November is National Adoption Month; CHS reaches out to find families for children.

This month CHS is focusing on outreach efforts to communicate the tremendous need to provide permanent families for the more than 1,000 children in foster care in Virginia. With less than a month to go before another child is expected to age out of the foster care system, CHS is working to find families for children.

CHS has taken to the avenues of opportunities for interviews and feature stories from newspapers (Richmond Magazine, Richmond Times-Dispatch, and the Richmond Free Press), to local magazine articles (Richmond Magazine, Richmond Free Press, and Pulse with YSN and Lunar Outdoors), our digital program, in-person garnet stocking sales and digital display ads, and fresh content on our Facebook page and website. Please sure you read the excellent content our expert staff has produced for you.

We have also scheduled several fundraising events, and will be hosting Kids Crafts and Parent Training in November. See the list of event and activities below, or our website.

NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH ACTIVITIES:

November 5: Don’t Look Back Taco Fundraiser
November 6: Kick Fall Kid's Club
November 10: Training—Parenting Trauma-Equipped Children
November 13: Cassandra’s Restaurant & Pizza Fundraiser

Visit www.chs.org/events for more info.

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Nevaeh has a strong desire to be a part of a family, and needs a family that can be patient with her, and let her be a kid. She adjusts to understanding her role within a family, and needs help creating lasting relationships. Like all of our waiting foster youth, Nevaeh also 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 see 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!

Adoption Spotlight: Nevaeh

15-year-old Nevaeh, who loves wearing Nike, tennis and music, wants to be adopted. Her forever family is one of a few that really matter to her. She has a strong desire to be a part of a family, and needs to be taken care of. She is also very bright, especially when it comes to history and going to movies, especially if it involves the gymnastics. Nevaeh enjoys singing songs and expressing herself through music. She also feels music is the best therapy. She has a great love of reading, and has a great sense of humor. She has an interest in guitar and wants to learn guitar. Nevaeh can be very thoughtful and desires to enter a profession such as being a fire fighter. Only a select few can help Nevaeh reach her dreams. We can assist those who express a desire to adopt.

November 10: Red Stocking Campaign 2019 Calendar:
Check Your Mailbox!

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Second Annual Eve of the Eve Fundraiser for the Holidays!

Make plans for our second annual winter party, Eve of the Eve. The fun will take place on Saturday, December 29th. This event is sponsored by SunTrust and hosted by the CHS Board members. Ticket sales will benefit the Possibilities Project (TPP) which works to empower our young adults to take control of their lives. Program managers engage our participants in important adult discussions. TPP’s ongoing work to teach financial skills is empowering these young adults to take control of their lives. Project managers engage our students in a variety of ways to teach financial skills in different subjects, such as budgeting, learning how to enter a profession--such as being a fire fighter--and watching related documentaries, by 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 in the workforce and at home. SunTrust wants 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 comprehensive curriculum for our Possibilities Project. Your financial support is critical to their financial capability. For more resources from SunTrust related to financial literacy, go to onUp.com.

Don’t Look Back Tacos

This fundraiser features an impressive spread of tacos served family-style, along with sides, drinks, and open bar. So please plan to come down to Casa del Barco on the Canal in Shockoe Slip on December 29th from 7:00 pm-11:00 pm, and join your friends and family for a fun-filled night! Click here for more info.

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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 achievements, our wonderful families and children, and our devoted 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.

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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