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## Christian Services Celebrates 10 years

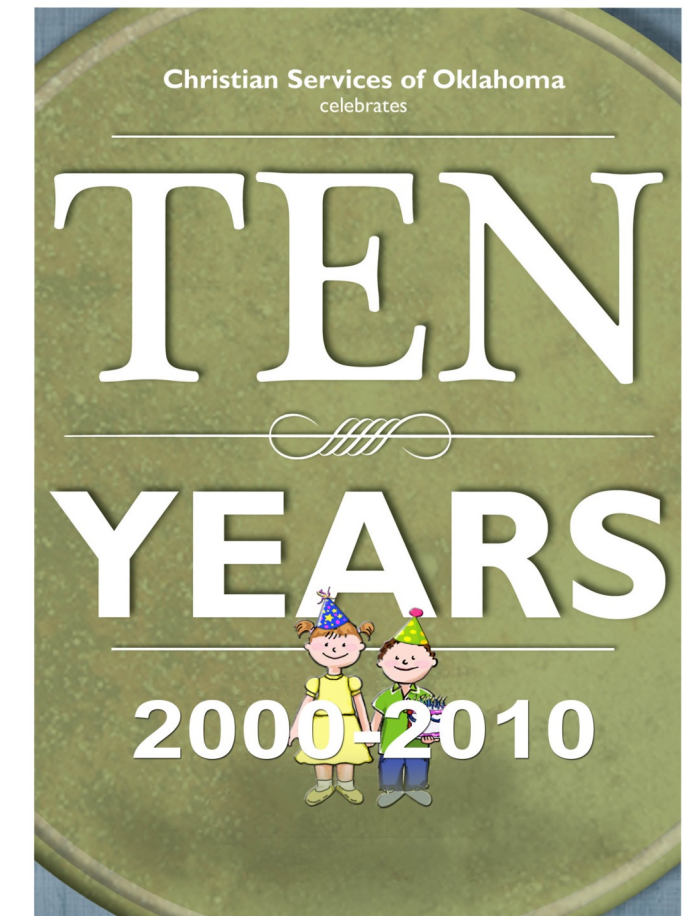
Thank you so much to all who helped us celebrate our 10 year anniversary at our annual benefit auction on August 27th.

The night was a huge success. The Lord has blessed our last 10 years tremendously. We were honored to hear from one of Christian Services' first adoptive families as they shared their adoption journey. What a joy to hear this family's story and see how the Lord has used this agency to bless families and children.

Thanks to all who donated, volunteered and helped in so many ways. **We raised over \$32,000** which will help us to continue caring for the sweet babies that come our way, as we work to ensure they have stable, Christian homes.

Our agency is blessed to have your support throughout the year as we do this important work!

We are looking forward with much anticipation to the next 10 years. We started in 2000 with our adoption program. In 2004, the maternity home in Edmond was opened and in 2008 our contract foster care program was added. In 2011 we are looking forward to an exciting new project which will allow us to serve even more children in need of families!



As always, we appreciate your ongoing support. Your gifts and prayers truly make a lasting difference in the lives of Oklahoma children.

Holly Towers, LCSW  
 Executive Director

### Caring for Children, Creating Families



Baby Max is pictured above with his forever parents Sammie and Jill and left. Because of your partnership with our agency, Max was placed into his forever family recently.



*A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. God sets the lonely in families. Psalm 68:5-6b*



## Foster Parent Spotlight

Meet CSO's dedicated foster parents

**Name:** Elizabeth

**Occupations:** Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant

**What motivated you to become a foster parent?** I wanted to provide a safe, loving home for a child in need. As a single person I felt I spent a lot of time focusing on ME. For as long as I can remember I have loved taking care of children. I attended an Orphan Care conference and they called kids in the foster care system our modern day "orphans." That really struck a chord with me because I have worked with orphans in Asia and never really thought much about America having orphans. Six months after the conference I heard about CSO and applied to become a foster parent. I do not believe I would have done it without the protection and support offered through CSO.

**What is the most rewarding part of being a foster parent?** Everyday with my foster daughter is a dream come true!!! Loving her brings so much joy!



**What is the hardest part of fostering?** No more sleeping in!

**What would you say to someone thinking of becoming a foster parent?** Pray and fast about it. Talk to your spiritual family and make sure you have their support, because you will need it. It is a big life changing decision, but totally worth it.

### Maternity Home Wish List

*We can use your help with supplies for the maternity home! If you or your small group would like to host a supply drive give us a call at 216-5240 or just drop off these items at our office.*

Kleenex  
Bleach  
Kitchen size garbage bags  
Spot treatment such as Shout  
Air Freshener  
Liquid Hand Soap



Kitchen spray cleaner  
Hand Sanitizer  
Foil  
Sandwich bags  
Small bottles of water  
A set of cutlery



## Tributes

Our tribute program is a wonderful way to honor a loved one. Tribute cards are sent either to the recipient, in case of an honor, or a family member of your choosing in case of a memorial. Giving a tribute to Christian Services of Oklahoma is a wonderful way to make a lasting impact by improving the lives of children and families in Oklahoma.

### Memorials

**Donated by:**  
Duane and Cathy Shipman  
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Duane and Cathy Shipman

**In Memory of:**  
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Sam Greenhaw  
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Duane and Cathy Shipman

**In Memory of:**  
Ruth Pope  
Eralene Walcott  
Capitola Waters

### Honors

**Donated by:**  
Sam Massey

**In Honor of:**  
Sam C. and Naomi Massey

## Volunteer Opportunities

Our organization depends on the kindness and help of many volunteers. We would love to have you partner with our mission! Call us at 216-5240 if you are interested in any of these opportunities

- Helping Hands foster care volunteer program: commit 2-3 hours per week to serve a foster family.
- Special Events: serve on a planning team for any of our special events throughout the year. We are specifically looking for volunteers to help with our Tot Trot in May or our 2011 Roofer's Golf Tournament.
- Networking and marketing with crisis pregnancy centers throughout Oklahoma. We need volunteers willing to visit crisis pregnancy centers, take them information about our agency and make sure they have what information they need to refer women for adoption services.
- Provide meals and snacks for the maternity home as well as foster care and adoption trainings and special events

Christian Services is excited to be participating in the United Way's Combined Federal Campaign this fall. Through this campaign, federal employees can designate charities and contribute directly through a payroll deduction each month.

**Our United Way CFC code this year is 97545.** We are always honored when you think of us in your giving!

Special thanks to the following groups who have recently done work projects at Helen's House:

Life Church  
Memorial Road Church of Christ 30s/40s Class  
Memorial Road Church of Christ Reflections Class  
The Bill and Amy Arbuckle family

