



**A Family For Every Child**

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# A Family For Every Child Adoption Agency



*"Adoption is not about finding children for families, it's about finding families for children"*



## A Princess Adoption!!

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**What do Princess do when the littlest princess gets adopted? They all show up of course!**

Please plan to join us for our annual Summer Event at Domaine Meriwether to celebrate YOU!!!

**Mark your calendars for July 30 2016  
6 - 9pm**

**A FAMILY FOR EVERY CHILD is teaming up with your**

Five-year-old Danielle Koning from Grand Rapids, Michigan, has been living with her foster parents Sarah and Jim Koning since March 2014.

On June 8, the family attended court for an adoption finalization hearing, so that Sarah and Jim could formally adopt Danielle and another little girl - one-year-old Neveah.

**Local Meriwether Winery and Texas Roadhouse for our 4th Annual Summer Event!!**

**88324 Vineyard Lane, Veneta OR 97487**

Join us for a wonderful evening to celebrate summer and you! we would like to thank you for helping A Family For Every Child carry out our mission: Finding loving, permanent families for every waiting foster child!!

Tickets to this event are just \$15.00 dollars each!! If you bring a new friend to the AFFEC family, their admission is FREE!! We are always happy to meet new people!!

Your admission includes:

Delicious BBQ dinner provided by Texas Roadhouse  
Wine and Beer

Music by Bailee Jordyn

Various Raffle Items including a beautiful handmade quilt and a 50/50 raffle!!

We are requesting you bring a donation for the silent auction or wine wall at our *Home For The Holidays Event* on November 10th, 2016 valued at \$25.00 dollars or more.



Space is filling up fast, so don't forget to register [here!!](#)



Danielle absolutely loves Disney princesses - particularly Cinderella - so her foster care case worker had asked a colleague to dress up as Cinderella to surprise her at the hearing.

Read more: [Disney Princess](#)

If you would like more information on adoption Please email [kim@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:kim@afamilyforeverychild.org) today for more information on how you can learn more about adopting!

### **A Family For Every Child Mission**

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.

- See more [here](#)

### ***Adoption Home Study Fee Assistance***

At A Family For Every Child we are dedicated to making adoption affordable for everyone. We work daily to build relationships with community foundations and partners who want to assist you with the cost of adoption.

We are currently recruiting for families in Deschutes County who are interested in adoption but have felt like the cost of the home study was preventing you from moving forward. We have received a grant for Deschutes County from the Crevier Family Foundation to assist families in

## Success Story The Fernandez Family



*Popcorn, that is what this journey of adoption has been like, popcorn!*

After close to 10 years of being divorced and seeing all my kids become awesome young adults, I started to think another family member would be nice before I get to old. I figured that I could adopt a kiddo and being that there was such a shortage of parents willing to adopt from the foster system, I thought I might have a chance. Cool thing was that there were kids that a 57 yr old divorced dad might be perfect for.

I got matched with Chris in January of 2015 and started a crazy emotional and bureaucratic roller coaster that ended with Chris moving to Oregon 11 months later. A few months later we were official and the journey really began. Did I mention popcorn? Popcorn starts as a kernel of corn then get put in hot oil. That is adoption.

The journey starts and the process takes time and patience, that is where you start to realize you are in hot oil. It is hard, but just when you think you are going to burn, pop, this white unblemished thing appears that is pretty amazing. The process is hard and for us, adopting Chris when he was 17 was a hard place to start. But, just when I thought I couldn't take the heat, pop we are a family and that is a pretty good place to be. With a lot of guidance and reassurance from AFFEC, we made the journey and there are no regrets.

Deschutes County with the cost of their home study fees, if financially qualified.

If you are interested in adoption and live in Deschutes County, please complete the inquiry form [found here](#) as completely as possible. We will get in touch with you and see if you qualify for this amazing grant opportunity.

Also, feel free to contact our Adoption Agency Program Director by email at [kim@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:kim@afamilyforeverychild.org) for any additional questions



Are you interested in making a difference in your community? We are looking for a talented individual who can assist in developing our outreach and recruitment plan.

Do you have talent for marketing? Do you know or can you learn Constant Contact? Do you like to design newsletters?

We are looking for passionate, dedicated people to assist us in fulfilling our mission. When you work with us, you not only expand your skills but you contribute to making a difference in the life of a foster child.

If you are interested, please complete the volunteer application available [here](#).

**No Contribution is too small!!**



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