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OUR
FOSTER
PARENTS!!



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Message from the President:

We are always looking for ways to raise funds to support all that we do in making a difference in the lives of the children and families that we serve. I believe that we have discovered a new, exciting and painless way that you can help us in our fundraising efforts! It is the *RoundUp App*.

To begin donating on RoundUp, simply download the RoundUp App from wherever you get your apps (for me it's my smart phone), create an account, choose "Carolina Family Connections" as your charity, and securely connect your credit and/or debit card. Each time that card(s) is used the app will round up the purchase to the next dollar and donate the difference to us, CFC. Donations will be drafted directly from your account and sent to CFC in a lump sum at the end of each month. You can also set minimum and maximum donation limits so that you are not donating less or more than you'd like each month. It is safe, easy, secure and allows you to make a positive impact on our agency!

We love your support and participation and also your willingness to spread the word to friends and family who may also support Carolina Family Connections! Thank you for helping us to get the word out!

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If you have news or information that you would like us to include in our next newsletter, please email to iclontz@carolinafamilyconnections.com We would be happy to share your thoughts!

Happy Birthday to You.....

Ismael S.

&

Kashton V.



IMPORTANT: Please remember that as a foster parent, you are responsible for all transportation, including doctor visits, visitation, etc.

This and That.....

By now you should have firmed up all your children's summer activity plans. Please make sure these plans leave plenty of time for reading!

Ideas... picnics, homemade ice cream, camping, strawberry picking, horse-back riding, cookouts, slip and slide, Carowinds, public library, Discovery Place, parks, Frank Liske park , homemade meal with the children, four square, roller bat, swimming & swimming lessons, dodge ball, badminton, croquet, lemonade stand, Imaginon, Nature Museum, Asheboro and Columbia Zoo, mountains, beach, bike riding, 5K, Freedom park, sno cones, arts & crafts, water sprinkler, Sky High /Sky Zone, Monkey Joe's, Nascar Hall of Fame, putt-putt, fishing..... use your imagination for loads of summer family fun!

I was watching a reality show this month and was troubled to hear a lady on the show say "growing up in the foster care system, I didn't have any friends." Such sad words! Please, encourage and support your foster children as they make friends in the neighborhood, school and organized activities. Encourage sleep-overs, play dates, and just about anything "friends" do together!

FYI, important recalls! Kids II is recalling rocking sleepers sold since 2012 at Walmart, Target & Toys R Us. Fisher Price has also recalled Rock 'n Play sleepers. Both of these rockers have caused numerous deaths! **DO NOT USE these rocking sleepers!**

You're invited so please join us for our annual Foster Family Cook-Out. Saturday, June 15th, 12:00 noon at the Reedy Creek Park Indoor Shelter. Lots of food, fun, games and fellowship.



Remember that you can access some of our important forms and the newsletter on our website. The password for documents is "foster". Some of you have given wonderful suggestions for other forms that we should upload on there, which we will do soon! If you have anything else you would like us to add, please tell us!