



## CFSF Family Connection, December 2021



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Merry Christmas Foster Families!

Well here we are again a year later and Santa is still bringing his show on the road! I never dreamed we would be in the same place as we were last year, but it is what it is.

Thank you for your continued love and devotion to God's children - you are Amazing!

CFSF is having 9 Santa events around the state this year. I hope you have attended or plan on attending one of these events. We pray next year will allow us to gather for a Christmas dinner in your community.

December 4<sup>th</sup> Fife office 1pm to 3pm

December 4<sup>th</sup> Vancouver (Hillcrest Church of Nazarene) 10am to 12pm

December 5<sup>th</sup> Olympia (Hope Community Church) 1:30pm to 3:30pm

December 7<sup>th</sup> Burlington office 11am to 1pm

December 9<sup>th</sup> Tri-Cities Staff to deliver

December 10<sup>th</sup> Omak (Eastside Park) 3pm to 4:30pm

December 11<sup>th</sup> Spokane (Bethel Nazarene) 10am to 12pm

December 11<sup>th</sup> Moses Lake (Cascade Park) 2pm to 4pm

December 12<sup>th</sup> Port Orchard office 1:30pm to 4pm

As we approach Christmas I pray a Blessing on you all. Please know the work you do with vulnerable children is of great value not only to the children, but also to your community and God.

God Bless You All and Merry Christmas,



### Success Story

Joe has been in his current foster home for almost 2 years. Over the last year he has worked hard to lose weight and get to a healthy weight for his body. He has lost a total of 45 lbs and has learned how to cook healthy meals for himself! He really enjoys spending time in the kitchen and learning new recipes. On top of his weight loss, this last year he turned 18 and entered extended foster care. He is set to graduate high school in June. He is the first in his biological family to graduate high school! After graduation he will be leaving for Job Corps to become a lineman. He has accomplished so much in the last year and has great goals and ambitions for his future.

*Way to go, Joe!*

WELCOME TO NEW FOSTER PARENTS, WE ARE EXCITED TO PARTNER WITH YOU TO CARE FOR FOSTER KIDS!

## Christmas Word Search

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GINGERBREAD  
SLEIGH  
STOCKINGS  
SPIRIT  
FESTIVE  
ELVES  
DECEMBER  
NORTH POLE  
SANTA  
REINDEER  
CAROLERS  
HOLLY  
SNOWBALL  
CHRISTMAS  
JINGLE  
MERRY  
JOLLY  
ORNAMENTS  
HOLIDAY

### STAFF CHANGES:

Retd., Program Director John Fullington  
Licensing Director to Program Director Dave Jenkins  
Licensing to Licensing Director Shelly Genuardi  
Career Change, Clinical Director Josh Fullington  
Case Manager to Clinical Director Katie Clothier  
Retd., Respite Coordinator Karen Davis  
Respite Asst to Respite Coordinator Meghan Castillo  
Retd., Case Aide Coordinator Director Deb Cardinal  
Case Aide Coordinator Asst to Case Aide Coordinator  
Director & Respite Support April Richardson

### NEW WELCOMES (& WELCOME BACKS!):

Licensing Fife Jessica Rice  
Licensing Port Orchard Samuel Owens  
Case Manager Port Orchard Kelsi Anderson  
Case Manager Vancouver Steffinie Cunningham  
Case Manager Vancouver Alana Van Dusen

CFSF OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS: DEC. 24<sup>TH</sup> & DEC 31<sup>ST</sup>

CFSF Afterhours: 360.443.2516

Just a Reminder.... If you have not signed up for Direct Deposit, please do so.  
Fill out form [HERE](#). Please return to [fiscal@cfsf.net](mailto:fiscal@cfsf.net) via secure email



Thank you to everyone who helped make this time of year special for kids in care! We sincerely appreciate our community partners at Windermere for their generous donation, as well as the Ticket to Dream Foundation & Famous Footwear for their Holiday Gift grants! And thank you to everyone who donated stocking stuffers & Amazon Wishlist items, as well as individual and corporate donors, including TJ Maxx, and those who regularly give through Round Up. We are continually blown away by the generosity of the community!



Thank you to CFSF staff for their hard work helping spread cheer & create memories through our Christmas Events, especially Celeste!