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Bethany Christian Services of Candia Celebrates National Foster Care Month

Bethany Christian Services, Spaulding Youth Center, and the New Hampshire Division for Children, Youth, and Families are hosting a day of celebration for adoptive and foster care families

Candia, NH (May 2, 2019) Join Bethany Christian Services as we celebrate National Foster Care Month with our 13th annual celebration for foster and adoptive families on Saturday, May 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at Spaulding Youth Center (72 Spaulding Rd, Northfield, NH 03276).

Over 100 families will have the opportunity to participate in activities such as an outdoor adventure course, a 4H petting zoo, community barbeque, and more at no cost. Prize drawings, clothing giveaways and book giveaways will also be provided.

“At Bethany Christian Services, we believe family changes everything,” said Jan Peightell, Candia Branch Director at Bethany Christian Services in Candia. “We want to celebrate and thank the families who have provided a safe and loving home for children through adoption and foster care.”

More than 400,000 children are currently in the United States foster care system, over 100,000 of which are waiting for adoption by their forever family. Additionally, 32 percent of the children who are eligible for adoption from foster care must wait at least three years before they will be adopted.

This event is a collaboration between Bethany Christian Services, [New Hampshire Division for Children, Youth, and Families](#), and [Spaulding Youth Center](#). To learn more about Bethany Christian Services, visit www.Bethany.org/candia.

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Bethany Christian Services has been serving children in need, empowering youth, and strengthening families for 75 years. The agency has a presence in 35 states and 15 countries where it serves thousands of children annually in foster care programs and provides services across a continuum of care. Bethany’s mission is to find a loving, permanent home for every child. For more information, call 1-800-BETHANY or visit bethany.org.

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