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CHOSEN CHRONICLES

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Walk on the Wild Side

Dozens of walkers and volunteers participated at Chosen's 6th annual Walk on the Wild Side for Foster Care on Saturday, September 9th at the Milwaukee Zoo. A special thanks to our sponsors: Bubon Orthodontics, CTAccess, Once Upon a Child, Grady, Hayes & Neary, WE Energies Foundation, Wellpoint Care Network, Norris Beyond Fostering, Waukesha County Foster Care, and The Edge Contracting!





Summer Carnival

Many gathered for another fun filled family-focused event hosted at Waukesha Bible Church in July. Games, food and an amazing Radio Controlled Aircraft demonstration by David Schlindwein made for a fun event. Thanks to all who participated and to WBC for sharing their facility!





Our Story

Chosen has served 600
Families and agencies,
with1250 Children
from 13 SE Wisconsin
counties and has given away
nearly 50,000 items for free
since opening
our doors in 2017.

Vacation Bible School

Thanks to Epikos Church for the use of their West Allis facility and for a great team of volunteers who partnered with Chosen at our annual Vacation Bible School held this summer.



35+ adults/kids joined together to learn more about Jesus. What a blessing to see adults and children together praising the Lord!



Thank you..

To The Catholic Community
Foundation for their generous
2023 grant for the West Allis
Family Closet. We have seen much
growth since adding this location
and greatly appreciate the support
to reach more families!

To our year-round sponsors: Once Upon a Child-Brookfield, CTAccess, Just FORE Kids, The Ozinga Foundation, Inc., WE Energies Foundation, The Edge Contracting, Norris Beyond Fostering, Waukesha County Foster Care and Wellpoint Care Network. We are still seeking Gala Sponsors! If you are interested in being a Table or Event Sponsor, please contact: karen@choseninlove.org.

We are also seeking bottles of wine for a wine pull and Silent Auction items/baskets. Please contact kris@choseninlove.org if you can help.



Looking for a small band to play at the Gala.

Contact

Kris@choseninlove.org

if you are interested!

Volunteers are needed on Gala day! If interested, please contact kris@choseninlove.org.

Foster and Adoptive Families...

Families wishing to schedule a Family Closet appointment can complete an intake at: www.choseninlove.org/familyintake.



Once your intake form is received you will be contacted to schedule an appointment at one of our locations.

Existing Chosen families are always welcome to come back to The Family Closet! To set an appointment, email: amalie@choseninlove.org.

Chosen's 2024 Open Hearts, Open Homes Gala



Join us as we celebrate the work of foster & adoptive families!

Register by February 9th with the QR code or at: https://bit.ly/chosengala2024



Current Weekly Donation Hours: Thursdays 10:00am-1:00pm

Visit www.choseninlove.org/donation-hours for specific hours and information for Waukesha and West Allis locations.

~Be sure to check back periodically for updates~

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Did you see this?

This summer, we shared with The Edge Contracting LLC (one of Chosen's largest donors) that a Chosen family was in need of a new roof. Owner, Tom Schindwein, went to work and found vendors to cover the cost of materials while his company donated the labor. Stephanie Brown, WTMJ reporter, aired the story on August 13th. What a privilege to be able to bless 2 families - one who received the roof and another whose backyard was given some TLC. Thanks

to Tom and his team for making this possible!





End of the Year Donations:

Any end of the year donations can be made online at: choseninlove.org ("Donate Now") or can be mailed to:

Chosen 400 Travis Ln #30 Waukesha, WI 53189

On-line donations must be made by 12/31/23 11:59 p.m. Mailed donations must be postmarked by 12/31/23.

Scan **Here** to
Donate to Chosen
or visit
choseninlove.org



Sponsors Needed!

Did you know that Chosen has a very thoughtful sponsorship program for our family programming events as well as our annual Open Hearts, Open Homes Gala? Sponsorships curb event costs, freeing up more funds for our programs.

We also offer year-round sponsorship opportunities that translate into Chosen marketing your business at all of our events.

Sponsorship opportunities range from \$250-\$5,000. This is a great way for businesses, community organizations, churches, or individuals with a heart for children to get engaged and make a difference!

For more information, contact karen@choseninlove.org.



Make a Difference for Kids. Become a Chosen Donor!

We need your help! It is a challenge in this economy to keep up with our monthly expenses. With so many to help in our community, your partnership is important.

Monthly and large donors ensure that many of our fixed expenses are taken care of so that we can do the most to support our families.

Chosen's Family Closet facilities are 100% program-related and all non-program expenses are kept to a minimum.

Donations keep our mission to serve foster/ adoptive families a reality. Help us to finish the year strong!

One-time or monthly donations can be set up online at: choseninlove.org.

Every. Dollar. Matters. Won't you please make this the day to support our mission?

