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There are over 700 foster care children waiting for adoption in Virginia. Meet our waiting children to "get started" or make a donation at www.chsva.org.

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Adoption Spotlight: Nevaeh

15-year-old Nevaeh, who loves wearing Nike, Yeezys and Gucci, wants to be adopted. Her favorite food is a nice hot order of chili or gooey mozzarella sticks. She loves to learn about history and going to movies, especially if it involves the paranormal. Nevaeh enjoys writing song lyrics and expressing herself through music; she feels music is the best therapy. She also likes to play basketball, enjoys being goofy, and has a great sense of humor. She has an interest in guitar and recently took lessons. Nevaeh can be very thoughtful and desires to enter a profession--such as being a fire fighter--in which she can assist those who experience tragedy.

"I need a family who will be patient with me, never give up on me, and will let me be a kid..."

Nevaeh has a strong desire to be a part of a family, and needs help creating lasting relationships. Like all of our waiting foster youth, she deserves a family that can remain dedicated to her through challenging times, especially as she adjusts to understanding her role within a new family. [Click here](#) to view a video of Nevaeh.

We need your help to find Nevaeh--and all of our waiting kids--the permanent family every child deserves. Make sure to visit our [Waiting Children](#) page on our website. Or, [CLICK HERE to make an appointment](#) to start the adoption process! Thank you!

November is National Adoption Month; CHS reaches out find families for children in foster care!

This month CHS is focusing on outreach efforts to communicate the tremendous need to provide permanent families for the more than 700 Virginia children and teenagers in foster care waiting to be adopted. CHS also addresses adoption misperceptions and educates the public about the adoption process.

CHS has taken to the airways with opportunities for interviews and feature stories from NewsRadio 1400 WRVA, WRIC Channel 8, WTVR 6 and NBC12! We have placed ads in local magazines (Richmond Magazine, Richmond Family Magazine and Fredericksburg Family) and PSA's with WTVR and Lamar Outdoor. Our digital campaign includes customized Google search and digital display ads, and fresh content on our Facebook page and website. Make sure you read the excellent content our expert staff has produced for [our blog](#)!

We have also scheduled several fundraising events, and will be hosting Kids Clubs and Parent Training in November. See the list of event and activities below, or [on our website](#).

NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH ACTIVITIES:

November 5: **Don't Look Back Tacos Fundraiser**

November 6: **RVA Fall Kid's Club**

November 10: **Training--Parenting Trauma-Exposed Children**

November 13: **Cesare's Ristorante & Pizza Fundraiser**

Please visit www.chsva.org/events for more info!



TPP Youth Partner with SunTrust for Financial Literacy Program

As of August 2018, The Possibilities Project has partnered with SunTrust to launch a new and exciting financial curriculum, which tackles some of the most important areas of financial education: managing money in the digital age, savings, future planning and investments, debt management and credit. Our young adults will participate in a course each month, each focused on a different area



Second Annual Eve of the Eve Fundraiser for the Holidays!

Please join us for our second annual winter party, Eve of the Eve. The fun will take place on Saturday, January 29th. This event is sponsored by SunTrust and hosted by the CHS Junior Board members. Ticket sales will benefit all of our programs for waiting children, adoptive families and at-risk youth transitioning out of foster care.

This fundraiser features an impressive spread of Mexican fare, desserts, dancing, silent auction and open bar. So please plan to come down to Casa del Barco on the Canal in Shockoe Slip December 29th from 7:00 pm-11:00 pm, and wear your Festive Cocktail attire. [Click here](#) for complete info and to purchase tickets!



Red Stocking Campaign 2019 Calendar: Check Your Mailbox!

The Children's Home Society relies on financial support from supporters like you to produce amazing outcomes for Virginia's most vulnerable children. Our annual **Red Stocking Fundraising Campaign** is among our most important fundraising efforts, and we look forward to the generous support we have always enjoyed from you, your families and your friends.

This year we have created another delightful and informative monthly calendar as a reminder of all that we do. The calendar is also a useful gift for our supporters. We have focused on the various holidays and seasons of the year to showcase our achievements, our wonderful families and children, and our expert and caring staff. Please check your mailbox in the next few weeks, and as you enjoy the heartwarming images and messages, consider returning the enclosed envelope or making an online donation as a generous token of your appreciation for the magic of family that CHS creates for the many deserving but often overlooked children of our Commonwealth.

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of financial education. This partnership allows our youth to learn key financial concepts from banking experts and to participate in important adult discussions.

TPP's ongoing work to teach financial skills is empowering these young adults to take control of their lives. Program managers engage our youth in a variety of ways to teach financial education...from trips to banking institutions, to watching related documentaries, to sitting with them individually and breaking down their own monthly expenditures.

"I like the classes a lot. Especially the part about credit. Before, I didn't know much about credit and how my score affects me. Now I've learned a lot and feel more in control." – DJ

This new comprehensive curriculum is a huge leap forward for them; an opportunity to become equipped with the tools they need to be successful. The Possibilities Project and CHS want to give a huge thank you to SunTrust's Melissa Early, First Vice President, Enterprise Inclusion Consultant. She and her team worked with us to create a customized curriculum for our youth that will help them reach their goals of financial capability. For more resources from SunTrust related to financial literacy, go to [onUp.com](#).



Every dollar makes a difference in the life of a child

During this season of giving, please [VISIT OUR WEBSITE](#) to learn about some of the ways we put your gifts to work building strong adoptive families in Virginia: [YOUR GIFT'S IMPACT](#).



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