

WE LOVE
OUR
FOSTER
PARENTS!!



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Carolina Family Connections



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Message from the President:

What a wonderful time of year it is! Christmas lights, trees, and decorations abound. Aromas of gingerbread and cinnamon drift from the kitchen. Fires burn in the hearth. Families are gathered round tables crammed full of turkey, ham, green bean casserole, rice & gravy, and dressing. Everyone seems to be rushing all around town in search of the perfect gifts. Presents are wrapped under trees aglow with twinkling lights and all kinds of colorful ornaments. Children awaken with the rise of the sun on Christmas morning all wide eyed with unabated excitement to see what jolly ole Santa has left for them.

What fun it is to open all the presents! It's a time of receiving for all who have been nice and not naughty. Sometimes it's easy to forget about the joys of giving. I invite all our families to teach the children that it is indeed a time of giving. I urge you to involve the children in an activity of giving back to someone less fortunate. Help out at a local food bank, homeless shelter, Room at the Inn, etcetera. And not just at Christmas! The needs do not start and end during the holidays but are evident all year round. What a wonderful way to teach the children about love, caring and compassion for others!

The staff of Carolina Family
Connections wish you a very
Merry Christmas, Happy Holi-
days and a Happy New Year!

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO YOU.....
NOAH W.



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

Christmas is For Children (by Paul Curtis)

The snow softly falls on Christmas Eve
Excitement abounds for those who believe
Children's faces gaze out from the light
Searching for Santa in the snowy night
Then off to bed skipping across the floor
After milk and cookies are left by the door
Snuggled under covers they say "night mum"
And think happy thoughts of the day to come
They lie to excited to sleep in their beds
But sleep they do then they dream instead
Dreams of Santa Claus and presents galore
Dreams of toys and sweets and so much more
Then they awake in the early morning gloom
Squeals of delight coming from their rooms
And so another Christmas Day has come
A day of love and laughter and above all fun!

Please know that your CFC social worker/case manager is here for you! Call them with whatever your needs or if you just need to vent. Call them anytime the child has a medical or behavioral issue . Call them if you have a question or you're just not sure about something. Above all do not call the DSS social worker...just call us! We are truly here for you!!!



We are in need of stay-at-home/work-from-home parents to foster infants. You will receive a \$200 reward for any parent that you refer and becomes licensed by CFC.