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NEWSLETTER**



## Fostering Joy is here and the Auction is open

Join us for our 2020 virtual fundraiser this week! We offer a great auction full of items to bid on and a wonderful program to view that shares highlights from the year and celebrates our youth, families, and programs. The silent auction is open now through Saturday at 9pm and the Fostering Joy program and live auction link will be sent on Saturday and available on the auction site.

View the auction [here](#)

## Supporting Birthparents

Many people look at foster care just for children, but ultimately it can be very impactful for reunification and mentoring birthparents. Read more about one foster mom's journey as she supported a birth mom in an ongoing and meaningful way.



Read Michele and Deanna's story [here](#)



## Stock the House Success

You helped us stock the houses and exceed our goal! Take a few minutes and visit our virtual open house to view one of our homes for young people aging out of foster care.

[Visit](#) the virtual Open House

## Job Shadow Opportunities Needed

As part of our Works Wonders career readiness and employment engagement program, we work with young adult participants not only to identify their career interests but also to provide them the opportunity to experience their field of interest first-hand.



Read about Tristan's job shadow with Judge Calloway [here](#)



## Celebrating our Volunteers

We are grateful to all the wonderful volunteers that support Monroe Harding. In August we had two volunteers, John Horst and Sassy Neuman, who were honored for their philanthropic work and commitment to Monroe Harding!

[Read More](#) about John and Sassy's recent awards

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