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 www.christian-adoption.org

Fostering in Faith

Foster care is a journey of faith. We are working with more and more Christian families who desire to make an eternal impact in the lives of children by welcoming them into their homes and families.

Our families never know what the outcome will be for a child who enters their home, but they lovingly and courageously open their hearts to child after child in need.

Our goal at Christian Services is to recruit, train, and certify as many Christian foster families as we can. Because of this, we are embarking on our own journey of faith.

Over a year ago, I shared our desire to expand our foster care program while taking no additional money from the state. I am happy to share that our new contract is in place. The state is short on funds and we believe that the Church will step forward to support Christian families who want to care for foster children.

Our new contract will allow us to certify as many new foster families as we raise the funds for.

Here is where you can help! You may not be able to commit your family to foster a child at this time, but you can support another Christian family to care for a child. Working together, we can ensure that there are Christian homes available for children when they come into foster care.

A gift of \$13 covers the cost of a child in one of our Christian foster homes for one day. Consider sponsoring a child for one day a month or more. Your ongoing commitment will make a lasting impact in the life of a child.

You can make this commitment using the remittance envelope enclosed or by visiting our website at www.christian-adoption.org.

Holly Towers, LCSW
 Executive Director

Christian Services Celebrates Children are a Treasure from the Lord Annual Benefit Dinner and Auction

Friday, August 26, 2011
 Silent Auction begins at 6:30 p.m.

Edmond Community Center
 28 E. Main
 Edmond, OK 73034



Ticket Prices

\$32 per person
 \$35 at the door
 \$250 for a table of 8

Sponsorships

\$250-\$499 Ruby Sponsor
 \$500-\$1999 Sapphire Sponsor
 \$2000-\$4999 Pearl Sponsor
 \$5000 and up Diamond Sponsor

Please join us for our annual dinner and auction this year as we celebrate the treasure of children through foster care and adoption! As always we will have many wonderful items available through our silent and live auctions. We look forward to seeing you there.



Photo by Jana Hill

Sweet Turner is pictured above and left with his adoptive parents Michael and Mandi!





Tributes

Memorials

Donated by:

Ron and Sharon Ackerman
David and Jean Burns
Sharon Feland
Rhonda Jones
David and Jean Burns
Pam Long
Kathy England

In Memory of:

Owen Cox
Mildred Davis
Russell Feland
Ruby Humphrey
Mrs. Betty Jackson
Tommy Pickrel
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Honors

Donated by:

Curt and Deborah Niccum
Jerry and Amanda Noblin

In Honor of:

Nia Bartlow
Mother Bearth, LLC



Thank you for making the Second Annual Tot Trot a huge success! With your help, we raised over \$14,000 for our Adoption, Foster Care and Maternity Home Programs. We are looking forward to seeing you all next year at the 2012 Tot Trot!

Did you know



In 2010 our adoption program served:

- 87 women through adoption counseling
- 4 women at our maternity home
- 22 adoptive families

So far in 2011 our adoption program has served:

- 26 women through adoption counseling
- 3 women at our maternity home
- 28 adoptive families

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of children and families through adoption! To learn more about volunteer opportunities or how you can make a difference in the life of a child, call our office at 216-5240.



Baby Tyler is pictured with his adoptive parents Ronnie and Rebecca, brother Thomas and birth mother Megan.



Christian Services Fundraiser

Choose your date for your photo session!

\$100 donation includes

- Full length photo session
 - 8x10 portrait
 - full page photo in auction program
 - session certificate to be used at a later date
- Total value \$290

Please contact Jana Hill at 405-314-8122 to reserve your session. Several dates in June have been set aside.

