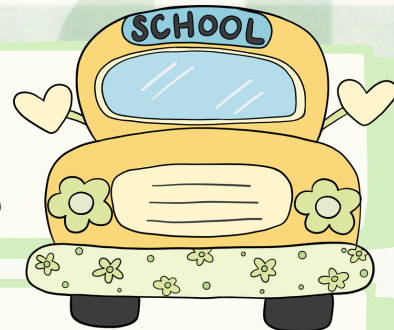




Community and Family Services Foundation

Family Connection

Autumn 2026



Dear Foster Families,

As our Spokane community navigates the devastation of the recent fires, my heart goes out to everyone affected. Seeing the news reports and hearing how our foster families and staff have been impacted is a heartbreaking reminder of just how fragile life can be.

In moments of sudden hardship, it is entirely natural to feel overwhelmed or exhausted. Yet, even in the middle of such tragedy, light has a way of breaking through. We see incredible kindness all around us; families opening their doors to displaced neighbors, foster parents continuing to welcome children into their homes despite their own uncertainties, and our staff stepping up to care for animals caught in the crisis.

We cannot erase the loss, but we can stand together in comfort knowing good exists and will prevail. May God bless each of our foster families for the compassion and resilience you bring to our community every day. You are truly heroes.

Sincerely,

Mark Fullington



LICENSING CORNER

When do you need to add formal support to your home? A quick rule of thumb: if someone is consistently or regularly caring for a child in your home (such as a recurring babysitter or a long-term household guest), they are considered a caregiver support. To ensure child safety and to meet program guidelines, anyone in a consistent caregiving role must complete additional clearance steps. If you're unsure whether a friend or relative needs extra clearance before helping, just reach out to your case manager or licensor! We're always here to help you navigate these steps smoothly!



DOUBLE THE LOVE

What a joy it was to celebrate a double adoption day for two of our amazing CFSF families! Over 80 loved ones joined the celebration, both in person and online, to witness this incredibly special milestone. It was such a full house that one case manager noted they'd never seen a courtroom so packed that the doors actually had to be held open so guests could watch from the hallway!

These two families originally connected through their commitment to keeping siblings close. Over time, they went above and beyond to make sure the kids spent quality time together through playdates, community outings, and CFSF events. Through that shared journey, their bond grew far beyond support; they now proudly consider each other family.



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A LEGACY OF FAITH & LOVE

Honoring Dorothy Boe

We are deeply moved to share that CFSF has recently received a generous, unexpected gift from the estate of Dorothy Boe, who passed away in 2024 at age 94.

Dorothy was a devoted prayer warrior, dedicated Sunday school teacher for 67 years, and a lifelong supporter of our mission to care for youth.

To honor her faithful legacy and love for children, we are establishing **The Dorothy Boe Jesus Fund**. This fund is 100% dedicated to supporting foster children and families with needs related to church camps, faith-based activities, books, and games.

Thank you to our entire CFSF family for the dedication and heart you bring to this work every single day!

CHANGES AND WELCOMES

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PORT ORCHARD FARM DAY W/KFCA



DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

TIME: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Come enjoy the animals, outdoor activities, and community connection. Please reach out to your case manager to RSVP!

