November & December 2018





## Dear Foster Parents,

Well it seems a little odd writing a Christmas letter, but with this being our last newsletter of the year I want to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving – Happy New Year and all the Holidays within. I hope and pray your family is Blessed this Holiday season.

We will be having Christmas Parties around the state so look for a gathering in your area. I hope to see many of you this year as I get to as many as I can.

As we all know, Christmas time can be especially challenging for the children you care for. We will be praying for you. The love you shower on these children makes a difference. With Christmas time often bringing up unpleasant memories from the past, our prayer is for new memories of love that will take root in these young lives.

God Bless You All and Merry Christmas,



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# "Sexual Exploitation Awareness"

Tues. Nov. 13th from 1-3pm at CFSF Port Orchard

To register for this class sign-up with Michelle or Karen at (360) 895-7889

CFSF WILL BE CLOSED November 22ND & 23RD

## Foster Parent Support Groups

- **NEW!** Vancouver area -Tues. Nov. 13th from 6-8pm at Columbia Christian Church
- Movie Night! Kitsap/ Pierce area –<u>Call our</u> main office for details! 360-895-7889
- No December Meeting in Kitsap/ Pierce county area.





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## **TRAININGS EVENTS FOUND ON - WWW.CFSF.SITE**

## How Can You Help This Christmas Season?

- HOST A TOY OR COAT DRIVE
- DONATE NEW COATS, CLOTHES OR GIFT CARDS



#### Meet Karen and Michelle!

These wonderful ladies are a erucial part of our CFSF team! Not only are they the first faces you see when visiting our Port Orchard office, they are the voices you hear when calling



our main office number! They ensure command central is running smoothly and are eager to help when a need arises. These ladies go above and beyond, providing excellent customer service; they ensure the facility is safe and secure, and strive to provide pertinent information regarding upcoming training and classes. CFSF is grateful for the hard work and dedication of these great team members!



#### Did you know CFSF provides Treatment Foster Care?

We invite our licensed homes to participate in a variety of ways ranging from respite only to 24/7 emergent placement to long term care. If you are interested in learning more about how you can help, contact your case manager for more information. We also hold monthly Treatment Foster Care support groups in Port Orchard, Fife and Vancouver. We hope to see you there!

#### COMMUNITY & FAMILY SERVICES FOUNDATION invites you to a

# FUNDRAISER for FOSTER CHILDREN Hosted by Geeks Who Drink- Quiz for a Cause

#### \$5 buy-in to quiz Raffles for extra prizes!

GENO'S Restaurant 1414 N Hamilton St, Spokane, WA 99202

## <u>CFSF Christmas Parties</u>

Fife -Dec. 2nd Port Orchard -Dec. 4th Burlington -Dec. 7th Kennewick -Dec. 7th Spokane -Dec. 14th Moses Lake -Dec. 15th Vancouver -Dec. 18th Omak --emails will be sent