

CHOSEN CHRONICLES

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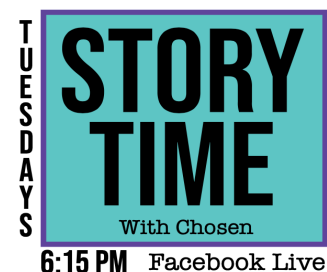
We Are Still Here For Our Chosen Families

Chosen's Family Closet is still open of families to shop during this Safer at Home Order. Children will continue to grow regardless of what the world around us is going through! Our appointments look a little different at this time. We are asking our families (current and new) to send an email with the needed information, including updated sizes; from there Amalie will shop on your behalf. Once Amalie has completed the shopping she will arrange a pick up time from our Chosen Family Closet in Waukesha. She will gladly bring it out to your car for a minimal to no touch service. If there are specific clothing needs or preferences due to special needs,

please let Amalie know and she will shop accordingly.

During this time we are working on switching over to our Spring/Summer inventory. We are hoping to have some nice weather in the coming weeks.

We will continue to update our website and social media with any changes as they come down the line. Meanwhile we are hosting virtual Story Time on our Facebook (@OurChosenFamily)! Be sure to tune in when you see us go LIVE.





DATE CHANGE: 4th Annual Friends of Chosen Walk

*Save the Date for
Chosen's 4th Annual
Friends of Chosen
Walk at Milwaukee
County Zoo on*

Saturday, August 15th! Walk on the Wild Side will include a walk through the Zoo, a great picnic lunch, t-shirt, and a fun-filled day to spend with family/friends at the Zoo after the Walk! Watch our webpage (<https://www.choseninlove.org/2020friendsofchosenwalk>) for ticket information, which will be announced soon.

Thank you to our walk sponsors: SaintA, Norris Center: Beyond Fostering, Waukesha County Foster Care, Children's Community Health Plan, Foundations, The Edge Contracting.

New for 2020: Electronic pledges for Walkers!

A Huge THANK You!

A huge thank you to Kristin Roberts, one of our Chosen foster parents. Kristin was looking for a unique way to support Chosen when her hours at work were reduced, so she helped us to develop an Amazon wish list for items needed at The Family Closet. Because of the generosity of many in her networks, more than 200 items were added to The Family Closet!



Boxes of Blessings: Update



Until we are back to full operation, we will be putting our Boxes of Blessings program on hold. Instead, we will have an Amazon wish list available for anyone wanting to support Chosen in this way.

Follow this link for the list: <https://tinyurl.com/Chosenwishlist>

Thank You Business Sponsors!

SaintA

Norris Center:

Beyond Fostering

Waukesha County

Foster Care

Children's

Community Health

Plan

Foundations

Waukesha State Bank

The Edge Contracting LLC



Save the Date for Chosen's 3rd Annual "Open Hearts, Open Homes Gala" on Saturday, November 14th at the Radisson Milwaukee West.

Because of the COVID Safer at Home orders and many business closures, we delayed our sponsorship search and auction donation process. We are in GREAT need of EVENT sponsors for our Gala (opportunities starting at \$1,000) and TABLE sponsors (\$750). If you are someone who can help or have or know of a business who can, please contact karen@choseninlove.org. Chosen's sponsorship program is detailed and provides a great deal of advertising for our supporters!

We are also looking for businesses/individuals willing to donate items for our Silent/Live Auctions. Again, we have a detailed program, but have not been able to roll it out because of the COVID19 circumstances. If you can help or connect us with anyone who can, please contact Karen, Karen@choseninlove.org.



Upcoming Event Opportunities for Foster and Adoptive Families in 2020

June 26th 6:30-8:00pm - June 27th 10:00am-3:00pm Vacation Bible School (VBS) at Waukesha Bible Church. We are excited to bring "To Mars and Beyond", a Vacation Bible School program, to you. We have stories, songs, and crafts ready for your kids ages 11 and under to enjoy. We hope to gather at Waukesha Bible Church, but will have an alternative plan if we can not. Open to all children of foster/adoptive families!

4th Annual Friends of Chosen Walk- August 15th at the Milwaukee County Zoo

Open Hearts, Open Homes Gala- November 14th at the Radisson Milwaukee West

Telling Chosen's Story

We have served **325+** families and worked with

14 Agencies with **625+** children in care

From **10** SE Wisconsin Counties.

More than **21,500** items have been given away
from The Family Closet

Including more than **200** fully loaded backpacks
and **40** pieces of equipment.



Did you know that Amazon will donate a portion of ALL OF YOUR AMAZON.COM PURCHASES if you select Chosen as your preferred non-profit? Go to Amazon's webpage to sign up: [smile.amazon.com/ch/47-4449946!](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-4449946)



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