Children’s Day 2022

We are having a Fiesta!

When: Saturday, September 10 at noon
Where: Foster’s Home Gym
BBQ lunch and all the fixings
“She’s so quiet,” I think to myself. Maybe it’s just me? Maybe she is different with others? That is always a possibility when I consider my role in their lives. I guess I’m viewed as the “Principal” to whose office you never want to be called. Nevertheless, her politeness is not overwhelmed by what I sense in her reticence. I can just tell she’s been through a lot, but that is also the case for many of our kids in care.

KC hasn’t been with us all that long, but in June she attended the Waldrum session of Camp Bandina with 7 or so others from Foster’s Home. I went there as a kid. I’ve been a counselor there for years. That session holds a special place in my heart for sure. It was her first time to Bandina, though. The week before she attended LCU Encounter with the other girls from Home 14 and fortunately there would be a few similar faces at Bandina as staff who were also staff at Encounter. That had to help. I also knew she would be in Johnson House with my oldest sister, Julie, as one of her counselors. I knew that there was the potential for it being a wonderful week for KC for sure.

On Thursday night something very special happened. KC had obviously been soaking a lot in over the last week and a half or so. KC had decided to give her life to Christ and be baptized. So that night, in the chill of the Medina River and under a majestic moonlit sky, I baptized KC into Christ. Those are the kinds of things that as a children’s home administrator, I’ll never forget.

It’s a bit unfair that humanity is prone to making snap judgments about people. We presume if a person is quiet and not necessarily talkative that they may not listen or care about what we say. Or worse, we may start to believe that they aren’t engaged in what is going on but that is far from being the case. KC is living proof.

KC is set to graduate this next year. She is smart, cerebral and has a wonderful heart. Her unassuming nature can’t overshadow it either. And I’m glad. Big things are in store for her. She wants to move into our SOAR program and possibly enter Ranger College’s cosmetology program.

My prayer is that she knows we have her back, refuse to let her slip through the cracks. While her life has been anything but easy, she is in a place where people truly care about her well-being and future. And while we hope this for every child who lives on our campus, we most certainly want the ones who aren’t so easy to read to realize it. My continued prayer is that KC does.
Upcoming Golf Tournament

We are currently looking for sponsors for our upcoming golf tournament. Please let us know if you are interested in:

- Shirt Sponsor—$2,500 (logo on shirts)
- Lunch Sponsor—$1,000 (signage at lunch)
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- Cart Sponsor—$500 (signage on cart)
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October 7 @ 8:30am
Squaw Valley Course
in Glen Rose

Current Needs

- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Laundry detergent
- Feminine hygiene items
- Trash bags
- Ziploc bags (all sizes)
- Deodorant
- Cereal
- Cream of chicken and mushroom soup
- Cleaning supplies
- Pudding snack cups

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Every summer we have a day of Sanctuary with the kids. This summer, we focused on finding our talents and using them in positive ways. We practiced our community meeting, made some FIESTA themed crafts and enjoyed Taco Pile-Up for lunch.

The youth group from Rusk spent a week with us recently. They worked hard helping us set up for our summer garage sale!
Summer Birthday Brigade!

Another fun celebration thrown by the Birthday Brigade!

Achievers Awards Program

Each May, we hold our Achievers Awards Program. It’s an evening where our whole neighborhood comes together to celebrate the educational achievements of all of our children. It’s also the last time we congratulate our seniors before their big day.
Cody Davis Youth Football Camp

What an exciting day for Foster’s Home! Cody Davis of the New England Patriots, former Stephenville Yellowjacket, spent the afternoon playing video games with our kids. The next day, several of our younger boys enjoyed the day at Cody’s Youth Football Camp.

Foster’s Home was the recipient of the camp proceeds!

Making Memories
Fun Times Around the Neighborhood
I’ll Go Ministries--Houston

This is the 3rd summer the team with “I’ll Go Ministries” has blessed Foster’s Home. The group of about 15 men and women spend the week leading different classes for our kids. They taught cooking, sewing, hair and body care, had craft time, bible study time, and even hosted a carnival on their last day!

A big THANK YOU to employees of St. Gobain! They spent a morning at Foster’s Home unloading and assembling all the furniture for the new SOAR house. We really appreciate all of their hard work!
Memorial and Honor gifts received April 11 through July 1, 2022

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Living Gifts Program

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