

FOREVER FAMILIES

"Giving Children Families Forever Since 1997"



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Family Focus

November 2017

A Celebration of Giving Children Families Forever Since 1997



More than 150 guests enjoyed a fun evening at Forever Families 20th Anniversary Gala on October 20th at Laurel Manor in Livonia. The festivities included great food and cocktails, a silent auction, raffle prizes, dancing, and most importantly, highlighting the many families the agency has been able to bring together these past 20 years. THANK YOU to all those who were able to join us in the celebration. Forever Families is so grateful for the continuous support.

Gala Pictures

Check out some great captured moments from the event.
Special thanks to Shon and Fairytale Productions.

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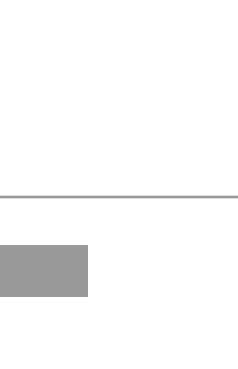
Big Thanks to the Following Supporters for Making the Gala Extra Special

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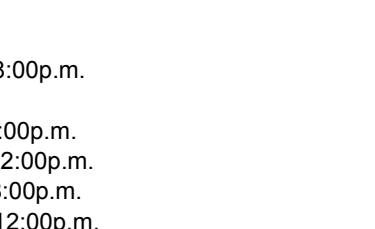
Tis the Season to Be Jolly!

The holiday season is upon us, and Forever Families is gearing up to ensure all our foster/adoptive children have their holiday gifts wish list fulfilled. We can surely use support from some extra special elves out there! Forever Families will once again host a Holiday Celebration for all our foster/adoptive children on December 17, 2017 from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM at George Murphy's at Fox Creek in Livonia. Children and families will enjoy an afternoon of food, games and tons of holiday cheer. There might even be a special visitor from the North Pole to give presents to all the good boys and girls. You can help by donating gifts. Perhaps hold a toy drive at your work. Or donate to help with the cost of the Kids Holiday Celebration. Please contact Sunny at 734.762.0909 or skerschenheiter@forever-families.org to learn more about how you can help.



Fun Night Out for Foster Children/Parents

On November 18th and December 2nd, Forever Families will host a "Fun Night Out" for our foster children and parents. The "Fun Night Out" evening is an opportunity to show our appreciation to all our dedicated foster parents who open their hearts and homes to children in need. From 3:00pm-7:30pm on the two dates listed above, Forever Families will provide an evening of fun games, movies, arts and crafts and dinner for all our children in foster care. During this time, we are also giving our foster parents an opportunity for a night out themselves, whether to do some holiday shopping, catch up on chores, or maybe even enjoy a date night "without the kids." For more information, please contact Wiltrice Rogers at 734.762.0909 or wrogers@forever-families.org.



THANK YOU

Jet's Pizza, Livonia
Joe's Produce & Gourmet Market
for generously supporting these events.

Upcoming Events & Trainings

PRIDE Training

Friday, November 17th 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.
No classes in December

Friday, January 19th 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.
Friday, February 16th 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

Foster Care Orientation

Tuesday November 21st 6:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.
No classes in December

Tuesday, January 16th 6:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.
Thursday, January 18th 10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Tuesday, February 20th 6:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.
Thursday, February 15th 10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

**** YOU MUST RSVP TO BRIDGETT CRAIG AT 734.762.0909 TO BE PUT ON SCHEDULE FOR ALL ORIENTATION AND TRAININGS. NO WALK-INS.**

Open Your Heart and Home

There are 13,000 children in foster care in Michigan alone. These children are in need of a loving, nurturing home... sometimes for a little while ... sometimes forever. If you would like to learn more about how you can help, please contact Jean at istenzel@forever-families.org or call 734.762.0909.



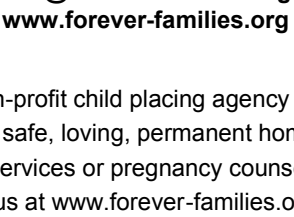
Every child deserves a family

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From the Entire Forever Families Team...



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