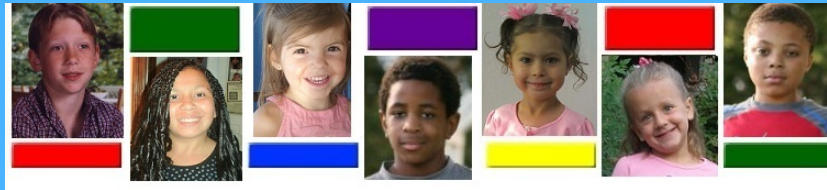


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# Children of the Month

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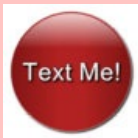
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Would you like to contribute to A Family For Every Child's cause for helping children?

Any amount can have a lasting impact on a child.  
Click below!



**Simply click on a child's photo to learn their full biographical information!**



**Austin and Angel**

**Ages 11, 9**

Bulletin OR13380

**Summer  
Age 11**



**Gamaliel, Keiry, Gardenia,  
Selena, Salomon**

**Ages 9, 6, 5, 4, 2**

Bulletin OR13394

**Christopher**

**Age 6**



Bulletin OR13347



The Heart Gallery is in need of these things:

-Venue Volunteers: These volunteers pick up the photos, take them out to the venues and replace the other photos. This happens monthly, around the 10th. We need venue volunteers in the Eugene/Springfield area for Valley River Inn, Denny's on I-5, Strike City Bowling Alley and Putters on Highway 99, and Friendly Street Market.

If you are interested, please call Joanne at: 541-343-2856.

-Contributions for photos: Children have beautiful photos taken by our volunteer photographers. When a child is approved to go up in Heart Gallery venues, we need to order photos to display. We keep photos and just exchange them from one venue to another.

New children are always going up in the venues and the children that are placed with their 'forever families' are taken out of the mix of photos. The average spent on photos monthly is around \$100.

Bulletin OR13827



**Rayneesha**

**Age 15**

Bulletin WA1081



**Christian, Johnathon,  
Samantha**

**Ages 12, 11, 6**

Bulletin OR13311

**Thank You Bi-Mart and  
the Willamette Country Music  
Festival**



From a family:

-Sponsorships for venues: Sometimes a venue would be a great place to get a lot of exposure for these children with many people visiting the venue. Photos can be purchased monthly for just one venue, if we have people interested. This would assist us in having more venues, but would not stretch our financial obligations too thin with the other venues we are now assisting.

Photos are not that expensive if you purchase them for one venue once a month.



Thank you to five Heart Gallery venues that are all dental offices!

Dr. Barta's dentist office on Willamette Street displays 3 Heart Gallery photos.

Dr. Dave Matthews Dental Group on Willamette Street displays a Heart Gallery photo.

Oakmont Family Dental on Oakmont Way displays 3 Heart Gallery photos.

Eugene Cris Family Dental on Oakmont Way displays 3 Heart Gallery photos.

Thurston Cris Family Dental on Main Street in the Thurston area displays 3 Heart Gallery photos.

There are 13 photos of different foster children looking for their 'forever family' in these five dental offices.

Enjoy the photos and make sure you thank all of them for allowing us to showcase our children in the Heart Gallery!

## Photos in Venues

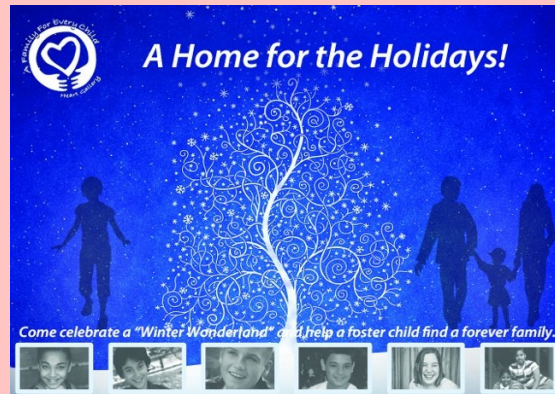


"Christy,  
We went today and had such a great time. We as a family felt like the red carpet was rolled out for us! I personally will be sending some huge thank you's to everyone!

We had a fabulous time and the KID ZONE was ON FIRE! My kids played all day there and had the best time! They proudly wore the shirts you provided for them and felt extremely special!

I thank you for allowing our family to be a part of this! We had an AMAZING and Fun day full of treat after treat! We are very, very thankful!"

Christina Sutton



We need you, no matter where you live, to make our annual event a special evening and help find "a home for every waiting child." Please take a minute to look over our needs list for our auction items and other event items. It takes us all to change a life, and we need you!

Are you a business that would be willing to partner with us? Maybe you would be willing to give our donors a percentage off your items when they buy it to donate to our auction, such as wine or products, services, food?

Locations we are currently working on for our packages (but open to others):

Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, Orlando/Disney World  
Seattle, Portland, Corvallis, Eugene, Hawaii, Wineries, France, Oregon/California Coast Monterey, Napa, Seattle, boat trips (river & ocean), Bend, Inn at Seven MT, Shalishan

Or maybe you have a great location? We are grateful for all ideas/help/offers!

We are also looking for:

- 20 cases of wine for the evening. Can you donate just one, or maybe all 20?
- Bottles of wine for the Wine Wall (value of 25.00 or more), takes a village to build a wine wall for 100!
- Hotels, Bed & Breakfast, Inn's, cabins, Houses, boats or other- for 2 or more nights, anywhere (we will build a package around it)
- Restaurants anywhere. Chain restaurant gift cards are always great!
- Concerts, movies, special events
- Special beauty procedures, massage, other special treats for the body
- Sports, anything and all things related to sports
- Special people, signatures or items
- sports items, tickets, apparel, autographs, Oregon Ducks/OSU Beavers tickets and apparel
- Golf stuff
- Video game system
- Special transportation, use of a special vehicle, ride in a balloon, special boat trip



We will be starting up a new venue in the Gateway Mall hopefully by the end of September!

There will be photos of children and information about A Family For Every Child and the programs that are available. Please check it out.

## Children Finding Forever Families

This month we have another 6 children coming off the venues list due to being placed with their 'forever family.' Children are seen in the Heart Gallery venues by people who then visit our website, see many other children waiting for their 'forever families', and then decide they would like to add to their family by adopting a deserving foster child.

Remember, Washington children are usually marked with a heart saying, 'We have found a family' when they are in the process of being placed, while Oregon children are taken out of the venue when being placed. Heart Gallery venues make a big difference in children being noticed! Please check out our Heart Gallery [website](#).



Thank you to all the photographers that take photos of our children. High quality photos are such a crucial part of recruiting for a child. We could not 'bring these children to life' as you do so well with these photos. The photos are so enjoyable and make it easy for families to fall in love with these children.

Janet Kisse, from Eugene.

- Something or activity that creates a special memory
- Shopping spree, or even small trip
- Unique items, or anything that can be added to our packages
- Special meals, by special people to create a special evening

Do you have a special talent or skill, or can create a spectacular event, and you would like to offer Your services?

Everyone has something to give to help a foster child find a family!

If you have none of these, that's ok, are you willing to ask other? Make calls? Send letters? fill out forms?

Come and celebrate our annual WINTER WONDERLAND EVENT and help a foster child find their own Forever Family NOVEMBER 1ST, 2012. [REGISTER NOW](#)



Thank you so much to all the Heart Gallery venue volunteers. Every month they come to pick up photos and then trade them out in the venues.

This month we would especially like to thank two volunteers that go out of the area to help display photos in Heart Gallery venues. We appreciate you covering these venues that are a little more difficult to reach.

Melissa Cooper has four venues that she oversees in Cottage Grove. She changes out photos for The Bookmine, PeaceHealth Cottage Grove Hospital, Cottage Grove Community Center Library and Prime Med Medical Clinic. Great job and thank you Melissa!

Brandy Stewart has three venues that she oversees in various locations. She changes out photos for Siuslaw Valley Bank in Pleasant Hill, PeaceHealth Medical Group in Dexter, and Thurston Cris Family Dental in Springfield's Thurston area.

Thank you Brandy for travelling out of your way and doing such a nice job with these venues.

## August Heart Gallery Venues

Check out our Heart Gallery venues. We change photos in them once a month.

- Applebees
- Associated Business Systems
- Cottage Grove Community Center Library
- Creswell Library
- Creswell Post Office
- Denny's Restaurant, Glenwood
- Dr. Barta, DDS office
- Dr. Dave Matthews, DMD office
- Emanuel Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA
- Eugene Airport
- Eugene Christian Fellowship
- Eugene Cris Family Dental
- Friendly Street Market
- Gateway Mall
- Iron Works Gym, Creswell
- Kendall Chevy and Honda
- Kendall Subaru

June Kresse, from Eugene, and Kat Pittman, from Seattle, are two of those outstanding photographers that have taken the time to photograph our children so that they may find their 'forever family.'

Again, a million thanks to all you photographers!

Lake Sawyer Christian Church, WA  
Market of Choice, 29th St., Eugene  
Mercedes Benz of Eugene  
Metro Perc, Beaverton  
Nature's Way Chiropractic  
New Seasons Market, Happy Valley, OR  
Oakmont Family Dental  
Peace Health Cottage Grove Hospital  
Peace Health Medical Group, Dexter  
Precision Classics and Collision  
Prime Med Medical Clinic, Cottage Grove  
Putters / Strike City  
Ray's Food Center, Creswell  
Siuslaw Valley Bank, Creswell  
Siuslaw Valley Bank, Pleasant Hill  
Summit Bank  
Sweetbriar Villa, Springfield  
The Bookmine, Cottage Grove  
The Inn Home, Portland  
The Roseburg Beacon, Roseburg  
Thurston Cris Family Dental  
US Bank, 7th and Chambers, Eugene  
Valley River Center  
Wells Fargo Bank, W. Broadway, Eugene

## It Takes a Village and We Need You!

**We want and need your help to spread the word!  
Here are ways you can help us recruit for kids:**

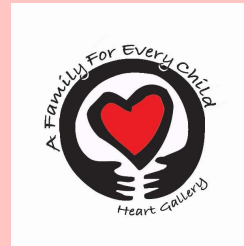
- Email us any supports, training's, activities, blogs, anything that could help. Contact: [Christy@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:Christy@afamilyforeverychild.org)
  - Become a [volunteer](#)
  - Donate, attend, or become a sponsor at our [event](#)
  - Host a Heart Gallery. Contact: [christina.parra@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:christina.parra@afamilyforeverychild.org)
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