



Thank You!



A Family For Every Child's 9th Annual Home for the Holidays Thank You and Recap of the Event

What A Night It Was!

We had over 340 wonderful guests in attendance this year who gathered to celebrate our 12th year as an organization. A Family For Every Child is truly blessed to have such an amazing community. You make our work possible!





The event began with the Children's Champion Awards.

Henrietta "Hank" Voorhees' never ending support and dedication to not only A Family for Every Child, but many, many more worthwhile causes, was unmatched. If you knew Hank, you knew love. Hank was a special source of warmth and strength. Hank extended grace and compassion to all in her presence.

What we were able to do Together!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the event this year. A Home For The Holidays is only possible through gracious donations to our Oral Auction, Silent Auction, Wine Wall, and Raffle. A giant thank you to the individuals and organizations who donated items. - Christy Obie-Barrett, Executive Director

In One Magical Night we were able to raise \$192,000 together!

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Success Story - **Kim and Adam McAloney**

Kim and Adam joined AFFEC in April 2016. They both wanted children since they were young and adoption was something Kim had always considered as her stepfather adopted her. They were incredibly committed to adopting a child, or children, and becoming their forever family. They were excited to be a forever family and for all the rewards, excitement, precious moments of raising a child. Shortly after joining AFFEC and submitting on children through the Matching Assistance Program, Kim and Adam came across two year old, Damien. They had found their son! Kim and Adam met Damien on December 22nd, 2016 and was placed in their home shortly after. After a year of getting to know one another and truly growing to become a family, Kim and Adam finalized their adoption of Damien on February 22, 2018. They are so grateful to have Damien in their lives and look forward to being his FOREVER family.



Spotlight Story/Guest Speaker: **Rachel Dueker and Tyson VanWoert**

Rachel Dueker and Tyson VanWoert were our 2018 guest speakers. They came to our event to share their adoption story. "We met Austin on a Friday for 5 hours and as we were going down the elevator after leaving him , Ty looked at me and said"yes we have another son"". They began the adoption process in October 2017. Austin then 17 came to his new home in May 2018 and the adoption finalized in July 2018, 17 days before he turned 18! Rachel and Tyson joyfully expressed, "Again we have been blessed with an amazing , funny, loving young man."

We would not have had this joy had we not been a part of A Family for Every Child! To any prospective parents out there, keep an open mind and

heart about teen adoption. It gives you gifts and love in ways you never dreamed! No child deserves to age out of care without family.

A Thank You To Our Donors

The money you donate...

\$1,000 helps 20 national families **find their forever children.**

\$500 is used to help a family **adopt a foster sibling group.**

\$500 provides all **recruitment tools needed to find a forever home** for a waiting foster child.

\$400 is used to **reconnect a child in care with their past loved ones.**

\$350 supports **one large Heart Gallery display** of waiting children for a year.

\$300 is used to **make a mentor match** with a foster child.

\$200 **supports a new family** for two years after an adoption.

\$100 is used to **take photos of a waiting child** to be used for adoption.

\$50 creates a Life Book for a **foster child to keep special memories.**

A Big Thank You To Our Sponsors!



Thank you Volunteers!

This event is never possible without the help of all of our amazing volunteers. They do everything from check in our guests to capture the night with photos and videos.

We also want to thank our volunteers who helped plan, organize, and fund raise for this event! We are truly indebted to you for your hard work!



If you were not able to attend, but still want to support AFFEC, click the button below! Your donation helps attain our goal of finding forever families for every child waiting in foster care!

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