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For Every Child...  
A Place To Call Home!

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# Donating Birthday Buddy Application Form

**Thank you for registering to donate gifts to a foster child with an upcoming birthday!**

By submitting this application:

- I hereby register and agree to donate birthday presents to a child in the foster care system through the Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition's Birthday Buddy program.
- I agree to drop off these birthday presents in a timely fashion at one of the Birthday Buddy Coordinators' homes in Sunset Hills, Missouri or Collinsville, Illinois.
- I understand that the Birthday Buddy Coordinator will ensure that the presents are given to my Birthday Buddy in a timely fashion.
- Due to confidentiality, I understand that I will not be able to meet my Birthday Buddy or his/her foster parents.
- I understand that my last name and contact information will not be shared with my Birthday Buddy or his/her foster parents.

\_\_\_\_\_ Today's date

## YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's name

\_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip

\_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone

\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address

\_\_\_\_\_ Date and event where Birthday Buddy presents will be donated (for example, "my son Tyler's 9<sup>th</sup> birthday party on April 19")



# Your Preferred Birthday Buddy

Please select a child from our list of foster children waiting to be matched with a Birthday Buddy:

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First choice – Name of foster child and month of his/her birthday

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Second choice – Name of foster child and month of his/her birthday

We will encourage your Birthday Buddy to send a thank you note to you (via the Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition).

Can we share your (or your child's) first name with the foster parents?      Yes              No

**Thank you for registering to be a Birthday Buddy to a foster child!**

**The Birthday Buddy Coordinator will contact you within  
the next 10 business days to confirm your match.**

Questions? Please feel free to contact the Birthday Buddy Coordinator, Debbie Schoemehl, for more information at (314) 223-5723 or Shelley Thomas-Benke at the Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition at 314-367-8373 or 800-Foster3.

Please submit your application on-line, via fax or mail to:

*Shelley Thomas-Benke  
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Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition  
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