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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 is honored to celebrate all our adoptive parents! Whether you have recently adopted or adopted many years ago, we are celebrating you! The Celebration will be held on **Tuesday, November 10th at the Hal Brady Recreation Pavilion in Alachua, Florida**. The celebration will include dinner, activities, and games for all ages. The playground and basketball court will also be available. Be on the lookout for additional information sent via email later this month!

Sunshine Health Update

It's that time of year again – flu shot time! Young children have a higher risk of health problems from the flu. Most providers recommend that children get their first flu shot starting at six months of age. Talk to your child's pediatrician about keeping them safe from the flu.

Children Looking for their Forever Families

Christian, 9 years old & Sebastian, 11 years old

Christian and Sebastian are a remarkable sibling pair who share a close, loving bond and are looking for a family committed to helping them grow together. Their relationship is a source of comfort, encouragement, and joy, and keeping them together will allow them to continue supporting one another as they build a bright future.

Christian is a curious and thoughtful boy with a passion for technology, electronics, and video games. He also enjoys swimming, jumping on the trampoline, and spending time outdoors. Christian communicates in his own unique way and flourishes with patient, consistent caregivers who provide structure, encouragement, and predictable routines. In a nurturing environment, he continues to build confidence, independence, and meaningful connections while celebrating his individual strengths.

Sebastian is an energetic and affectionate boy whose enthusiasm shines through in everything he does. He loves swimming, outdoor adventures, and bouncing on the trampoline. He also enjoys relaxing with his favorite television shows and games on his phone. Sebastian thrives with structure, consistency, and caregivers who offer encouragement as he navigates new experiences and celebrates each success along the way. His warm smile and joyful spirit make him a delight to be around.

Together, Christian and Sebastian enjoy many of the same activities, especially swimming, outdoor play, and spending quality time with one another. Their sibling relationship is filled with companionship, resilience, and genuine affection, providing each of them with stability and reassurance.

Christian and Sebastian would thrive in a patient, nurturing family that can provide unconditional love, consistent routines, and ongoing support while embracing each child's unique personality and abilities. Their forever family will have the privilege of watching two incredible brothers reach new milestones, celebrate achievements big and small, and continue growing side by side in a home where they are cherished, encouraged, and loved.

Christian and Sebastian's sibling ID is 102477. For more information on Sebastian and Christian, 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.