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# Voices

## Modeling Hope Wrap

A big FHS thank you to all the models and supporters who came to Macy's for Modeling Hope, at Macy's, downtown Sacramento. Here are some pictures from the event.





Big thanks to FHS Board Director Leah Pears who brought in the participating models. They were spirited, lively and fun to have on board for the cause. Equally, FHS appreciates Kimberley Gant, of Canvass Styling for emceeing the event. Her poise and fashion knowledge made the event sweet, informative, earthy and enjoyable. Big thanks also to Bogle Winery for donating the magnum of Essential Red to our silent auction, and to Veronica Perry and Amen Real Estate for providing the delicious Greek food. As you can see in this newsletter, the photography from Barbara Brown and Cecilia Paloma was first rate. Together we worked together to raise money and awareness for FosterHope Sacramento!

### Summer Event Series

The FosterHope Summer event series is in full swing!

The Sacramento Zoo trip on Sunday, July 22 was a great time for all. Thanks to all the families who came out to the zoo!

Upcoming:

Day at the Crocker Art Museum: 10AM-12 noon (Call Doug at 916 737-1481 to reserve your tickets.)

### Other free or low-cost summer events:

Free Kids Day (Tuesdays) at the Sacramento State Fair

Wells Fargo Wednesdays at the Sacramento Zoo: Up to four children get in free with 1 paying adult.

Nimbus Fish Hatchery (interactive exhibits, playground, nature trails)

Banana Festival, William Land Park, 8/10/18 time TBD

Funderland Amusement Park: Free admission, ride tickets (\$1.50-\$2.25), 11AM-5PM Daily

Chalk It Up at Fremont Park, 8/2 through 8/4/18, 10AM-6PM

Family Bike Nights, Safetyville USA, daily through 8/28/18, 5:30PM-8PM

Gold Rush Days, Old Sacramento, 9/2 through 9/4/18

Old Sacramento Scavenger Hunt ([download this online form](#) to help your kids learn more about Gold Rush history--\$2.50).

State Capitol Tour: Free tours available every day on the hour, all summer long.

Regal Summer Movies: Kids and Family movies, just \$1 Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10AM

Story Time at the library: Contact your local library for more information

### FHS Training Announcements

The training schedule will resume in October. Information about assigned training groups will be emailed to families in September.

Also, the next Pride training for new families will be Saturday, September 15 and September 22: both days 9AM-4PM.

### FHS Picnic at the home of Wanda Bolton: 9/8/18

Join us for the summer picnic! Mark your calendar now. (Details forthcoming in later email).

### Foster Parent of the Quarter: Terasa Smittick

Terasa has demonstrated an open and caring approach to the children in her care. She shows initiative and support when helping them with enrichment activities. Terasa's commitment is evident in how open she is to input and training from staff and colleagues in foster care. Her ability to listen to children while respecting their values is highly valued by the social workers at FHS. Her guidance and discipline allows children in her care to explore with appropriate boundaries and feelings of safety. Thank you, Terasa, for all you do for the children in your care!



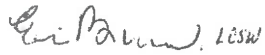
**Welcome back Tasha Brown!**

We are thrilled to welcome back Tasha Brown to the FosterHope community. Tasha brings many years of experience providing permanency to youth placed in her home. She understands how important it is for children to have a forever home and has adopted one youth and is in guardianship with two others. Welcome back Tasha, we are excited to have you back on board!

**Volunteer Spotlight: Katrina Rogers, Grant and Fundraising Volunteer**

Katrina has been working diligently to help development director Doug Newton to identify grants and public speaking opportunities. She brings a positive attitude and a strong curiosity to learn to the fundraising and development field. Three days a week, Katrina is busy helping FHS identify new opportunities to support programs, recruit families and get the word out. Great to have you on board, Katrina!

**FHS Holiday Party (Save the Date!): December 8, 2018**



Erin Brown, Executive Director

*PS: Have you thought about joining the FosterHope Foster Parent Committee or FHS Board of Directors? Please contact us if you would like to lend us your skills, experience and knowledge.*

**2018 FHS Foster Parent Committee:**

Wanda Bolton  
Ashley Camara  
LaTara Cunningham  
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Thank you for your service to FHS!

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