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MAY 2022

Supporting children in foster care and the families who serve them.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED

NS SUMMED PS i love you is the perfect addition to your VBS, Camp or Summer theme! w.psiloveyouministries.com/miss

NEW Missions Kit

Even children can support children in foster care and the families who serve them! www.psiloveyouministries.com/missions

Immediate Needs:

Outdoor toys Swim diapers Size 5 & 7 Boy shorts **Teen Art Supplies**

For more, see our Amazon Wishlist on psiloveyouministries.org

Watch for sales this Summer!

Our school supply drive will begin soon, check social media for updates.



May is Foster Care Awareness month, which is a month dedicated to raising awareness for all the children and youth in foster care. It is a time to honor foster families, who sacrifice daily to meet the needs of children and youth in foster care. It is also a time to recognize our social service workers, volunteers, donors, and other members of our community, who give resources to help meet the needs of foster children. It takes a village to wrap around, embrace, encourage, and empower foster families. Let's be the village for the foster families in our community!

On April 30th, PS I Love You hosted our first training seminar for foster parents. YAY! Training allows us to empower, equip, and encourage foster parents as they care for the foster children in their homes. God continues to open doors of opportunity to expand our services and programs for foster families. We are praying for God to provide the resources needed to purchase the building adjacent to us to house future trainings and expand our resource center.

I want to say Thank You to our financial partners, all who donate clothes, toys, equipment, for the many donation drives, and so many more for being a blessing to foster families. Not everyone is called to foster, but everyone can do something to make a difference in the life of a child in foster care! The part you play is vitally important to the success of this ministry. We couldn't do what we do without our generous donors and supporters!



Enjoy the faces of those who are Licensed to Love included in this newsletter. When you get the opportunity, thank a foster parent for opening their heart and home to care for children in foster care.

Blessings, Kay Kirby Executive Director

Already this year...

- 428 visits to the **Resource Center**
- 16,446 items given Partnered with 14 to families
- 122 families received services
 - local organizations

Sign up to SERVE this Summer!

For more information about helping go to www.psiloveyouministries.com/volunteer

Matt & Cassidy DSS, 3 1/2 years

Eric & April DSS, 3 years

Kylan & Ashley DSS, 1 1/2 years

Stephen & Laura Miracle Hill, 5 years

> Hannah & Tiger Miracle Hill, 6 years

Jacqueline <u>& Dale</u> DSS, 9 years

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4 years

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Casey Thornwell 2 years

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Carrie & Glyn DSS, 9 years K

"PS I Love You feels like family, helping us show these kids what family should be."

"PS I Love You not only has provided clothes and toys to us each season, but they provided a weighted blanket to our foster daughter. Since she has had the weighted blanket, she has been sleeping in her bed all night. It's been such a huge success!"

"There isn't a price tag you can put on support. It means everything! It's the difference between giving up or persevering to do the next hard thing. There are times when it feels like we are just trying to help kids survive. Support keeps our eyes focused on the hope that one day they will thrive."

> "PS I Love You has helped us with so many needs, from diaper bags & formula to clothing for our teenagers, toiletries, & even art supplies for emergency placements to help calm nerves."

> > Whitney & Willard DSS, 2 years

Marc & Blanca Miracle Hill, 2 1/2 years

Autum & Robe Miracle Hill, 1 year

Caroline DSS, 6 years

Cathy, Miracle Hill, 4 years