PARTNERSHIP FOR STRONG FAMILIES

Adoption Network Newsletter

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JOIN THE GROUP!

Don't forget to join our PSF Facebook group! This closed group is another way for parents to reach out to us and an easy way to post helpful information or upcoming trainings/activities that you might want to participate in, as well as lend support to one another if needed. To join, please search for **PSF's Post Adoption Network** on Facebook.

Make sure you join the Facebook group before November. During National Adoption Month, there will be daily giveaways of various prizes and gift cards. If you aren't in the group, you can't win!

FOSTER & ADOPTIVE PARENT ASSOCIATION (FAPA)

Did you know there is a Foster and Adoptive Parent Association run by a foster/adoptive parent in the area? The North Florida FAPA is run by Jerrod Pfeffer and offers helpful information on their Facebook page, as well as in-person monthly meetings. If you are interested in joining the group on Facebook search "**North Florida FAPA**!"

Celebrate Adoption During National Adoption Month

Partnership for Strong Families will be celebrating all of our adoptive parents, regardless of when your finalization occurred, on Tuesday, November 10th from 5:00pm to 6:30pm at the Hal Brady Pavilion (14300 NW 146th Terrace, Alachua, Fl 32615). We will have food, games, and fun as we celebrate our superhero families! To RSVP, please email Lora Jamerson at **Lora.Jamerson@pfsf.org**!
We hope to see you there!

Sunshine Health Update

Did you know that Sunshine Health Pathway to Shine Medicaid plan has adoption advocates that can help you understand your child's benefits and services available, coordinate physical and behavioral healthcare for your child, and can also connect you and your family with additional resources.

To contact adoption advocates for assistance, email **PromotingAdoptionSuccess@sunshinehealth.com**.

Children Looking for their Forever Families:

Brendan, 13 years-old

Brendan is a bright, adventurous, and energetic 13-year-old boy with a wonderful ability to form meaningful emotional connections. He loves the outdoors and hopes to learn how to hunt and fish. He currently participates in boxing, enjoys sports, and would love the opportunity to play baseball. He also enjoys gaming and has expressed an interest in attending church with a family.

Brendan is an intelligent and capable young man who thrives in an environment that offers patience, consistency, and understanding. He benefits from attentive caregivers who can provide additional supervision, support with personal routines, and guidance when navigating challenging situations. With the right structure and encouragement, Brendan has the potential to make positive progress and develop meaningful relationships.

Brendan's ideal family would balance a lighthearted, fun-loving atmosphere with strong parental guidance. He would flourish with caregivers who are nurturing, patient, and able to provide a predictable, supportive environment while embracing his adventurous spirit. Above all, Brendan needs a family that recognizes his strengths, understands his unique needs, and is committed to helping him reach his full potential.

Brendan's adoption ID number is 104435380. For more information on Brendan, please contact Brittani Bagwell at **Brittani.Bagwell@pfsf.org**.

Helpful Info

For post adoption services, tuition waivers, or tax documents,
please contact Tricia Braitsch, Post Adoption Liaison, at (352) 244-1500 ext. 2106 or **Patricia.Braitsch@pfsf.org**.

For Medicaid needs, change of address (in or out of state), and subsidy payment questions, please contact Cheryl Williams, Eligibility Specialist I-ICAMA, at
(352) 244-1500 ext. 2039 or **Cheryl.Williams@pfsf.org**.