

WE WANT YOU!

What does FAFS do with dues and contributions?

- Half of your dues are returned to local FAFS Volunteer Committees or our Morris County affiliate to support programs that benefit resource parents in their surrounding communities. There are local FAFS resource family support groups in every county.
- **Dues and contributions support FAFS programs. Membership funds are not used to support the daily operations of FAFS.**

What are some of FAFS' programs?

- Scholarships: FAFS offers private scholarships for adopted youth and youth aging out of foster care. Scholarships are for both independent living and academic pursuits.
- Fostering Wishes for Children: This exciting program grants wishes to children in foster care for the little "extras" that resource families may not be able to provide, such as class rings, art and music lessons, sports registrations, and much more. Children in care are granted wishes up to \$75 annually.
- Camperships: FAFS offers a limited number of scholarships to attend summer camp to children in care.
- Holiday Gifts: FAFS provides thousands of holiday gifts to children in care around the state.

What are some other reasons to join FAFS?

- FAFS is a leading advocate for foster care and adoption issues at both the state and federal levels.
- FAFS members are part of an organization whose philosophy is that children in out-of-home care are the community's children with the same hopes and dreams as all children.
- Your generosity will help support some of New Jersey's most vulnerable children.

Who can join FAFS?

- All resource family homes licensed by the Division of Youth and Family Services are automatically a *basic* member of FAFS.
- Anyone who cares about children, including a licensed resource family home, is welcome to become a *premium* member, which includes additional benefits not included with basic membership.

Our Mission

To meet the special needs of foster, adoptive and kinship families and to advocate for improved foster care and adoption services.

Join us! Together we are stronger!



PREMIUM MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Premium Annual Individual/Family dues per household (one vote at a local meeting):

(Please check the appropriate box below)

- Checkboxes for membership levels: \$20 (Bronze), \$30 (Silver), \$50 (Gold), \$75 (Platinum), \$500 (Annual Corporate/Organization Membership)

Please make your check payable to: Foster and Adoptive Family Services and mail to: PO Box 518, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852

You can also begin or renew your membership online using a credit card or PayPal™ at: http://www.fafsonline.org/MembershipApplication.html

To give a FAFS membership as a gift, please call 1-800-222-0047.

Form with sections: Information (Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Phone, Email) and Payment (Check, Credit Card options, Card No., Expiration, CSC, Name, Signature)

Thank you!

Please PRINT THIS DOCUMENT, sign and mail to FAFS at the address above.