



Quarterly Newsletter



April | 2021 | Foster and Adoptive Resource Exchange

Announcement

FARE is excited to announce a total of 23 grants totaling \$4,670 were awarded during March to help foster and adopted kiddos participate in normalcy activities!

The COVID-19 pandemic has upended the lives of families around New Hampshire and the world. Across virtually every key measure of childhood, progress has gone backward in the 12 months since the pandemic was declared, leaving children confronting a devastating and distorted new normal. The grants we have been able to award are especially important this round as our world slowly opens back up and children are able to do things in real life with peers.

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DONATE



							1 Grand Slam Pizza \$30 gift card
2 4 Passes to Seacoast Science Center	3 Starbucks \$10 gift card	4 Granite Tapas \$25 gift card	5 The Common Man \$25 gift card	6 Fratello's or The Homestead \$25 gift card	7 Brown Eyed Girl Salon \$35 for haircut or product gift card	8 Copper Door \$50 gift card	
9 Villaggio Ristorante \$25 gift card	10 The Red Arrow Diner \$10 gift card	11 T Bones or CJ's \$25 gift card	12 The Common Man \$25 gift card	13 One Year Family Membership to the Aviation Museum of NH	14 Tucker's \$25 gift card	15 Runner's Alley \$50 gift card	
16 Panera \$25 gift card	17 T Bones or CJ's \$25 gift card	18 The Red Arrow Diner \$10 gift card	19 Villaggio Ristorante \$25	20 Tower Hill Botanic Garden - 4 passes	21 Shaggin Salon - Free hair cut	22 Massage Envy \$55 gift card	
23 4 Chuckster's Golf Passes	24 10 passes for Hive to Bottle Tour at The Sap House Meadery	25 Granite Tapas \$25 gift card	26 T Bones or CJ's \$25 gift card	27 Dairy Queen \$50 gift card	28 Nadeau's \$50 gift card	29 Puritan Backroom \$60 gift card	
30 One Year Family Membership to the See Science Center	31 Target \$100 gift card						

May Raffle Calendar *LAST CALL!*

Since August of 2019, FARE has awarded 86 grants totaling \$16,336! These covered classes and activities for local foster and adopted children. We also host clothing swaps, camping trips, and other

MOMENTS THAT MATTER.

In April our incredible board member, Renee, began advertising for this May raffle calendar! She created this as another unique and fun way for our donors to engage while also having a chance to win some fun prizes! All money raised goes directly to supporting our families.

So, take your chance to win 31 amazing prizes! We absolutely cannot keep up this important work without people like you supporting us!

You can purchase tickets through our website-

<https://farenh.org/may-raffle-calendar>

FARE was able to
give out

295

Easter baskets all
over NH!



Donate today
towards our next
grant cycle in
August!

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Behind all of the visible work that FARE and other non-profit organizations do in their communities, there are people behind the scenes who take on the very real work of making it all possible. We call them board members. With the new year, FARE has said goodbye to three talented and valued board members as their terms expire or new journeys begin.

Anita Wolcott is a truly magical being who is often found surrounded by projects being done to help others in her community. During Anita's tenor with FARE she lead the charge in the organization of multiple events, she set up websites and fundraisers, she stuffed Easter baskets and stockings, all while fostering and working. FARE is so thankful for the foundation that Anita gave us in every area she touched.

Our next great loss is of the incredible Jennifer Padilla, who not only knows how to cook but is also a financial wizard. Jennifer is a mom to many, works, and still always finds the time to give back. Thank you for balancing our checkbook, tracking our fundraisers, setting this organization up for success, and for your willingness to continue supporting us even after you are gone.

Last, but certainly not least is a heartfelt farewell to Andrea Baldwin. Andrea is a community member who felt a call to help foster and adoptive parents. Andrea's willingness to find answers to questions and support us in tangible genuine ways will be missed by all.

FARE could not exist without the dedication and service of its volunteer board members. With great gratitude, we thank Anita, Jennifer, and Andrea for their immense contributions to the success of the organization. They are the everyday heroes who make things possible.



Three Board Additions!

As we bid farewell to some, I am also pleased to welcome and share with you all that several individuals will be joining the Board of Directors. Their addition to the board will help to better position the organization as a critical leader in service to foster and adoptive children and families. They will be key in implementing the strategic plan for the coming year, engaging in the 2022 strategic planning process and in shaping the future of this organization.

Tiffany Bourque, Bethany Marier, & Laura Fleming

We believe our new board members will provide diverse views and expertise that will further our collective work at FARE. Please join me in welcoming our newly-elected Board members!



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MAY IS NATIONAL

FOSTER CARE MONTH

A SUPPORT TO FAMILIES



CHALLENGE



1 IN 5 CHILDREN
in foster care
will become
homeless

AFTER
AGE **18**

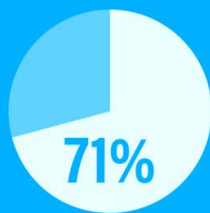
WITHIN 2 YEARS

of leaving foster care



25%

will be touched by
the justice system



of young women
will be pregnant

BY AGE **21**

AT THE
AGE OF **24**

ONLY HALF of kids
who were in foster
care are employed



LESS
THAN **2%**

of kids who were in
foster care will earn
a college degree



BY AGE **25**