

# Children's Home Society of West Virginia

## BY THE WAY...

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### ADOPTIONS



Sometimes you really do get to meet real life superheroes!

On February 8, 2023 Cas was ringing the bell indicating that after a long 11 month hospital stay and the biggest fight of his little life he was cancer free and going home. Fast forward one year and on February 8, 2024 Cas became the forever son of Mark and Anna and little brother to Nikolai. Congratulations to the Clark Family.



### AL WADE STORYTELLING AWARD

Children's Home Society is happy to congratulate the three winners of the 2024 Al Wade Storytelling Award: (left to right) Kimberly Conrad, Michelle Pritchett, and Lisa Weaver - all from CHS' Parkersburg location!



### "24 HOURS OF APPALACHIA" 600 MILE FUNDRAISER



What an amazing weekend out for the Backroads of Appalachia on the "24 Hours of Appalachia: Run for the Hills" event! It was a great event with a little bit of everything.

The organization was able to raise money for good cause with Children's Home Society of WV. It was fun meeting everyone new and seeing old friends. All involved are looking forward to the next event!

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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)





At 2:05 am with over 530 grueling miles on the side by side route Eric Nestor (above) and his co-driver in the Honda Talon were the first to cross the finish line.

Dedication, but most importantly, over \$11,000 raised for the Children's Home Society of WV!



Special thanks to the Appalachian Regional Commission, West Virginia Tourism, and West Virginia Department of Agriculture.

Congratulations to everyone on all of your hard work, and be sure to get some rest now!



CHARLESTON

# WE ARE HIRING!

**JOB POSITION:**  
*Foster Care Social Worker or Case Manager*

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- *Minimum of a bachelor's degree in social work or a related human services field; social work license or eligibility preferred.*
- *Valid driver's license and automobile insurance coverage.*
- *Criminal Background Check and Child Abuse Registry Check.*

**Send your Resume to:**  
amandawilliams@childhswv.org

Apply  
Now

childhswv.org

## SPECIAL THANKS

A big shoutout to Parkersburg Catholic Schools for their generous donation of these wonderful blankets.

Over 25 blankets were made by students during the day of service which is part of their Catholic Schools week celebration!



Many, many thanks to the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Vienna WV for providing our agency with Valentine treats to spread across programs.

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Thank you very much to the Lewisburg Rotary Club, who made cake kits for the Children's Home Society, including heart-shaped cakes, icing, and sprinkles. We appreciate your generosity!

## NEEDED ITEMS: PARKERSBURG

The Arthur N. Gustke Child Shelter is currently in need of the following items:

- Size 8/10 little boy clothes
- Size 4 shoes
- Size 14/16 little boys clothes
- Size 6 1/2 shoes
- Women's small and medium size new packs of underwear.
- Women and Men's size new packs of socks.

If you can help meet these needs they can be dropped off at the shelter. Our number is (304) 424-5244 for any further questions.

*Children's Home Society of WV*  
**BLACK & WHITE**  
*Gala*  
 Foster Care & Adoption Agency

Join us for an evening to raise awareness and funds for WV's most vulnerable children!

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**February 24, 2024 | 6pm-11pm**  
 Valley Falls Center  
 5487 Country Club Rd, Grafton, WV 26354

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**Events of the Evening**

- Fine dining/cocktails
- Live DJ
- Silent Auction
- Photographer

\$80 per person, \$150 per couple  
 \*tickets include dinner/cocktails\*

Dress in your best Black & White formal attire!


304-284-0992 | Childshsvv.org

The Parkersburg Woman's Club  
 presents

**THE GHOST of WINDSOR MANOR**  
*A MURDER MYSTERY DINNER & SHOW*

to Benefit Children's Home Society of West Virginia  
 Gustke Shelter

Saturday, March 2, 2024 | 7pm | Doors at 6:30pm  
 American Legion Post 16  
 2505 Ohio Avenue Parkersburg



**TICKETS**  
**\$50 PER PERSON**



Tickets can be purchased from any Club member, at Crown Decor and Gifts, Mulberry Lane, or by contacting Carla Tuttle @ 615-486-2439

