

EVERY CONVERSATION MATTERS

A FAMILY FOR ME QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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November is National Adoption Month

“Adoption Awareness Month is an opportunity to highlight the urgent need for adoptive families for children and youth in foster care, to honor and recognize the adoptive parents and families formed through adoption, and to commend the many hardworking and caring professionals and advocates who further adoption efforts in our state.”
Governor Mills 2020 Proclamation

Every Conversation Matters ...

Over 100 children in Maine are waiting for a forever family. For teenagers, it's critical to secure a permanent support system as they transition to adulthood. A Family for ME urges Mainers to engage in and share conversations that keep the need for resource families in the public eye. Every conversation matters because everyone deserves a family.

Did you know?

290 children were adopted through Maine foster care in 2020

(Maine Department of Health & Human Services)

- An adoptive parent can be a single parent.
- An adoptive parent can live in an apartment.
- An adoptive parent can be LGBTQ+.
- An adoptive parent can be a working, retired or stay at home parent.
- An adoptive parent can access supports post-adoption.
- Adoptive parents change lives.



Business Partnership:

Opportunities to Promote Adoption!

Consider partnering with A Family for ME to highlight & showcase Maine children waiting to meet their forever families! Cause marketing partnerships help for-profit and non-profit entities work together, strengthening businesses and communities simultaneously.

Show your patrons & community that YOU care by hosting a digital display of children in the Heart Gallery and help us keep the story of foster care/adoption in the public eye.

Reach out to us today!

Meet "Justin"!

"Justin" is a 7 year old boy waiting to meet his forever family. He enjoys spending time outside, playing with toy trucks & building with Legos. Justin's ideal family would be willing to learn (or already be knowledgeable) about Autism Spectrum Disorders so that they understand how comforting consistent routines are for him. Justin will benefit from an adult who can help him verbalize his feelings and be patient with his limited palette. Justin needs a family who can honor and support his timeline and healing process. If you are a licensed foster family interested in learning more, reach out to us today!



Interested in being a child's forever family?

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