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MISSION STATEMENT

Keeping Kids Safe, Inc. is devoted to provide a safe loving foster and adoptive homes for children. We are dedicated to model and teach Christian values and morals while empowering children to thrive emotionally, socially, cognitively and

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Keeping Kids Safe

OCTOBER 2015

Fall Festival

Keeping Kids Safe is having their 5th Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 24th. The Fall Festival will be held at the Lighthouse and will start at 5pm.

Everyone will need to bring a hot and a cold dish to share. Please call the office to confirm your attendance along with the dishes you will be bringing, to en-

sure we do not have duplicates of dishes.

The Fall Festival will be in a heated building this year!

The events planned for the evening consist of eating, bobbing for apples, playing games, and of course, decorating pumpkins!

Due to the increase of foster parents and children

with the agency, we request that everyone arrive on time. We plan to eat at 5:15pm, therefore, we would like to have everyone there and food ready for all to eat on time.

Do not forget to RSVP!!



Trick or Treat

The following areas have scheduled trick or treat:

Thursday, Oct 29th:
Findlay & North Baltimore 6:30-8pm,

Saturday, Oct 31st:
Bluffton, McComb, & Fostoria 6-7pm
Weston 6-7:30pm
Bowling Green & Pemberville 6:30-8pm
Arlington & Ada—Unknown



It's A Girl!

Congratulations to Allison and Tom Kuhn on the birth of their daughter, Ayla Elizabeth Kuhn. She was born on September 4th at 7:04am., weighing 7 lbs and was 20 1/2 inches long. Allison, Tom and the rest of the family are all doing well.

November Training

November's foster parent training is a yearly required training. Due to some conflicts, the date has been changed to MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND! Please mark your calendar NOW! Due to the number of people attending, we need everyone to be timely. Also, PLEASE make sure to put your NAME on your diaper bag. In addition, please bring diapers & wipes along with a change of clothes for your child. Unfortunately some children have had accidents with no change of clothes.

Christmas Wish List

All of you should have received a Christmas Wish List for your foster child / child. Please have these turned in at your earliest convenience! ALL wish lists are due by Friday, October 9th!



*“I've learned
that People
will forget
what you
said, people
will forget
what you did,
but people
will never
forget how
you made
them feel.”
— Maya
Angelou*



Outside Training

The following trainings are held at **Lucas County** CS Conference and Learning Center, 711 Adams St., Toledo. ** To Register for Lucas County Trainings, please call 419-213-3578.

Thur. Oct. 1, 2015 (9am-4pm)
– **Realize It's Time to Empathize** — The concept of empathy from the study of psychology and shows how it can be applied to cooperative relationships between birth parents and foster parents. .

Tues., Oct 6, 2015 (9am-4pm)
Misabeled, Misdiagnosed and Misunderstood — An exploratory view of some of the causative factors of why there is disproportionate placement

Thurs. Oct. 8, 2015 (9am-4pm)
-**Lifelong Connections: Permanency for Older Youth**— This training allows participants to experience the impact of permanent connections and grasp why they are important

Tues., Oct 13, 2014 (9am-12pm)
Teaming with the Aggressive Parent: When Worlds Collide - This workshop deals with the concept of using synergy between birth parents and foster caregivers

Tues., Oct 13, 2015 (1pm-4pm)
When Aggression is Their Profession —Training helps caregivers identify fears that may lead to anger and aggression, and it explores the five levels of aggression .

The following trainings are held at **Hancock County JFS**, 7814 Co. Rd. 140, Findlay. To register contact Teresa Hartle @ 419-429-8023.

NO TRAINING

The following trainings are held at **Seneca County JFS**, 3362 S. Twp Rd., 151, Tiffin, OH 44849. To register contact Crystal Brady at 419-447-5011.

NO TRAINING

The follow trainings are held at **Wood County JFS**, 1928 E. Gypsy Ln. Rd., Bowling Green, OH 43402. To register contact Tiffany McBride at 419-352-7566 ext.. 8486

NO TRAINING

The following trainings are held at **Wyandot County JFS** 120 E. Johnson St., Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. To register contact Becky Greene @ 419-294-4977.

Sat., Oct 10, 2015 (9am-4pm)

Foster Families and How They Grow: Understanding the Effects of Fostering - This training will assist foster caregivers in understanding and dealing with the challenges unique to fostering.

The following trainings are held at **Erie County JFS**, 221 W. Parish St., Sandusky, OH 44870. To register contact Tina Krueger 419-627-4484.

Tues., Oct 20, 2015 (5pm-8pm)
-**NCTSN's Caring for Children Who Have Experienced Trauma: Feelings, Behaviors, Connections, and Healing** - This workshop introduces caregivers to the cognitive triangle and the impact of trauma on children's thoughts, feelings, and behaviors

The following trainings are held at **Sandusky County JFS**, 2511 Countryside Dr., Fremont, OH 43420. To register contact Jessica Murphy at 419-334-8708.

NO TRAINING



Agency Training

Keeping Kids Safe continues to provide On-Going training to foster parents on a monthly basis. **This month, Keeping Kids Safe** training will be on October 19, 2015.

TRAINING WILL BE AT the First Presbyterian Church on South Main Street.

October 19th (6pm-8pm)
Surprise training topic!

Please arrive at 5:30pm if you plan to partake in the meal.

Please call and confirm your attendance at this training to ensure we have enough food as well as your certificate!

October Highlights

Oct. 1st—World Vegetarian Day
 Oct.. 2nd—National Custodian Day
 Oct 4th—National Golf Day
 Oct. 5th—Do Something Nice Day
 Oct 5th—World Teachers Day
 Oct. 6th—Physician’s Assistant Day
 Oct 7th—Bald and Free Day
 Oct 9th—World Egg Day
 Oct 12th—Columbus Day -
 OFFICE CLOSED
 Oct 16th—Bosses Day
 Oct 17th—Sweetest Day
 Oct 18th—No Beard Day
 Oct 19th—KKS TRAINING
 Oct 21st— Babbling Day

Oct 21st—National Pumpkin
 Cheesecake Day
 Oct 22nd—National Nut Day
 Oct 24th—Make A Difference Day
 Oct 25th—Mother-In-Law Day
 Oct 30th—National Candy corn Day
 Oct 31st—Halloween



ODJFS Rule of Month

5101:2-7-09(N)(1)(a)(b) Each foster child’s clothing and footwear shall be clean, well-fitting, seasonal and appropriate to the child’s age and gender identity. Each foster child capable of meeting their own personal hygiene needs shall be provided with adequate personal toiletry supplies appropriate to the child’s age, sex, gender, sexual identity, sexual orientation, race and national origin.

“When life gives you a hundred reasons to cry, show life that you have a thousand reasons to smile”– Unknown

Happy Birthday!!

Keeping Kids Safe would like wish the following people a **HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY!!!**



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| Madison T– Oct. 1st | Meg Schroeder– Oct 19th |
| Mia George–Oct 2nd | Brian Fuerst–Oct 23rd |
| Reggie F –Oct 3rd | Garry Hiser–Oct 23rd |
| Greg Wright– Oct 5th | Jaylen A–Oct 24th |
| Justine Robart –Oct 12th | Lisa Towell–Oct 24th |
| Brady Joliff –Oct 15th | Dominac T–Oct 26th |
| Anell Rogghe –Oct. 18th | Issac Inmon–Oct 27th |
| Heidi Joliff–Oct 19th | Evan Snoke–Oct 28th |
| | Hunter Buchanan-Oct 29th |

Amazon Rewards

Keeping Kids Safe is registered as a charitable organization on Amazon! Shop AmazonSmile and Amazon will donate 5% of your sale to Keeping Kids Safe! You must use the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-3189524> to ensure our agency receives the donation!

Spread the link to all your family and friends! There is no cost to you or them!

Facebook



If you have a Facebook account, please “LIKE” Keeping Kids Safe Facebook page. You can also “SHARE” this page with others as well as recommend your friends

Medication Logs

This is a friendly reminder that medication logs are required every month for every youth that has taken any type of medication. That includes all prescription medication as well as over the counter medication. This also means that vitamins and herbs are required to be logged on the monthly medication logs. ODJFS is really getting strict on documentation on medications that are given to foster youth.



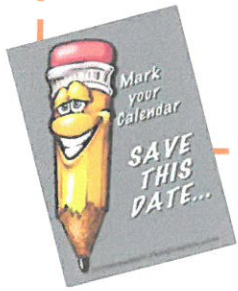
“LIKE” this page as well! We currently have 608 Likes! Social Media is a huge free way to advertise and I appreciate all your help! Lets see if we can get 1000 Likes!!

A Look Ahead

Women's Shopping Spree for November 21st
 Christmas Party December 12th
 Sledding / Tubing Outing December 27th

Keeping Kids Safe has scheduled the following events for the remainder of the calendar year:

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!



Kids Corner

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“Confidence comes not from always being right but not fearing to be wrong”
 - unknown

October

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BON-FIRES
 CANDY
 CORNUCOPIA
 COSTUMES
 FALL
 FULL-MOON
 LANTERNS
 PARADES
 PUMPKINS
 TRICK-OR-TREAT
 TURKEY

