From the Board President

“We appreciate you.” Three words you'll hear often if you spend any time around the Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition. That’s because we believe in making time to be grateful.

Making time to be grateful reminds us who we can depend on. It reminds us that we’re in this together.

One of the many things I’m grateful for is my great predecessor in this role, John Phillips. When John became Board President in 2015, we had a $3 million budget which allowed us to serve just over 13,000 kids and families. Under his leadership, the Coalition grew to a $5 million agency, and last year our team served more than 17,000.

But there’s more to be excited about than numbers. Whether it’s teaching our community a better way to help heal children with profound trauma through Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy (DDP), or our groundbreaking work moving kids out of institutions and back into their communities, there’s more to look forward to in 2020 than ever. For all the flaws in the foster care system, you have many reasons to be proud.

Of course, what I’m most grateful for is you. You’re the reason this important work is possible.

You can’t change the world without a whole lot of help, and one reason the Coalition can do so much is because it has true grassroots support. You can see it right here in our Gratitude Edition. Every foster and adoptive parent, every volunteer, every donor, every ambassador out in the community – we all give what we can and the sum is something truly incredible. That’s the power of the Coalition.

Thank you for standing up for our kids, and thank you for being a part of our Coalition family.

-Joe Bergan, Board President

“We sincerely apologize if we have inadvertently omitted anyone from the lists in this newsletter. Please let us know how to make it right.”
Volunteer Spotlight: Tonya Howard

Tonya Howard is a holiday Little Wishes MVP! She took two weeks of PTO in December to help us get holiday gifts ordered and delivered to the kids. We had the smoothest holiday wishes ever and Tonya was a big part of that! She mentored our other volunteers to make sure every child received the perfect holiday gift. And Tonya helps more! She’s a Foster Friend, she volunteers for our Cinderella Project, she’s helped with event planning, and has been a Birthday Buddy too. When we’re in a jam, Tonya is always willing to jump in. Tonya, who started volunteering three years ago as a Wells Fargo employee, says “it melts my heart to see the staff working so hard to make sure each child feels special while searching for their forever family. It is a great feeling knowing you played a small part in making a child happy. I am so glad I found my forever charity.”

2019 Cinderella Experience

Through our Cinderella Project, we give free prom dresses and accessories to teen girls impacted by foster care or referred by their high school guidance counselor. We are extremely thankful for Home State Health for helping to sponsor Cinderella Project and to the hundreds of volunteers who donate their time to make sure the event is a success!

Our Cinderella Captains graciously took on a leadership position, working with volunteer groups to prepare all of the gowns in the weeks leading up to the giveaway.

Personal Shoppers (aka Fairy Godmothers) were paired with a “princess” to make sure that she felt beautiful and found her perfect gown.

Our Seamstresses spent many hours on dress alterations to make sure every gown was a perfect fit.

Thank you to the hundreds of volunteers that make the Cinderella Project possible year after year!

Cinderella Captains
Ann Austin
Karen DeStefane
Barb Hartley
Courtney Heger
Vernay Henderson
Nicki Hermann
Dani Narayan
Arlene Sadberry
Leah Stroup

Cinderella Prep
Maggie Ahrenbach
Anah Alcoser
Jeanie Ames
Elsie Ames
Denise Apprill
Isabella Apted
Carla Apted
Darcy Aschenbrenner
Toni Ashby
Hazel Ashford
Beverly Austin
Rose Ann Austin
Ericka Baragina
Maria Barbier
Rhonda Barnaby
Zack Barnes
Missy Barnhart
Jacklyn Barron
Sandra Becker
Cynthia Bell-Baker
Kaitlyn Berger
Lisa Beyer

Julie Bland
Madeline Blazevic
Christine Blazevic
Alejandra Bolden
Maggie Bommarito
Patrice Booker
Lindsey Bopp
Michelle Borchelt
Iboni Borden-Pittman
Kristine Bouckaert
Valerie Bowman
Kendall Bradshaw
Tamara Brasfield
Kaitlyn Brehe
Hannah Bridges
Raina Brooks
Mario Brooks
Randa Bryant
Deborah Buchheit
Terri Burtin
Sheila Byrd
Dorothy Cambron
Mary Carter

Ayesha Carter
Lenora Caruso
Money Casey
Tonja Casey
Erin Castlik
Richard Centeno
Julie Chase
Verlinda Cher-Aime
Anna Cichelero
Suzanne Cichelero
Inger Clark
Linda Clemons
Sophie Coco
Molly Cole
Heidi Collins
Sommer Colvin
Amber Corcoran
Shannon Claudall
Jennifer Crews
Sara Dannan
Kyle Davidson
Karen Davis
Hal Deane

Jill Dehmer
Lina Deng
Chauncey Depew
Karen DeStefane
Sharon Devault
Carina Dickie
Forrest Donnell
Teri Anne Dooley
Habibatou Dumbouya
Jessica Durbin
Melissa Eader
Catelyn Eddington
Jennifer Eisenbath
Deborah Eldridge Miali
Mea Epps
Sally Evans
David Evans
Kris Fleming
Lolita Flinn
Erin Fonbah
Janna Ford
Emma Ford
Brittany Forland
Refresh Volunteer Spotlight – Elizabeth Maize

Elizabeth Maize has been volunteering at ReFresh since September 2016. She brought with her a wealth of retail knowledge and experience, specifically in merchandising. Elizabeth is constantly using these skills to elevate the look of our store and her “eye for detail” also gives her the golden touch when it comes to dressing our mannequins. Customers will frequently buy items from her mannequin looks, and in one particular instance, a foster mom was thrilled to purchase an entire outfit (shirt, pants, belt, and necklace) that Elizabeth had so expertly styled! Recently, Elizabeth has worked tirelessly to research and help us set up our first-ever Bridal Event. This event has already successfully helped us branch out to a whole new market: wedding dress shoppers! She is truly an asset to our organization... and ReFresh would not be the same without her passion, dedication, and amazing sense of style! Thank you to the following ReFresh individual and group volunteers:

Refresh Individual Volunteers
Gloria Bovell
Evette Boykins
Lizzie Braver
Greta Eames
Nancy Gamewell
Katie Gilker
Debra Gray
Amelia Griesedieck
Deborah Harvey
Rose Laws
James Longedyke
Tyler Mackie
Banti Mahanti
Elizabeth Maize
Diane McCray
Dani Narayan
Amber Parker

Karla Radford
Missi Rochford
Julie Rowan
Arlene Sadberry
Jasmine Scott
Judy Steffens
Leah Stroup
Hannah Stroup
Emma Wilson
Kevin Wisniewski
Ozra Zakeri

Refresh Volunteer Groups
Caleres Careers
Crowe LLP
Delta Sigma Theta
Emerson
Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition Jr. Board
Great Southern Bank
Home State Health
Junior League of St. Louis
JW Terrill
Liberty Mutual
Lock and Chain
Maritz
Nerinx Hall
Principia
Sapper Consulting
Sigma-Aldrich Corporation
St. Louis University law students
Spirit Church
Vizient
Washington University
West Community Credit Union
Webster Groves Presbyterian Church

Jr. Board Spotlight - Kelsey Runyon

“\nAs a child, my four siblings and I were separated into different foster homes, so when I heard about Extreme Recruitment and its efforts to keep siblings together, I knew I wanted to get involved with the Coalition. As President of the Junior Board, I'm proud to lead an amazing group of young ambassadors who volunteer and raise funds to support the Coalition’s mission.” -Kelsey Runyon

Coalition Junior Board
Brianna Baldwin
Jacklyn Barron
Joey Bedford
Diana Blair
Edward Castaneda
Sara Chamberlain
Natalia Currie
Donnatesa Dean
Laura Dobsch
Ashley Hayes
Kaitlin Hrenak
Allison Johnson

Rachael Lynch
Robyn Mason
Michelle McCluer
Lauren Mensie
Kathryn Moore
Vanessa Palka
Grace Palmer
De’Auna Prater
Diane Ross Swank
Kelsey Runyon
Alesha Salter
Matthew Schmitz
Melissa Schopfer

Katie Sides
Melissa Self
Staci Shelton
Abigail Smith
Erin Sternberg
Rodolphe Tankpinou
Erin Tiesing
Courtney Troy
Wynette Whitegoat
Natasha Leonard
Alexandra Wolff
Kevin Zhou
Third Party Fundraisers

Special shout out to Arch Apparel, Bailey’s Range, Chariots of Fire Customs, LLC, Generopolis, Jcore Fitness, KB Wellness Bone Broth, Mission Taco Joint, Music that Reclaims, Prana Yoga and Modern Acupuncture, SLAHU, and WNIPN – Annual Golf Tournament for their generosity in organizing third-party fundraisers for the Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition in 2019. Our work isn’t possible without the support of our St. Louis community. Thank you for caring about children impacted by foster care.

2019 Sizzling Celebration Committee

“Sizzle is the best party of the year! I love bringing all of my friends as well as a few new people every year to introduce them to the Coalition. It’s always a fabulous event with a great message. I am glad to get so many of my guests involved in committees, volunteering, and donating after they attend Sizzle! I feel an immense sense of pride with all of the Coalition’s accomplishments, and I love being part of an organization that does so much for children in foster care in St. Louis.” - Cari Wegge

2019 Sizzling Celebration Committee

Marcia Ambrose
Mila Baumann
Karen DeStefane
Kelly Hannah
LaShonda Lambert-Howze
Mary Larner
Jennie Lynch
Rachael Lynch
Pat Poettgen
Jenny Reid
Katie Sheth

Mary Jo Sokol
Andrea Stammer
Diane Swank
Wilmetta Toliver-Diallo
Caren Vredenburg
Cari Wegge
Now & Forever Society

The Now & Forever Society is an esteemed group of forward-thinking individuals who recognize that there will always be children who need a place to call home. By including the Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition in their estate planning, their legacy becomes a living testament, a promise that every child will grow up with a family.

"From the first time we volunteered at an event, it was immediately clear that Coalition employees are not only strong advocates for kids, but they are all genuinely optimistic and passionate about what they do. We decided to join the Now & Forever Society by leaving a gift to the Coalition that is a percentage of our total trust so we can provide for both the people we love and this important mission even after we’re gone" - John and Kathy Ziegler

2019 Innagural Members
Joe & Marcia Ambrose
Melanie Barrier
Joe & Aimée Bergan
Ryan & Jessica Blackburn
Richard Chipman
Eric Daniels
Anonymous
Wendy & Paul Dyer
Richard Fish
Angela Gambino
Debbie & George Genung
John Kuntmeier
Barbara & Rob Long
Mike & Laura Lueken
Misty & Rahm Narayan
Melody Noel & Jeffrey Bonner
Mike & Julie Normile
Anonymous
Jackie O. Rochelle & Michael Rochelle
John & Jennifer Phillips
Melanie Scheetz & Bruce Reed
Nancy Pepper
Paula & Rodger Riney
Julie Robben
Kevin & Mary Beth Roy
David & Danielle Singer
Shelley Thomas-Benke
Anonymous
Cari & Brandon Wegge
Kyle Williams
John & Kathy Ziegler

2019 Hope in a Handbag Committee

Hope in a Handbag is the Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition's signature event. It has been led by a wonderful committee of volunteers for the last 13 years. The dedication and passion the committee puts into the event makes it a continued success.

"I will talk about the “Hope in a Handbag” handbag auction that benefits the Coalition to anyone who will listen. I have attended and/or volunteered at the auction in all of its fourteen successful years. While the connection between an auction of donated new and used designer handbags, and finding Forever Families for kids in foster care is always a little challenging to explain, somehow, thanks to the staff, the volunteers and all the generous donors, sponsors and attendees, it has become “The Best Girls Night Out”. I am very grateful to be part of an organization that brings so much hope to so many." -Lisa A. Forsyth

Co-Chairs
Lisa Forsyth
Veronica Grimes
Stacey Sappington

Committee members
Aimée Bergan
Kristine Bouckaert
Holly Deemerath
Kelly Doernhoff
Katie Doggendorf
Lucy Dolan
Natalie Gavrilovic
Jackie Knolhoff
Connie Lohr
Karen Mac Wallach

Kristina Maks
Carly McClanahan
Maren Mellem
Diane Milburn
Debra Niemann
Jackie Olinger Rochelle
Chris Pennell
Natalie Rohlfing
Kelsey Runyon
Lauren Sclzurko
Alison Shubert
Ashley Silverman
Mary Jo Sokol
Deanna Spell
Lauren Sullivan
Kate Turner
Boutique Blowout Spotlight: Tina Leonard

“I always enjoy going to the Coalition events, the staff is so friendly. I feel right at home! Not to mention, it’s just plain fun for a great cause. I believe it’s our mission to help our mankind. The Coalition practices what they preach. Their mission is one I can confidently contribute to and stand behind.” - Tina Leonard

Thank You to Wells Fargo Advisors

A big thanks to Wells Fargo Advisors for hosting the Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition for a luncheon to honor 30 years of volunteers. Wells Fargo Advisors has been one of the Coalition’s most committed corporate partners by providing hundreds of volunteer hours over the years. We are very thankful for their generosity and support!
Creating Amazing Birthdays

Birthday Buddy volunteers make sure the foster children are remembered and celebrated on their birthday by choosing the perfect presents so the kids receive exactly what they wished for! We very much appreciate their compassion and generosity.

2019 Birthday Buddies
Theresa Aguilar
Maggie Ahrenbach
Patricia Ahrens
Amy Alexander
Tamara Arnow
Krysti Baker
Callie Bambenek
Korey Banaszynski
Kristen Belcher
Julie Belzer
Diane Bevel
Deann Bingaman
Emma Birge-Osborne
Tara Bishop
Anne Bolhofner
Kristine Bouckaert
Griffin Brixey
Catherine Burns
Brittany Cassidy
Christy Chassere
Carre Coker
Kelli Dean Riegel
Krysti Delisi
Haley Dixon
Kate Eckelkamp
Morgan Epperson
Beverly Ervin
Alicia Feito
Becki Feldmann
Christine Finney
Olivia Fitch
Ian Forber-Pratt
Dana Fortmann
Christina Fowler
Amelia Fujii
Susan Fuller
Paul Gallagher
Brittany Gillett
Krista Goldman
Kate Greenway
Cheryl Gutting
Katherine Hamilton
Abigail Hare
Stephanie Johnson
Emily Katzenberger
Margaret Kieffer
Amy Kroc
Barb Leake
Elisa Levy-Guerrero
Laura Luken
Leslie Martin
Regina (Gina) Martinez
Carly Masinelli
Madison McArthur
Nancy McCahan
Melissa McCarthy
Eileen McGaughey
Jaclyn McGuire
Shannon Meckel
Nichole Mercier
Meredith Nilges
Marie Noellsch
Kristin Pantanella
Karen Perry
Jen Peterson
Kelly Pfeiffer
Kelly Pittman
Barb Potter
Ashley Randall
Laura Rekic
Fonda Richards
Emily Ritter
Maura Ritter
Mindy Rouff
Angela Roussin
Alyssa Russo
Mary Sargent
Kimmy Sauer
Michelle Shockley
Joanne Slater
Medea Smith
Harish Sridharan
Kathryn Stambough

The Best Possible Start to the School Year

Our Back to School Bonanza provided backpacks and school supplies to more than 600 children impacted by foster care. We were thrilled to have lots of volunteers helping behind the scenes to get the donations ready for the kids.

2019 Back to School Bonanza Volunteers
Grelissa Baker
Stuart Brann
Jean Burns
Alicia Feito
Anne Fout
Shelly Gossett
Cecille Gruspe
Sharon Hancock
Kaitlin Hrenak
Allison Johnson
Brandon Joiner
Terrance Jones
Sheila Lemon
Franchesca Monteza
Alma Mulita
Marie Noellsch
Lori Schuster
Aleta Vales
Angela Wakefield
Bria Whitting
Wilma White
Emma Whitted
Cathy Williams
Laurie Jill Wood

Backpack Donors
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Ameren Illinois
CenturyLink*
Equifax Workforce Solutions
First Bank
Gail Workman
Girl Scout Troops 1411 and 9086*
Ingrid Erickson
Jenny Fanson
Joan Collins
Joan Hohenkirch
JW Terrill
Karen Stokes
Kelly Obernuefemann
Kirkwood Mom’s Club
Greater Family Office
Mercy HR Talent Analytics & Data Solutions*
Mila Baumann
Pat Azar
Peggy Pszwabco
Richerlene Beech
Sandy Marsh
Shelley Shray
Sigma Aldrich
Trinity Consultants
Union Avenue Christian Church
Vantage Credit Union*
Warehouse of Fixtures
Webster Groves Presbyterian Church

*Donated more than $1,000, or more than 100 backpacks
Making the Holidays Brighter

Our Little Wishes program allows foster children to enjoy childhood experiences and have a magical holiday. A special shout out to KSDK 5 On Our Side for partnering with the Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition and encouraging their audience to support Little Wishes. Thank you to St. Louis Blues’ MVP Ryan O’Reilly for his support of Little Wishes. We are so lucky to have a huge group of holiday volunteers helping behind the scenes to make sure the holidays are brighter for our kiddos.

A special shout out to super star volunteers Debra Niemann and Tonya Howard for spending 10+ days helping with holiday wishes in our office. We’re also very thankful for Circle of Knowledge for being our St. Louis toy store partner.

In addition, we are extraordinarily grateful to the Kirkwood Walmart for hosting Little Wishes Shopping Day, FedEx for packaging the gifts, and Marcone Supply for paying to ship the gifts to the children.

2019 Holiday Wishes Volunteers
Jeanie Adams
Quiana Atchison
Ann Austin
Bank of America
Lisa Bischof
Tim Breen
Joanna Brueggemann
Tonja Casey
Rori Cooper
Kayla Cubero
Cheryl Czopek
Mike Czopek
Larry Doggett
Patricia Dufj
Lynne Fee
Kelly Floyd
Kelly Gegg
Samantha Greninger
Carla Hankins
Adam Hilgendorf
Holly Huggins
LaQuicha Jackson
Sara Jones
Junior League of St. Louis
Kappa Alpha Theta alumni
Julie Kiehl
Tom Kircher
Samanta Kramer
Katie Luster
Trinna Luttschwager
Rachael Lynch
Sherry Matthews
Stephanie Matthews
Kate McGee
Denise Mckibben
Dawn Mumm
Chelsie Niermann
Nancy Olson
Rachel O’Shia
Christy Perry
Tyler Poe
Josie Poulton
Refinitv
Kailyn Rieger
Anna Rhodes
Mendi Riechers
AJ Rosenberg
Staci Shelton
Amy Soldan
Jennifer Solovic
Marian Staeble
Janet Staicoff
Colleen Sullivan
Diane Swank
Wilmetta Toliver-Diallo
Rhonda Trout
Noel Vanek
Jennifer Wagner
Stephanie Warner
Cari Wegge
Wells Fargo Advisors
Ann White
Tracy White
Jennifer Wippermann
Mary Woodrome

Special Event Volunteers

We are so appreciative of the many volunteers who donate their time and energy at our fundraising events. The success of these events hinges on the tireless dedication that these volunteers bring to A Sizzling Celebration, Hope in a Handbag, and our other fundraising events. Thank you!

2019 Special Event Volunteers
Rithia Brown
Joanna Brueggeman
Deborah Bruyere
Tonja Casey
Lisa Clark
Molly Cole
Larry Doggett
Tracey Dangs
Aruna Gopinath
Antoinette Green
Beth Hall
Vernay Henderson
Nicki Hermann
Kristina Johnson
Missy Kayman
Tom Kircher
Sharon Kircher
Barb Levin
Lori Landes
Janet Loftus
Katie Luster
Rachael Lynch
Kamechia May
Denise Mckibben
Karen Millecker
Van Moore
Kimberly Phillips
Beth Ann Reichman
Matt Schmitz
Staci Shelton
Cootay Stafford
Erin Sternberg
Wilmetta Toliver-Diallo
Angela Wakefield
Madame White
Our All-Star Foster Friends

Our Foster Friends volunteers supervise the kids at Parents’ Day Out events, help with child care during parent trainings, and support us at events. We’re so thankful for all of their support!

2019 Foster Friends
AJ Rosenberg
Jessica Bergmann
Jeff Bloese
Kristine Bouckaert
Joanna Brueggemann
Stacey Burns
Jane Charbonneau
Kayla Cubero
Kristy Daum
Larry Doggett
Bill Elliot
Lynn Elliot
Laura Elsworth
Alicia Feito
Krista Goldman
Shelly Gossett
Beth Hall
Courtney Heger
Josh Heger
Nicki Hermann
Tonya Howard
Eve Janis
Sarah Keifer
Kelly Kern-Miriani
Lori Landes
Katie Luster
Denise McKibben
Vincee Merrifield
Megan Meyers
Melissa Nies
Marie Noelssch
Tara Pedroley
Ann Rhodes
Katie Roberts
Angela Roussin
Andrew Ruttan
Staci Shelton
Tanya Strain-Hood
Diane Swank
Sally Terranova
Angela Wakefield
Melinique Walls
Mia Walters
Kellie Wanko
Cari Wegge
Katelyn Wigmore
Allison Williams
Laurie Jill Wood
Kaely Zeiser
Kevin Zhou
Diana Zhu

Special Project Volunteers

We cherish our special projects volunteers – they are an immensely important part of our Coalition family! A huge thank you to Kristine Bouckaert, Debra Niemann, Fonda Richards, Michelle Shockley, Ann Stuart, and Jenny Wippermann who are always willing to help us with anything we need.

Coat-Chella Volunteers

Thank you to all community members that supported Coat-Chella - a creative coat drive for kids, on November 2nd, 2019! With your help, we collected and distributed over 50 coats to youth impacted by foster care. It was a great success! The room was filled with excitement and gratitude. We could not have fulfilled this need without your support. We are incredibly thankful! Special thanks to Hannah Stroup for creating the idea and Barbara Levin for helping sort and organize all coat donations.

ARChS – DDP Conference

A big thanks to ARChS for supporting our efforts to further the Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy (DDP) expertise at the Coalition and in our community. The Coalition Staff had the opportunity to attend the DDP International Conference in Kansas City, September 9th-11th. The conference highlighted the “ability to stay present with children who have been abused and neglected” as a useful skill to acknowledge and walk with them through the trauma and negative feelings they have experienced. Deep listening can heal, connect and transform! Our very own Nickie Steinhoff was one of the speakers, presenting on the “Pathway to Playfulness. Acceptance. Curiosity. Empathy (PACE): Bringing DDP Practice to Missouri.”
2019 Monthly Donors

“As a foster/adopt parent, I support the Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition to ensure that future foster/adopt parents have the resources they need to be successful. My donations are made in gratitude to the wonderful social workers and therapists that helped me and my girls flourish as a family.”

– Marcee Coonrod

Imagine the difference you can make in the life of a child. Please consider making a monthly commitment to help find forever families for children in foster care. Visit www.foster-adopt.org/monthly-pledge/.

2019 Monthly Donors
Anonymous (2)
Myra Arthur
Margaret Auer
Rupak Bruce Barua
Joan Becker
Cynthia Bishop
Tricia Bisoux
David & Stephanie Collet
Marcee Coonrod
Rhonda Daniels
Scott Dieckgraefe
Katie Doggendorf
Margaret & Gordon Finley
Paul & Jill Frantti
Claudia Hall
Colleen Isele
Melissa Johnson
Kimberly Johnson
Sarah Jones
Douglas Keesling
Joe Kilmer & Yanelis Castillo
Tomasz Kula
Rhane McIntire
Michelle McRoberts
Marla Moore
Marianne Muehlberger
Ryan Mueller
Patrick Ndegwa
Nancy O’Hara
Jennifer Palmer
Jennifer Sapp
Stacey Seymour
Staci Shelton
Lisa Sigmund
Ethell Smith
Karin Thikkurissy
Katie Thomas
Cynthia Timmerman
Michael Tucker
April Watts
Tonya Weaver
Laurie Jill Wood
Steve & Jodi Woodrow
Angela Wright
Sarah Wright
Kaely Zeiser
Kevin Zhou & Diana Zhu

Celebrating the Career of Debbie Genung!

When she was hired in 2006 as the Director of Development, Debbie was the Coalition’s sixth employee. Her passion for kids shone bright over the next 14 years; she developed our signature event, Hope in a Handbag (formerly Old Bags); founded the Junior Board; grew an outstanding Governing Board; and drove the growth of the Coalition’s budget from less than $500,000 to nearly $5 million. The numbers are impressive, but the true impact could never be quantified. In honor of her retirement, please share a memory and best wishes for Debbie. As a former educator, the Educational Advocacy program has always held a special place in her heart. If you are able, please consider making a gift in her honor. Visit www.foster-adopt.org/debbie.

Coalition Emeritus Board

The members of the Emeritus Board are longtime friends and supporters of the Coalition who share their advice, expertise, and wisdom to support our mission.

President Todd Schnuck
John Adams
Marcia Ambrose
John Arnold
Ryan Blackburn
Jim Bogart
Thurman Brooks
Roger Cammon
Joe Ciapciak
Colleen Conrad
Maryanne Dersch
David Farrell
Sue Felling
Ann Lieb Frawley
Terrance Good
Jeff Haller
Kathi Haller
James Holbrook
Mike Jung
Cathy Kinsman
Cindy Licavoli
Laura Lueken
Robert Mills
Bhavik Patel
Rich Patton
Christine Pennell
John H. Phillips
Debbie Radasch
Colleen Raley
Chris Reid
Kevin Roy
Dawn Rubbert
Susan Shelton
Michelle Shockley
Marty Stammer
Steve Steinhardt
Malinda Terreri
Wanda Stokes
Jim Trice
Ann Vazquez
Lottie Wade
Ray Wagner
A HUGE thanks to our special friends and in-kind donors! These groups and organizations donate their goods and services to support children impacted by foster care. Because of you, many needs have been fulfilled and happy memories have been created. Thank you!

- Best Box Lunches
- Bits ‘N Pieces Guild
- Bring Me A Book – St. Louis
- Burns & McDonnell
- Cave Springs Chiropractic
- Charity Sharity
- Cintas
- City Museum
- Daughters of the American Revolution
- DenimQuilters
- First Watch
- Hanneke’s Westwood Catering
- Incredible Pizza Company
- Llywelyn’s Pub
- McArthur’s Bakery
- MOMS Club of Kirkwood
- National Museum of Transportation – St. Louis
- Old Hickory Golf Course
- Principia School
- Purina
- Retina Institute
- Ryan O’Reilly
- Santa’s Magical Kingdom
- Sending Sun
- Sky Zone
- Spontaneous Nugent
- St. Louis Cardinals
- St. Louis Wood Workers Guild
- State Farm Insurance
- The Muny
- Thies Farm
- Trader Joe’s
- Webster Groves Presbyterian Church
- Wells Fargo
ACHIEVE
our vision, For Every Child… A Place to Call Home.
$50,000+
ARCHS
Anonymous (2)
Anonymous Family Foundation
Berges Family Foundation
Bon Eau Foundation
Cornelsen Charitable Foundation
Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption
Dennis & Judy Jones Family Foundation
Jim & Kathy Martin
Missouri Department of Social Services
Missouri Foundation for Health
Paula & Rodger Riney
St. Louis County Children’s Service Fund
St. Louis MHB
Tim & Debra Niemann
United Way of Greater St. Louis

BELIEVE
we will find forever families for children in foster care when all other methods have failed.
$20,000 - $49,000
Community and Children’s Resource Board of St. Charles County
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Herbert A. & Adrian W. Foundation
Jefferson Foundation
St. Louis Italian Open Golf Tournament
Stifel Foundation, Inc
Velma Boyer
The William R. Orthwein, Jr. & Laura Rand Orthwein Foundation

ASPIRE
to provide aggressive, multifaceted recruitment of families for waiting children.
$10,000 – $19,999
Ameren Corporation Charitable Trust
American Direct Marketing Resources
Anonymous
Dowd Bennett LLP
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Growing More Opportunities Foundation
Herman T. & Phenie R. Pott Foundation
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Mildred Herbert & Julian Simon Foundation
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The Guth Foundation
The Pettus Foundation
The Saigh Foundation
The Sunshine Foundation
The Trio Foundation of St. Louis
Wendy & Paul Dyer

IMAGINE
no boundaries when providing support to foster and adoptive families throughout the Metro area.
$5,000 - $9,999
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Employees Community Fund of Boeing
Carney’s Kids Foundation
John & Kay Meyer
Friends of Little Wishes
David & Rachel Eidelman
First Bank
Goldman-Prince Charitable Fund
Brenda Hebrank
Mary Ranken Jordan & Ettie A. Jordan Charitable Foundation
Sean Knight
Tamara Kraljic
Marti Lanese
Laura & Mike Lueken
Mitchell Family Foundation
Melanie Scheetz & Bruce Reed
Kevin & Mary Beth Roy
Schmidt & Barton Family Fund
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