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Greetings!

A Family For Every Child is celebrating our 10th Anniversary! We could not have accomplished all we have in the last decade without the help of our volunteers-- over 1000 individuals to date-- with the passion and dedication in supporting our belief that every child deserves a forever family of their very own.

In this issue, we will explore benefits of volunteering, highlight our featured volunteer, and showcase some of the positions we have available.

We thank you for everything you have contributed to our organization. The time and energy you give is incredibly valuable and appreciated!

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!

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Volunteering!

5 Surprising Benefits Of Volunteering

The power of volunteering has been documented for the last 2,500+ years, however a slew of recent research is shedding even more light onto its surprising benefits. Science now proves what great leaders and philosophers have known for years:

- 1. Volunteering time makes you feel like you have more time.*
- 2. Volunteering your skills helps you develop new skills.*
- 3. Volunteering your body helps you have a healthier body.*
- 4. Volunteering your experience helps build your experience.*
- 5. Volunteering you love makes you feel more love.*

Read the full Forbes article [here](#) !

Featured Volunteer

Hello, my name is Dainelle and I've been a volunteer at A Family for Every Child (AFFEC) for the last four months. During this time, I've been exposed to many elements of the human services processes regarding foster children, adoption and



all of the hard work, ████████████████████
events and follow ups that go into helping
this organization succeed, with the goal of
helping foster children find their forever
families.

I'm currently working towards my
bachelor's degree in human services and
would like to become a legal advocate and
case worker for our youth. With the time I
dedicate to AFFEC, I've been able to
receive the hands on knowledge of state
and national regulations and legalities; as
well as, be able to gain experience while
participating in fundraising events and all
the 'behind the scenes' efforts required to
make them succeed. I've assisted in
creating and locating new and lost
relationships between our foster children
and their biological families. I also have
had the opportunity to help AFFEC create
new partnerships with other organizations
that have similar goals and principles as
we do here.

My volunteer experience with A Family for
Every Child has been continually
educational and extremely rewarding!

Some Available Positions Nationwide

Slide Show/Movies

Create a movie slide show! We provide
you with everything you need, you provide
the creativity! These are a fun and easy
way to help waiting foster child.

[Apply Now!](#)

Family Search Specialist

Help us grow our network of professionals

nationwide and help children available for adoption! Strong computer experience is beneficial and training is provided!

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Family Adoption Specialist

Support families in the matching phase of adoption. Provide recommendations and follow up on home study submissions. Assist the family with their family profile and more. What you gain is customer service and client based skills and experience. The bonus is connecting and supporting great families nationwide!

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Volunteer Photographers

Join our team of professional photographers nationwide. Photos can make all the difference in a child's presentation on our website. We utilize photos for our Heart Gallery displays, and so much more. It's a great way to share your photography skills and help a waiting foster child.

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Development/Funding

Help us grow! Research funding resources and identify ones that are a good match for our organization. Research partnerships with businesses for large in-kind donations. Begin outreach, develop relationships and enter all information in our database. Grant writing is a plus! This position will provide you with real world knowledge and experience!

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Available Positions Eugene/Springfield Area

Mentor Program Outings

We have youth waiting to be matched with mentors. Organize outings of small groups of waiting youth. Dinners, activities, movies, and more! Driver's license and vehicle are required. This rewarding position will give you opportunities to connect and provide a positive experience for at-risk youth. You will also gain real world experience in organization and planning.

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Mentors

Make a difference in the life of an at-risk youth. Male mentors are especially encouraged to apply! There is a one year commitment of 10 hours per month. The rewards are in abundance for both mentors and mentees-- plus it's just a lot of fun!

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Follow-up Specialist

You will gain knowledge and experience in customer service, human services, some marketing skills, and a great deal more. This rewarding position will provide opportunities to build relationships with social workers nationwide and assist them in locating forever families for waiting foster children!

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Thank You!

We would like to thank each and every one of our very important volunteers who make such a difference in the life of foster children nationwide. We could not do this important work without you!



Learn more about our available volunteer and intern positions on our website [here](#)

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