

# SOAR HOUSE

## QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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*Welcome, Amy!*

Amy Shields is no stranger to Foster's Home for Children. Besides being our Medical Coordinator, Amy grew up here! She always has a smile on her face and her joy is infectious! If you have ever been in our office, you have probably heard her witty, joyful self. She is a tremendous asset in our office and we look forward to having her involved in our SOAR Program!

She first came to Foster's Home as a child in 1984. During her senior year, Amy was fostered by David and Kathy Gay. Upon graduation, Foster's Home helped her throughout her college career. She graduated from Nursing school in 1996, and from there she went on to work full-time as a nurse. Amy has two grown children of her own.

Last year, she joined our team at Foster's Home as the Medical Coordinator. She has now also accepted the role as our new Residential Advisor for the second SOAR House. Not only is Amy a joy to be around, she is also a great cook and wants to share her passion with other young adults. Foster's Home impacted her life and now she has the opportunity to do the same for so many more! We cannot be more pleased to have Amy's help in changing the lives of young adults.



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*"We may not have it all together, but*

**TOGETHER,**  
*we have it all"*

-Anonymous

When people think about Thanksgiving, they think about traveling, lots of food and family time. Well here at the SOAR House, we didn't have to travel far! We are incredibly thankful to Michael and Jennifer Buchanan for hosting a Thanksgiving lunch specifically for our SOAR House family! Many residents (some not pictured) came together around the table as we enjoyed our feast!...along with some amazing pies!

The quote above spoke to me: "we may not have it all together." As young adults learning how to navigate the world, having our turkeys.. I mean ducks in a row is a learning experience. BUT, like the end of this quote says,

*"together, we have it all."*

Together, with the help of so many, the SOAR House residents are learning that together we do have it all... We have support, love, and the ability to lean on others as each one navigates through their young adult stage of life. Thanks for being a part!

