

# Children's Home Society of West Virginia

## BY THE WAY...

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### ADOPTIONS

A big "Congratulations" from Children's Home Society's Morgantown location to the Helke family and their official daughter Lindsay!

This was a long road for this family but they have always had one another and will continue have each other, forever now! Love makes a family

### CONGRATULATIONS

Children's Home Society of WV would like to congratulate the following staff for achieving Behavior Support Specialist 2 (BSS2):

- Mike McCunne - Kathleen and John Faltis Child Shelter
- Aida Shiferaw - Hovah Hall Underwood Children's Home
- Lavetta Frye - June Montgomery Harless Children's Shelter
- Crystal Schoolcraft - Greenbrier Valley Children's Home
- Erica Taylor - Southern West Virginia Exceptional Youth Emergency Shelter (EYES)

Children's Home Society of WV would like to congratulate the following staff for achieving Behavior Support Specialist 3 (BSS3):

- Destiny Smith - BSS3: Greenbrier Valley Children's Home
- Courtney Parsons - BSS3: Hovah Hall Underwood Children's Home

### SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you Bryan McCowan for making this happen for our Romney kids. Bryan told us that one of our youth helped to install it and he got to write his name in the cement and he was just the happiest kid ever!



If you have a story you would like to see featured in By the Way, please contact David Humphreys at [dhumphreys@childhswv.org](mailto:dhumphreys@childhswv.org)

## SPECIAL THANKS (Cont'd)



GVCH would like to give a huge shout out to Ami Sirbaugh, Regional Director, for her donation of three huge boxes of brandnew luggage to the shelter. We love for our kids to leave with a good piece of

of luggage to hold their most valuable possessions! Thank you very much!



CHS sends a big thank-you to Jeremy Blizzard with Nerd Electronics Recycling Depot and their program Free Bikes 4 Kids WV in Morgantown for 50 balancing bikes plus helmets!



## TODDLER TUESDAY AT THE PARKERSBURG MALL

On July 11, our Parents as Teachers staff in Parkersburg participated in Toddler Tuesday inside the Grand Central Mall. The first 25 families to visit the booth

received a copy of the book "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do you See?" and got to make a brown bear puppet to take home!



## CHS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Did you know that, through the Health Advocacy website, CHS offers a Work/Life Services program where Work/Life Specialists can find the right resources to help with the following issues:

- Child Care Research
- Elder Care Resources
- Financial or Legal Issues
- Relocation Support

You can also access self-guided webinars, provider databases and other tools via [the website](#).

