



Dear Foster Parents,

I had a great experience this week! It not only brought my heart great joy, it also gave me gratitude and hope for our future.

Earlier this month I got a text from one of my youngest son's good friends since grade school. He is now a husband, father of three, and a firefighter. His children learned about foster care and wanted to help, so they decided to set up a lemonade stand. Macey 8, Isla 7, and Rhett 3 raised \$251 in one weekend – WOW amazing!

Having children who are now adults is mind boggling... Am I really that old? Seeing your children and their childhood friends raising kids that want to make a difference strengthens our hope in a bright future.

Thank you Daniel & Carole Baker, for raising wonderful children who put their hearts into action – making a difference for others.

We are truly blessed by your family's example of Philippians 2:3.

God Bless you.

Sincerely,

CFSF Emergency
After Hours
(360)443-2516

Success Story

Respite is an important part of foster care, it provides primary foster parents a break when needed. We recently had respite set up for infant siblings into separate respite homes. During the course of set up, it was discovered the children's birth mom came down with seasonal illness. Due to one of the respite home's concern with possible exposure, the second respite home agreed to take both children for respite! Our Respite desk worked with the home to make sure they had what they needed to care for both infants. This family went out of their way to provide great care of the kids, getting them through their bug!

We are so thankful for such great foster families!





THANK YOU!

To everyone who was able to come to C&F summer events! We were so grateful to get together, and hope everyone's feeling a little more ready for back-to-school!

- ☞ *Lake Days* (Port Orchard)
- ☞ *Old McDonalds Farm* (Fife)
- ☞ *Back to School Give Away & Pizza Party* (Spokane)
- ☞ *Splash Pad & Back to School Give Away* (Burlington)
- ☞ *Surf'n Slide Water Park & Pizza Party* (Moses Lake)
- ☞ *Summer Bash & Back to School Giveaway* (Vancouver)
- ☞ *Wishing Well Back to School Give Away* (Fife)
- ☞ *Taco Tuesday* (Port Orchard)



Remember to check our Facebook & Calendar for upcoming Trainings & Events in your area!

Staying Connected

MEET VANCOUVER



SAY "HI!" TO THE TEAM!

(LEFT TO RIGHT) ALANA (Case Manager), ROBIN (Licensor), STEFFINIE (Case Manager), ESMERALDA (Case Manager)

We could not have done as much as we did this summer without the help and support of both our Corporate & Private partners!

HAGGEN CULTIVATING COMMUNITY GRANT

Purchased new glasses for foster child, sponsored summer camps, helped with a play structure, provided crib, bedding & infant supplies, funded tutoring

TICKET TO DREAM GO PLAY GRANT

Sent kids to summer camp, funded aquatic activities, team sport fees, training/lessons, sporting equipment & much more, all across the state

TJ MAXX

Purchased clothing & essentials, funded team sports, funded extracurricular activities & child-specific needs

PORT ORCHARD WINDERMERE

Supported Christmas event including stockings, toys, family dinners & desserts

TICKET TO DREAM BACK TO SCHOOL

Provided clothes, shoes, backpacks & school supplies

PRIVATE DONATIONS

Clothing & essentials, handmade quilts, toys, school supplies, monetary & gift card donations



KINSHIP FAIRS
4:00PM - 6:00PM

RELATIVE & KINSHIP PROVIDERS:

MEDICAL, EDUCATIONAL, & OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES. FOOD, REFRESHMENTS & GIVEAWAYS!

Pierce: Sept 13TH New Community Church

Kitsap: Sept 14TH Sheridan Park Rec Center

Staff Departures:

Port Orchard Licensing *Teresa Pena*

Vancouver Case Manager *Yvonne Anderson*

Fife Clinical Director *Rachael Hill*

Family Support Specialist *Eva Halter*

Family Support Specialist *Amanda Hurst*

Changes & New Welcomes:

Therapeutic Consultant *Sally Carman*

Family Support Specialist *Desiree Germaine*

Fife Case Manager *Gabriela Ruiz*

Fife to Port Orchard Licensing *Jessica Rice*