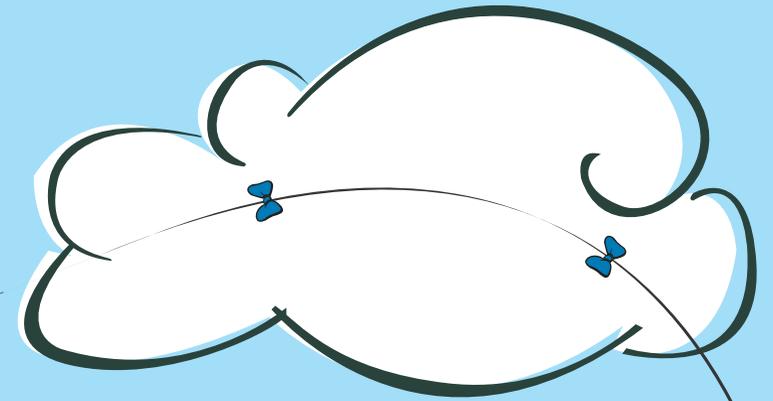
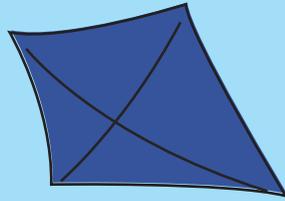




2013 YOUTH CALENDAR

POSSIBILITIES

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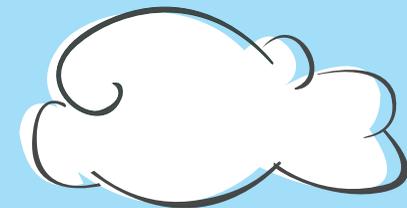
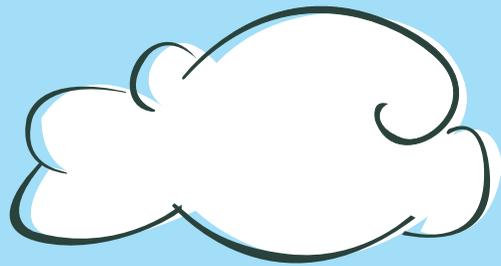


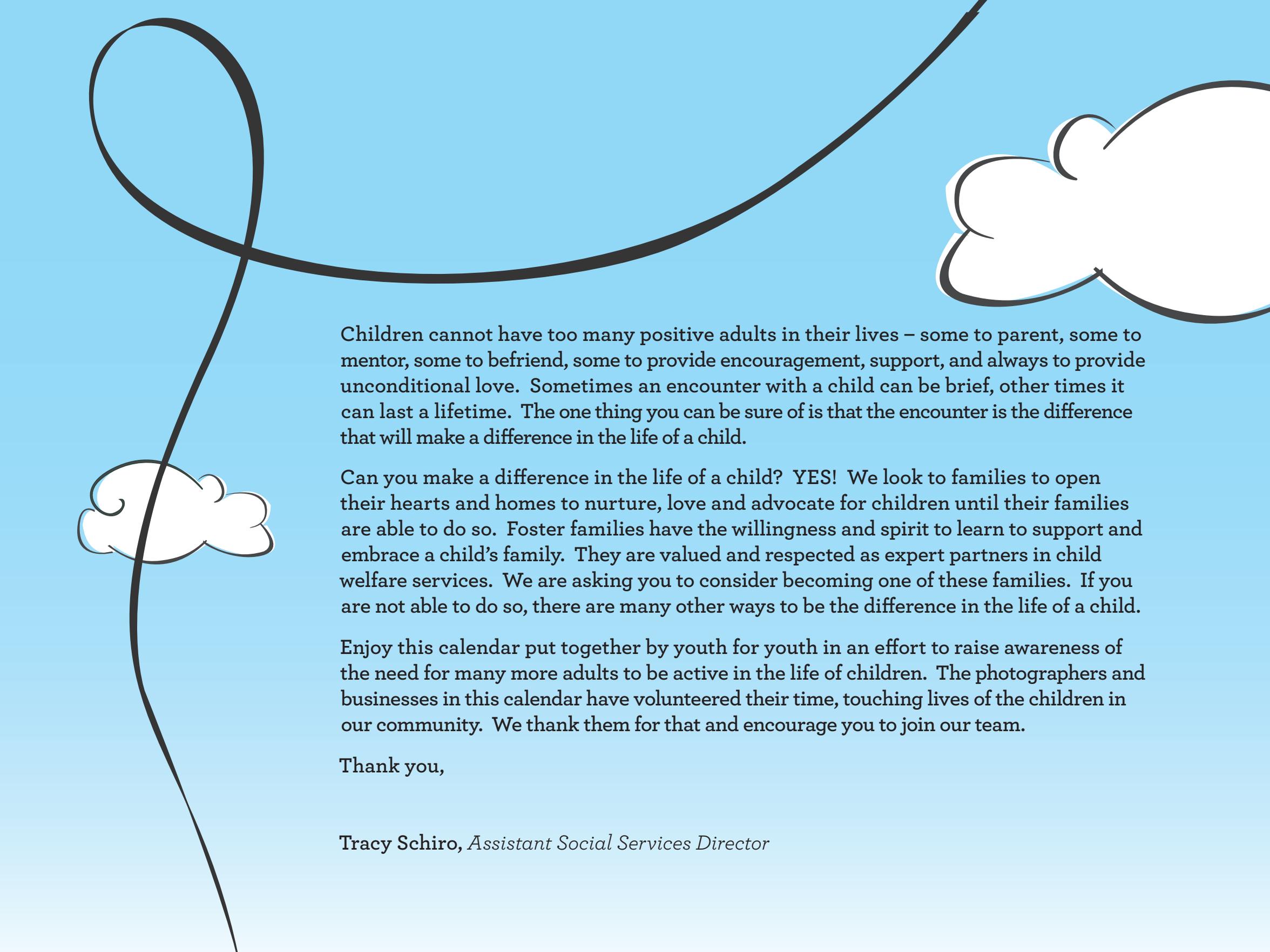
It takes...

- TRUST** to open your heart to another
- EMPATHY** to listen without judgment
- COURAGE** to talk for those who can not speak
- DEVOTION** to be a caregiver to those who are in need
- HOSPITALITY** to open your home to those you do not know
- PATIENCE** to parent the neglected and abused
- INTEGRITY** to teach others right from wrong
- COMMITMENT** to never give up on someone
- NURTURING** to support and encourage
- LOVE** to be affectionate

It takes **YOU**...

To complete the circle of security for our children and youth!





Children cannot have too many positive adults in their lives – some to parent, some to mentor, some to befriend, some to provide encouragement, support, and always to provide unconditional love. Sometimes an encounter with a child can be brief, other times it can last a lifetime. The one thing you can be sure of is that the encounter is the difference that will make a difference in the life of a child.

Can you make a difference in the life of a child? YES! We look to families to open their hearts and homes to nurture, love and advocate for children until their families are able to do so. Foster families have the willingness and spirit to learn to support and embrace a child's family. They are valued and respected as expert partners in child welfare services. We are asking you to consider becoming one of these families. If you are not able to do so, there are many other ways to be the difference in the life of a child.

Enjoy this calendar put together by youth for youth in an effort to raise awareness of the need for many more adults to be active in the life of children. The photographers and businesses in this calendar have volunteered their time, touching lives of the children in our community. We thank them for that and encourage you to join our team.

Thank you,

Tracy Schiro, Assistant Social Services Director



Erin

8 Years Old

Erin is an adorable little girl who loves to sing, dance and model. She loves to sing-a-long to Justin Bieber and has an outgoing, energetic personality. As the big sister, she is always keeping an eye on her adventurous younger sister, Alicia.

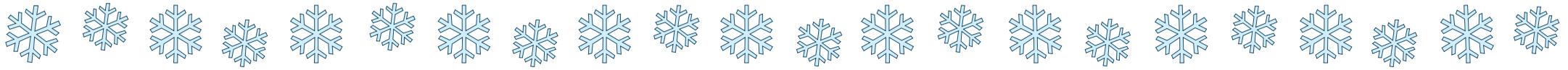
HOW TO HELP:

These siblings enjoy playing and spending quality time with each other. Do you have any resources that could help these siblings spend time together doing activities they enjoy such as dancing or visiting places like the children's museum?

THANKS TO:

Tamara Richardson
Paso Robles Children's Museum

Photo By:
Donna Johnson
Donna Johnson Photography



JANUARY 2013

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“Creativity is imagining possibilities and making them real.”
 –Marta Davidovich Ockuly

FIRST 5

First 5 San Luis Obispo County allocates funds and advocates for quality programs and services, supporting children prenatal to age 5, to ensure that every child is healthy and ready to learn in school. The programs provide prevention, early intervention, and school readiness services for children to help them grow and develop to their maximum potential.

For More Information:

First 5 San Luis Obispo County
 3220 S. Higuera, Suite 232
 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-6985

Website: www.first5slo.org
Email: first5@first5slo.org
Phone: 805.781.4058

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Alicia

1 Year Old

Alicia is a bright eyed little girl who's rarely afraid to step out of her shell. Alicia's independent and adventurous demeanor served her well as she enthusiastically enjoyed a day at the museum. Her contagious smile and photogenic personality sets her apart from others.

HOW TO HELP:

These siblings enjoy playing and spending quality time with each other. Do you have any resources that could help these siblings spend time together doing activities they enjoy such as dancing or visiting places like the children's museum?

THANKS TO:

Tamara Richardson
Paso Robles Children's Museum

Photo By:
Donna Johnson
Donna Johnson Photography

FEBRUARY 2013

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“It’s kind of fun to do the impossible!”
 –Walt Disney

BEGINNINGS

Beginnings of San Luis Obispo County is a community collaborative dedicated to making San Luis Obispo County a place that supports women in their efforts to abstain from alcohol, tobacco or other harmful substances during pregnancy. Our goals are to raise community awareness about the importance of a healthy, alcohol and substance free pregnancy; educate local health professionals about identification, counseling and referrals for prenatal alcohol and substance use; and advocate for increased access to effective treatment for women with alcohol or substance use disorders.

For More Information:

Website: www.beginningsofslo.org

Email: info@beginningsofslo.org

Facebook: facebook.com/beginningsofslo

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Tristen

10 Years Old

This adventurous athlete enjoys a variety of outdoor activities, especially fishing. Although Tristen often spends time on the water, he loved his first experience fishing from a kayak. Shortly after leaving the shore, he demonstrated his fishing prowess by reeling in the big one.

HOW TO HELP:

Football, swimming and motocross are just some of the many activities Tristen enjoys. In addition, he loves to collect army memorabilia. Do you have any resources that could benefit Tristen in any one of these interests?

THANKS TO:

Matt Maddlanes & Paul Schiro
Central Coast Kayaks

Photo By:
Brooke Anglin



MARCH 2013

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“Your possibilities are endless.”
 –Tony Clark

SELPA

The Special Education Local Plan Area provides county wide regional coordination and leadership in special education to ensure state and federal compliance in relation to students with disabilities. Our SELPA provides services related to special education to Local Education Agencies, parents and the community. SELPA's goals are to assure:

- Appropriate programs and services are provided to meet the child's needs.
- A full continuum of programs are available and the child can be fully integrated within the district curriculum and extracurricular activities.
- Availability of due process rights for all students and their parents and maintain all lines of communication.

For More Information:
Website: <http://www.sloselpa.org/>
Jill Heuer
Email: jheuer@sloselpa.org
Phone: 805.782.7301

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Rachael

11 Years Old

Rachael has a lively spirit and enjoys trying new activities such as surfing and tennis. When trying something new, Rachael always strives to do her best and is not easily discouraged. Competitive by nature, humble by heart, she challenges herself to do her very best. She especially excels in the subject of reading.

HOW TO HELP:

Rachael is eager to pursue her passion for tennis and surfing. Do you have the ability to help Rachael pursue either of these sports with equipment or lessons?

THANKS TO:

Scott Cleere
Creative Athletics

Photo By:
Amber Marley
Marley Photography



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“You must do the thing you think you cannot do.”
 – Eleanor Roosevelt

UNITED WAY

The United Way of San Luis Obispo County Youth Board offers high school youth a chance to gain leadership skills, learn about community issues, and award grants to youth-led programs within the county.

For More Information:

Website: www.unitedwayslo.org/YouthBoard

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Darren
14 Years Old

This young man branched out of his comfort zone when he learned how to roller blade for the photo shoot. This exploration gave Darren's vivacious personality a chance to shine in the rink. With the confidence he gained from his coaches, he hopes to continue in roller hockey and join a local league. In addition to roller skating, Darren also enjoys working on farms as he did when he was younger.

HOW TO HELP:

Darren would like to obtain skating lessons to become a stronger skater. Are you an experienced skater or roller hockey player? Do you have any resources that may help Darren in joining a YMCA summer roller hockey league?

THANKS TO:

Mike Chaloupka & Eric Long
Cal Poly Club Hockey Team

Brent Mosbacher
YMCA

Photo By:
Vanessa Plaikas

NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH

MAY 2013

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	MEMORIAL DAY					

“In dreams and love there are no impossibilities.”
 –Janos Arany

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation works with local donors to maintain and improve the quality of life for the county’s residents by providing grants and scholarships, and building an endowment as a perpetual source of support to benefit our community. Established in 1998, the Community Foundation has provided over \$20 million in grants, with over \$1 million of that in scholarships. Their vision is “As residents of San Luis Obispo County, we are a thriving, engaged society that is responsible for ourselves and for one another, for our diverse communities, and for maintaining the beauty, productivity, and sustainability of our environment.”

For More Information:
Website: www.sloccf.org
Phone: 805.543.2323

APRIL 2013

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Sam

18 Years Old

Sam is a bright young man who has a passion for playing the guitar. His drive to succeed at mastering the guitar was apparent through his focus and determination during the lesson. Sam recently transitioned into living on his own and has demonstrated great maturity in accepting adult responsibilities.

HOW TO HELP:

Sam would like to receive guitar lessons to better his playing. Do you have the resources to help Sam master the guitar?

THANKS TO:

Eddie Frawley & Hans Langfeldt
Central Coast Music

Photo By:

Michael Prior

"A Prior Memory" Photography

JUNE 2013

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**“When nothing is sure,
 everything is possible.”**
 –Margaret Drabble

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION (EEOC)

To “discriminate” against someone means to treat that person differently, or less favorably, for some reason. You can be discriminated against by school friends, teachers, coaches, co-workers, managers, or business owners. The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) is a federal agency which enforces laws against one type of discrimination: workplace discrimination. The EEOC protects you from employment discrimination due to your race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy & sexual harassment), national origin, disability, age (age 40 or older), or genetic information.

For More Information:

Christine Park-Gonzalez
Email: christine.park-gonzalez@eEOC.gov
Phone: 213.894.1045

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Miles

17 Years Old

Miles is very enthusiastic about anything he puts his heart into. Focus and determination are two characteristics that help him learn quickly and motivate him to accomplish his dreams. He is a versatile entertainer, from flipping eggs in a pan to jammin' with some friends on the guitar.

HOW TO HELP:

Miles would like to not only pursue this new found love for cooking, but also his current dream to become a professional musician. Can you help give Miles the opportunity to pursue guitar lessons or give him experience in the kitchen?

THANKS TO:

Chef Phillip
Paso Robles Culinary Arts Academy

Photo By:
Rachel Owens

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“Stop thinking in terms of limitations and start thinking in terms of possibilities.”
 –Terry Josephson

TRI-COUNTIES REGIONAL CENTER (TCRC)
TRANSITIONS TO ADULT SERVICES

TCRC Service Coordinators help youth age 16-22 transition to adult services. Common questions arise in the last few years of high school like: What new responsibilities do I have as an adult? Where will I live or work? What benefits or services might be available to me? Service Coordinators are trained to help people understand their options, so youth can make decisions to help them live the life they envision.

For More Information:
Website: www.tri-counties.org
Phone: 805.543.2833

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Juan

18 Years Old

This charming young man is very outgoing and has an engaging personality. Juan is a car enthusiast who is especially interested in classic vehicles. The photo shoot experience was very exciting and he was appreciative of the opportunity to meet with others who share his passion for classic cars.

HOW TO HELP:

Juan has a growing interest in both cars and construction and would like to work in one of these fields. Do you have the resources to help Juan explore more about these two areas?

THANKS TO:

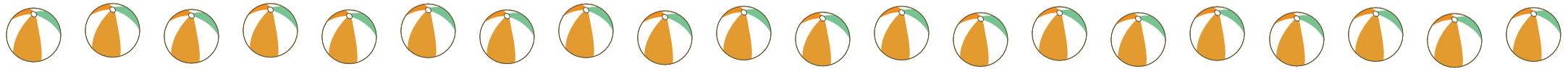
Mid-State Cruizers

Atascadero Parks and Rec

Photo By:

Chuck Jennings

Concours Studio



AUGUST 2013

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“Our aspirations are our possibilities.”
 –Robert Browning

PARENT CONNECTION (SLOCAP)

Parent Connection of San Luis Obispo County offers a variety of free and confidential services including: a web-based family resource center (sloparents.org) with a current list of parenting classes and parenting resources in their area (805) 543-3700, and a Helpline with professional Parent Coaches who can answer parenting questions and provide support.

Parent Connection del condado de SLO es un centro de recursos familiares en la Internet, con una lista de talleres para padres y servicios de apoyo en el condado de SLO.

For More Information:

Helpline:
 English 805.904.1411 | Spanish 805.462.7135

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Caitlin
15 Years Old

Caitlin has a personality that exudes her genuine and sweet qualities. Her prior gymnastic experience was evident when given new skills from her instructor during the photo shoot. Hard working and tenacious, her enjoyment of the sport was apparent. Caitlin also has a passion for acting and enjoys performing in plays.

HOW TO HELP:

Caitlin would like to further her opportunity to take part in both gymnastics and drama. Do you have the ability to help Caitlin pursue her passion for either gymnastics or the performing arts? Are you aware of resources that can serve as a helping hand with transportation or further lessons?

THANKS TO:

Mimi Phene-McKeller
Central Coast Gymnastics

Photo By:
Kaytea Elizabeth Martin



SEPTEMBER 2013

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“Every new day begins with possibilities.”
 –Ronald Reagan

RITA’S RAINBOWS

Rita’s Rainbows is a non-profit 501(c) (3) public charity organization created to serve the memory of Rita Marie Goehner. This corporation is organized to provide charitable assistance both financially and through programs to benefit children/teens who demonstrate a need. Our officers receive no compensation. We are a small non-profit that is run by an all volunteer board. We rely on donors and friends to make the difference. We have a separate designated fund for operating costs, so 100% of donations received go directly to the children!

For More Information:

Website: <http://www.ritasrainbows.org/>

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Samantha

15 Years Old

Samantha is an inspired and dedicated young woman. With a life long love of the written word, her career goal is to become a short story writer. Already a prolific writer, she believes that everyone has a story that should be told and wants to convey those meaningful stories to a large audience. Her ability to empathize coupled with her kind nature make her path to success a sure one.

HOW TO HELP:

Do you have any resources that could benefit Samantha on her road to becoming a writer? Is there any advice or mentoring you feel Samantha could benefit from on her journey?

THANKS TO:

Tom Franciskovich
SLO Life Magazine

Photo By:
Brooke Anglin



OCTOBER 2013

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“All things are possible until they are proven impossible.”
 –Pearl S. Buck

WOMEN’S SHELTER

The Women’s Shelter Program is committed to recognizing and responding to our community’s need for comprehensive multicultural intimate partner violence and child abuse services. We understand that intimate partner violence and child abuse impacts our whole community. With this in mind, our Child Abuse Treatment (CHAT) program provides therapeutic services for long-term healing and recovery for child victims of abuse and their non-offending family members.

For More Information:

Website: www.wspso.org
24/7 Crisis Line: 805.781.6400
For all other questions: 805.781.6401

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Kristen

19 Years Old

Kristen is a delightful, warm hearted young woman who loves to show off her fun-loving personality. While on the pier during her photo shoot, she basked in having a day devoted to her. She enjoyed modeling the makeover she was given by her own personal makeup artist. She loves to smile, especially when thinking of her dream encounter with Zac Efron. Her uplifting spirit is infectious, causing everyone around her to smile.

HOW TO HELP:

Being the center of attention brightened Kristen's day. Are you a personal stylist or do you have the assets to give Kristen an opportunity to have an experience like this again? Or do you have the resources to give Kristen an opportunity to have a special outing with Zac Efron?

THANKS TO:

Photo By:
Shannon Moore
Moore Photography

NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH

NOVEMBER 2013

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“A dream is the bearer of a new possibility, the enlarged horizon, the great hope.”
 –Howard Thurman

FOSTER YOUTH SERVICES

The San Luis Obispo County Office of Education coordinates a Foster Youth Services program. This program is committed to guaranteeing that children and youth in the foster care system receive an equal educational opportunity. Tutoring and mentoring services are available to youth in foster homes and in group homes. Every school district in the county has a foster youth liaison. Go to the website for a complete list.

For More Information:

Website: <http://fys.slococ.org/>

John Elfers

Email: jelfers@slococ.org

Phone: 805.782.7209

OCTOBER 2013

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Foster Hope Foster Care

Our county is in need of families willing and able to provide a safe, loving home for children and youth in our community. As a foster parent, you are doing so much more than providing a roof over someone's head. You are providing hope, love, respect, support, structure, and an opportunity to heal.

We often have difficulty finding homes for teenagers (specifically 18-20 year olds), older youth, and siblings. We strongly believe that siblings should be kept together whenever possible. We want children and youth to be able to stay in their home communities so we are looking for foster parents in all areas of the county.

We need all kinds of families to provide homes for our foster children/youth. You can be single, married, divorced, or in a domestic partnership. As a foster parent, you can work full time, part time, be retired, or staying at home. We have many resources to support our foster parents, including mentors, trainings, educational opportunities, support groups, and financial resources.

Are YOU willing to take the next step to help a child in need? Call 805.781.1705 for more information.



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		CHRISTMAS EVE	CHRISTMAS DAY	KWANZAA BEGINS		
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		NEW YEAR'S EVE				

“The possible’s slow fuse is lit by the imagination.”
 –Emily Dickenson

PARENTS HELPING PARENTS (PHP)

Parents Helping Parents (PHP) of San Luis Obispo County is a family resource center committed to serving families of children with special needs and children who are at risk for developmental delays. PHP provides a variety of FREE services and programs for families of children with special needs. Two lending libraries, which cover a wide variety of special needs topics, are equipped with toys, games, and a place for children to play while their parents browse. PHP has a network of experienced staff and parents available for mentoring and support. They provide reliable information, referrals, and trainings. PHP also sends out a calendar of upcoming events to interested families.

For More Information:
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