

# THE FARE POST



A newsletter of Foster & Adoptive Resource Exchange NH

## FEATURED THIS MONTH:

Holiday Cheer

Training with Megg Thompson

Ultimate Birthday Bash

Normalcy Grants Awarded

Getting Ready for Camping

FARE Gala: Save the Date



We hope you and your family have a happy, fun, and safe summer! Thank you for your support of FARE NH and our mission to support thriving foster and adoptive families in NH!

## HOLIDAY CHEER

This past holiday season we provided **220** foster and adopted children with extra special gifts. These gifts were distributed by Santa in Littleton and Manchester in December. Families enjoyed holiday crafting, picking out some new books, and visiting and taking pictures with Santa and his helper. Foster and adoptive parents also received a gift bag. **Thank you to our donors for helping create these holiday "moments that matter."**





## TRAINING WITH MEGG THOMPSON

FARE was glad to host certified behavioral consultant, Megg Thompson for a training session on **"Choosing Love Through Behavioral Challenges"** on March 26. Megg captivated, inspired, and encouraged the foster/adoptive parents, educators, and CASA volunteers who attended.



Thank you to LIFE Church for hosting the event, Countryside Community Church for helping fund our pizza lunch, and Pappy's and Dominos in Manchester for discounting our pizza.

Want to connect with Megg? You can find her at:  
<https://meggthompson.com/>

## ULTIMATE BIRTHDAY BASH

**100 kids** celebrated an ultimate birthday bash at "Nuthin' But Good Times" in May. The party was complete with games, goodies, temporary tattoos, and selecting a special present to take home. Much fun was had by all! Happy Birthday, Everyone!



Photo L to R: Board Members Laura F, Kari L, Megg Thompson, Board Member Renee G, and FARE President, Lisa D

## NORMALCY GRANTS AWARDED

In May, FARE awarded our biggest grant round yet--over \$13,000! Recipients will be able to participate in activities such as: summer camp, music lessons, swim lessons, karate, art classes, and much more.



**Since 2019 FARE has given over \$40,000 in normalcy grants** alongside our other initiatives! We are grateful for the generosity of our donors and partners that has helped us grow and award more and more grants each year.



## GETTING READY FOR CAMPING

Finalizing the rest of your summer plans?

**Registration for the annual FARE Camping trip is ending soon. Deadline to reserve your site is July 3rd.**

Come connect with other Foster Adoptive and Kinship Care Families and celebrate Halloween Week at Strafford KOA!

There is a 4 night min for the group rate savings. **FARE sponsored activities will be held Friday 8/19 through Sunday 8/21.**

Deposit Procedures:

- Phone Number to call: (603) 332-0405
- Person to Ask for: Jenna, Jaime, or Heather
- Please specify what site/cabin/cottage type you would like.

**Camping T-shirts are available at:**

<https://www.bonfire.com/fare-camp-crew-2022-t-shirts/>

If you are interested in getting shirts for your family, be sure to order by July 15. See the website for more information and reach out to us if you have any questions.





## PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

THANK YOU TO OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS. WE COULD NOT DO WHAT WE DO WITHOUT YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT.



**We are looking for sponsors for our 2nd Annual FARE Gala (11/19/22)--  
Find out more at: <https://farenh.org/event-sponsorship>**



**Become a monthly donor today!**

\$30 a month could provide a child in foster care with weekly swim lessons

\$50 a month could provide bowling fun for 20 foster & adoptive families

\$100 a month could provide weekly piano lessons

**Donate now at:**

**[www.farenh.org](http://www.farenh.org)**