On September 21, Sierra Forever Families celebrated its 30th anniversary in an exciting way—Sierra’s Wild Adventure at the Sacramento Zoo. Families, donors, volunteers and staff from the past 30 years were invited to attend. In what was a warm Sacramento September, the day brought unexpected rains. Still, more than 470 people braved the weather to celebrate this momentous occasion. Adoptive parents and kids, Wonder matches, donors, volunteers, board members and Sierra staff with their families joined together for an exclusive evening of food, fun and frolicking animals.

Community members volunteered their time so Sierra’s faithful volunteers could enjoy the event. Helping out were several caring individuals plus employees of Swinerton Builders, UC Davis Sisters of Lambda Omicron Xi, students from Woodcreek High School, and Girl Scouts Troupe 1028 under the leadership of Pam Carlton. Always a hit were the Sugar Plump Fairies with their face-painting skills and fantastic costumes. Thank you to Fran Bogetich for hours of prep work prior to the event, to Dendera Marketing for helping with the silent auction and to Martin and Rocio Corona from SacPhotographer for capturing wonderful moments throughout the event.

Thank you, all, for celebrating 30 years of FINDING FOREVER FAMILIES FOR MORE THAN 3,000 CHILDREN in foster care!

The evening began as sporadic rains and happy volunteers welcomed guests. There were plenty of options to enjoy such as an animal family facts scavenger hunt, the Wonder Moments craft station, a silent auction, a tasty BBQ dinner and, of course, viewing the Zoo’s exotic animals. Sponsors and VIP ticket purchasers were invited to our Safari Sights Lounge on the Tall Wonders giraffe viewing deck, where they enjoyed hosted appetizers at height-level for an up-close view of the resident giraffes. As the first fall rain, the animals were exceptionally vibrant and included swinging gibbons, roars from the lion, prancing giraffes and activities from all of the animals.

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ADOPTION ACTIVIST AWARD TO BOB HERNE

The North American Council on Adoptable Children selected Bob Herne, Sierra Forever Families' Executive Director, for the Adoption Activist award at its national conference in Toronto, Canada. The award was presented by Sue Badeau, NACAC President.

Nominated by the Sacramento Community Champions Network, Bob was recognized as “a true innovator and advocate for both children needing permanency as well as the parents who become their forever family,” cited nominator Rebecca Buchmiller, CNN co-chair.

In his role as director, Bob has been instrumental in assisting the agency to create and support innovative programs such as post adoption supports in Placer and Nevada County. He is one of the co-founders of the Community Champions Network in Sacramento and was the guiding force for the acquisition of Wonder, the mentoring program for children in foster care. Under his leadership, the Destination Family Youth Permanency, Capital Kids Are Waiting and Placer Kids have grown into fully developed programs.

Congratulations, Bob!

Sierra Forever Families Executive Director Bob Herne receives NACAC Adoption Activist Award from Sue Badeau, NACAC President.

A WILD ADVENTURE INDEED! continued from page 1

Sierra began its 30th celebration with a kickoff event that was held in May at the Sacramento Theatre Company and its world premier of A Little Princess. Thanks to the generosity of our headline sponsors—VSP Global, Sleep Train, Kaiser Permanente and Sutter Health Sacramento Sierra Region—along with sponsorships from Setzer Foundation, The California Endowment, SureWest, United Healthcare Services, Morgan Stanley, Raley’s Family of Fine Stores, Circle Design, and Runyon Saltzman & Einhorn, we were able to hold both anniversary events. With heartfelt thanks to these generous sponsors, Sierra was able to reconnect with adoptive families, raise public awareness and ultimately help more kids find the loving families they deserve.

The successful event was chaired by April Mae Johnson and Crystal Brooks with a dedicated committee comprised of Sierra staff and community volunteers; Alisa Bennet, Karen Diliberti, Manny Frausto, Karla Fung, James Kantner, Marlene Navarro, Florence Parks, Erik Pedersen, Kecia Sakazaki, Debbie Wender and Michelle Young.

Thank you, all, for celebrating 30 years of finding forever families for more than 3,000 children in foster care!
EVENTS: For more information or to volunteer, please call 916-368-5114.

WONDER MENTORING NEW GUIDE ORIENTATIONS (SACRAMENTO) FOR 2014
Saturday, January 25, 10-11am · Tuesday, April 8, 6:30-7:30pm · Saturday, July 12, 10-11am
Tuesday, September 9, 6:30-7:30pm · Tuesday, September 17, 6:30-7:30pm
If you wish to attend the 2014 Orientations, please RSVP to wonderinfo@sierraff.org.

CLASSES, TRAININGS, WORKSHOPS, SUPPORT GROUPS:
Please note: classes, trainings, workshops and support groups require a reservation.
Limited child care available by reservation for select (*) classes and groups.

SACRAMENTO
Second Mondays
EXPLORE PERMANENCY I (Orientation). 6-8pm. Sacramento SFF office. (916) 368-5114.
LGBTQ ADOPTIVE FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP. 6-8pm. Sacramento SFF office. (916) 368-5114.
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ADOPTION MODULE Part 1. 5:30-8:30pm. Sacramento SFF office. (916) 368-5114.
ADOPTION MODULE Part 2. 5:30-8:30pm. Sacramento SFF office. (916) 368-5114.
EXPLORING PERMANENCY II Part 1. 9am-5:30pm. Sacramento SFF office. (916) 368-5114.
EXPLORING PERMANENCY II Part 2. 9am-5:30pm. Sacramento SFF office. (916) 368-5114.

Second Wednesdays*
PLACERKIDS
Two Saturdays*
PRIDE/PRE-SERVICE TRAINING. 8:30am-4:30pm. PlacerKids, Auburn. Call Alisa at (530) 887-0707 for dates and more information.

First Tuesdays*
KINSHIP SUPPORT GROUP. 6-7:30pm. Kids First, Auburn. Call (916) 774-6802.
FOSTER/ADOPTIVE SUPPORT GROUP. 6-8:30pm. PlacerKids, Auburn. Call (530) 889-6794.

Second Tuesdays*
KINSHIP SUPPORT GROUP. 6-7:30pm. Kids First, Roseville. Call (916) 774-6802.

Third Tuesdays*
PK ORIENTATION FOR FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION. 6:30-8:30pm. PlacerKids, Auburn. Call Donna at (530) 887-9982 for information and reservations.

Third Thursdays*
FOSTER/ADOPTIVE SUPPORT GROUP. 6-8:00pm. Sierra College Gateway. Call Alisa at (530) 887-0707 for more information.

Fourth Thursdays*
ADOPTION MODULE. 9am-4pm. PlacerKids, Auburn. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, call Theresa Bardakjian at (530) 889-6758 to register.

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NEVADA COUNTY
First Wednesdays
EXPLORING PERMANENCY I (Orientation). 6-9pm. Nevada City office. Call (530) 478-0900.
ADOPTIVE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP. 10am-Noon. 138 New Mohawk Rd, Nevada City. Open to all adoptive families who live in Nevada County. Childcare provided. Call Diana at (800) 268-2967.

YUBA/SUTTER COUNTIES
Third Thursdays*
ADOPTIVE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP. 10am-noon. Open to pre-adoptive and adoptive families living in Yuba and Sutter Counties. Call Diana at (800) 268-2967 for location and childcare needs.

CHICO
First Tuesdays
OROVILLE ADOPTIVE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP. 9:30-11:30am. Call (530) 879-3861 for location.

First Thursdays*
CHICO ADOPTIVE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP. 6:30-8:30pm. 520 Cohasset Rd., Suite 140. Call (530) 879-3861.
For other support groups and parent trainings, call (530) 879-3861.

*Childcare available, please make childcare reservations when calling in to sign-up for class.

REGISTER ONLINE AT SIERRAFF.ORG
WELCOME HOME: RECENT FINALIZATIONS

THE SKINNER FAMILY
Jason and Heidi Skinner and their children welcome new sister Heaven (8). Heaven is pictured, bottom left, with Mackenzie and Greyson, and Dad is holding baby Landen.

THE BIAS FAMILY
Kelly and Drew finalized the adoption of their sons, James (3) and William (5) on September 17, 2013.

THE TOPPING FAMILY
Meg and Dawn celebrated the finalization of their son, Beckham (2) and daughter, Kyleigh (3) with their extended family on September 6, 2013. The backs of the matching jerseys were labeled with the person’s relationship to the children: “Grandma” “Aunt” “Uncle” etc.
TYRA (11) and JAYLA (12) are sisters who are part of a sibling set of four. The girls prefer a family that reflects their culture and ethnicity, and one that will provide lots of love and structure. The girls also want to remain in contact with their two brothers, who are placed in a home together.

Tyra and Jayla are rambunctious little girls who love to dance and play outside. Tyra loves animals, especially dogs, and loves to read. She is described as honest and kind. Jayla is quite the artist and enjoys drawing and coloring and is described as confident and out-going.

Tyra and Jayla would really like to have a mom and dad to call their own.

TIMOTHY at left (13) is described as a very good boy by his foster mom. He is a gentle young man who likes animals. He is in fifth grade and is doing well. Timothy has 95% hearing loss in his left ear and has recently been fitted for a hearing aid. He speaks clearly and is very articulate. He has an older sister and younger brother who are very important to him.

Timothy is an avid follower of The Voice and shows with Chefs Anne Burrell and Bobby Flay on the Food Network. He loves soccer and riding his bike.

ISAIAH at right (10) is an engaging boy with a lot of love to give. He has had some tough breaks in his young life and has made tremendous progress managing difficult emotions and controlling his behavior. Isaiah has two brothers with whom he wants to maintain contact. They are both adopted and live in Sacramento.

Isaiah does well with male role models. He loves sports, being outside, and thrives on clear and consistent boundaries. Isaiah attends a special school that helps manage his behavior through positive interventions. School reports state Isaiah is doing very well.

*Information current at time of newsletter production.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL SIERRA FOREVER FAMILIES AT (916) 368-5114 OR VISIT US AT SIERRAFF.ORG.

WHERE THERE’S A WILL, THERE’S A WAY.

GIVE THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING.

Become a member of Tomorrow’s Legacy Club (TLC) by remembering Sierra Forever Families in your Estate Planning. In doing so, you will provide a lasting legacy to help children find forever families for years to come.

For additional information about TLC and ways to support, contact Christie Shorrock at (916) 368-5114.
CAMP WONDER—Under the Stars

Camp Wonder was filled with smiling faces and many firsts. Returning campers stated, “This was the best camp ever!”

Over 70 children from foster care and their adult mentor guides had a full three day camp experience which included sleeping under the stars. The days were filled with activities including: archery, canoeing, hiking, and also arts and crafts. One of the highlights of the trip was a hike to Gypsy Falls which included a natural water slide. Each camper was given a ‘Passport’ created just for each child that included many new opportunities to explore.

One of the goals of Camp Wonder is to deepen the relationship between the Guide and the Explorer. As one Guide exclaimed, “We were a lot closer this year… my little guy gets frustrated easily and can be easily discouraged, so it’s a balance between trying new things and making sure he feels successful—this year he felt way more success.”

RHYTHM N RIMS

Sierra Forever Families raised awareness of our mission while raising more than $16,000 for our Wonder Program as the 2nd annual Rhythm N Rims event this past October.

Rhythm N Rims is a Sacramento Kings Foundation event. The day started with Former Kings players and NBA mascots leading walkers on a 5K course through downtown Sacramento. There were booths, games, food and lots of activities culminating with a Kings exhibition game at the State Capital.

A huge thanks to the over 75 people who walked on behalf of Sierra including the Wonder Walkers who wore t-shirts designed by Wonder Teen Leader CoCo. This was a Sierra community event filled with families, guides and explorers, donors, board members and staff. Thanks to Executive Director Bob Herne, Board Member Jim Eldridge and Program Manager Allison Guerrero for being team captains.

AND a special “Thank You” to Kecia Sakazaki, Wonder’s team captain and event coordinator for Sierra.
JENNIFER CROSETTI, Permanency Supervisor

JENNIFER CROSETTI joined Sierra Forever Families as the Permanency Supervisor for the Sacramento team in February of 2013. Jennifer feels grateful that she actually developed a career doing the thing she loves: social work. She first worked with severely emotionally disturbed children during a volunteer experience with Seneca Center while in high school and her first job was working in a residential group home for teens. Ultimately, Jennifer came to Sacramento to work in early intervention with the Building Block Team at River Oak Center for Children. This lead to a position as group coordinator for the Birth and Beyond Program.

Working in adoptions has been a professional goal for Jennifer for some time. She has had the opportunity in working for CPS, Early Intervention, Mental Health, and Adolescent programs. Jennifer has appreciated the experience of meeting so many people willing and hopeful to grow their family through adoption. “The families we serve are on a journey comparable to an emotional roller coaster,” said Jennifer, “however, people’s strengths and determination are discovered in that process and the children in foster care needing permanency end up with a family.”

Jennifer obtained both her BA in Child Development in 1997 and her Master of Social Work degree in 2004 from California State University, Chico.

JOYCELYN BRADFORD, Permanency Supervisor

JOYCELYN BRADFORD joined Sierra Forever Families in September 2013 to support Sierra’s efforts in meeting their mission of transforming the lives of children in foster care by building and nurturing permanent families. Joycelyn comes to Sierra with over 25 years experience in social work/government and other related fields. She has held various professional positions within the social work profession to include: Supervisory Field Instructor and Program Administrator roles. Joycelyn has co-instructed classes through the Flourishing Family Program teaching Healthy Marriage with her longtime friend and spouse of many years.

Joycelyn received her Master of Social Work degree from California State University, Sacramento. She is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana, and loves to cook and wow her guests with her all-time favorite recipe: Gumbo.

SUSAN LEKSANDER, Permanency Clinical Supervisor

Susan Leksander, LMFT, joins Sierra’s Family Preservation team as its Permanency Clinical Supervisor for Nevada County. Susan’s work experiences include a Mental Health Services Act funded program for homeless Transition Age Youth (TAY), dual diagnosis residential treatment, and a private practice in San Francisco. She has provided trainings, workshops and consultations to pre-adoptive and current adoptive parents through Pact, an Adoption Alliance based in Oakland. Pact’s mission is to serve adopted children of color through placement, lifelong education, support and community for adopted people and their families on matters of adoption and race. Susan is also the Board Vice-President and Chair of the Public Education Committee for the On Your Feet Foundation of Northern California (OYFF). OYFF provides peer support, therapeutic retreats, mentoring and grants to women who have placed a child for adoption.

“I just relocated to this beautiful Gold Country from the Bay Area, though I am originally from Chicago (Da Bears!). My personal and professional passion,” stated Susan, “resides within the adoption and foster care communities, so I am especially excited to be working for an agency where I can focus on permanency for youth. I am so happy to be here!”

In her spare time, Susan enjoys hiking, trail running, farmer’s markets, watching Parks and Recreation, Sunday drives, live music and eating at Ike’s in Nevada City.
Video Project: Youth Recruitment Effort to Find Forever Families

PlacerKids received Youth Development funding from the Placer Community Foundation* for a project featuring older youth and their desire to find permanency before they age-out of foster care. Former foster youth may also be included. This project is youth driven to develop videos and a social media campaign under the leadership of Ross Brown, PlacerKids Youth Permanency Specialist.

The project is endorsed by Mr. Richard Knecht, Director of Placer County Children’s System of Care (CSOC) who agreed to match the grant award with in-kind services from CSOC staff.

The recruited youth, five from CSOC and five from PlacerKids, have agreed to attend a project orientation and be coached on how to deliver their message. An informal interview with each youth will be videotaped and will allow them to see themselves “on camera.” The videographer is Catherine Busch-Johnson of Creating Images, who has worked with Sierra on previous video projects.

With the goal to appeal to families interested in adopting teenagers, the youth will have flexibility in determining how much they share about their experience in foster care, why they want to be adopted, and what they wish for in a family.

Watch for project updates in future issues of the newsletter.

*The Placer Community Foundation is a public trust established to assist donors in building an enduring source of charitable funds to meet the changing needs and interests of the community.

NACAC Conference

Sierra Forever Families was selected to present at the 39th annual conference of the North American Council on Adoptable Children (NACAC) which took place in Toronto, Ontario from August 7 -10, 2013. NACAC supports and promotes permanent families for children and youth living in foster care in the US and Canada. This year’s conference was titled Thinking Differently: New Hope for Our Children, which consisted of an array of workshops, panel discussions, expert presentations, and valuable keynote speakers.

As part of the conference, Sierra Forever Families presented the workshop Teenbuilding: Incorporating team building activities in teenage adoption support groups. This interactive, dynamic session took place during the one day Youth Conference held in conjunction with the general sessions. Young adults, ages 16– 24, who were in foster care at some point in their lives, learned tips and techniques from Destination Family team member, Adele Gray. The focus was to help build strong teenage peer support groups. They explored different team activities to build trust and rapport within a group framework. The youth also learned about ideas to make peers feel comfortable within groups so that they can slowly, but effectively, break down the barriers that occur with youth and the potential forever family before, during, and after the adoption process.

Stella Atienza, Destination Family team member, was also invited to present Damage Control: A Somatic approach to Secondary Trauma. This workshop for Social Workers offered practical, cost effective somatic techniques to build resiliency and promote recovery for social workers so they can better support the youth. It also provided a framework for building a culture of self care in the workplace.

Nevada County honors SFF

On October 8, 2013 Nevada County honored Sierra Forever Families as one of several organizations who helped them receive an innovation award for Children’s Behavioral Health.

In announcing the award, Nevada County Children’s Mental Health (NCCMH) stated. “We received this award for all of your continued efforts to work hard and creatively for the kids.”

CONGRATULATION’S TO OUR NEVADA CITY STAFF for the honorable mention. Thank you all for being a part of this wonderful team!

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

In coordination with CAPC Corps (AmeriCorps), Sierra Forever Families is seeking a creative, enthusiastic and passionate person for a part-time, approximately 20 hours a week (900 hours within 11 month position) as an AmeriCorps Family Recruitment Coordinator. This position is a volunteer position that has a monthly living stipend, childcare (upon income eligibility), and education award upon completion of service.

If interested, please email your resume to jobs@sierraff.org or call 916-368-5114.
Welcome CHRISTIE SHORROCK, Sierra Forever Families’ New Fund Development Director

Sierra Forever Families is pleased to announce the appointment of Christie Shorrock as the agency’s Fund Development Director. In her new role, Christie will work closely with current and future donors, support Sierra’s Board of Directors and serve as a member of the organization’s senior leadership team.

Christie has more than 20 years of experience in business development, management and strategic marketing with organizations such as Placer Title Company, Western Contract and AT&T. In 2004 and 2005, she served on the Association of Commercial Real Estate (ACRE) Board and chaired the committee for the Broker of the Year Awards (BOYA), which raised nearly a million dollars over three years for charity. It was during this time period that she was introduced to Sierra Forever Families and became aware of the devastating statistics and disastrous outcomes associated with children in foster care who were never placed with permanent loving families. That disturbing reality ignited a desire in her to be a part of the solution to transform those unacceptable conditions and to raise community awareness and financial support to ensure as many children as possible have their own forever family!

“I’m excited to share the mission of Sierra Forever Families to transform the lives of children in foster care by building and nurturing permanent families and look forward to working with all of you to serve many more children and families in the future.”

Christie has lived in the Granite Bay area for over 20 years. She and husband, Dennis Shorrock (a fourth generation Sacramentan) have 5 children and 7 grandchildren. They enjoy hiking, bird watching, weekends in Lake Tahoe and spending time with their large family!

Please join us in welcoming Christie Shorrock to the Sierra Family.

OCTOBERFEST EVENT BENEFITS SIERRA FOREVER FAMILIES

Hosted by DesCor Builders, the third annual Octoberfest held on October 11 presented a traditional German feast and music to over 220 guests. Co-owners, Brad Des Jardin and Neil Cordeiro, invited business associates, friends, and supporters of Sierra Forever Families to join the festivities. The funds raised from the event helps Sierra find forever families for children in foster care.

Prost! Cheers! & Thank You, DesCor!
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THANK YOU...

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