

# Children's Home Society of West Virginia

## BY THE WAY...

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### APPLICATIONS FOR CHS 2024 RUTH EDEN BAILEY SCHOLARSHIP NOW OPEN

We are excited to share that the Application Period for the Ruth Eden Bailey Scholarship is now open!! Ruth dedicated her life to helping find lifetime families for youth, her legacy continues to impact children and families across the state.



The Ruth Eden Bailey Scholarship Fund was Initiated through a gift from the 2021 Annual Ruth Eden Bailey Adoption Advocacy Award Winner Robert (Bob) Noone and his wife, Beth Hughes-Noone.

This scholarship opportunity is open to current or former CHS foster or adopted youth.

Interested parties can apply online at [childhswv.org](http://childhswv.org) or by using this QR Code. Deadline for all application is **June 30**.



### ANNUAL WALK WITH ME EVENT



This month, our foster families and staff were at GoMart Park with Mission WV for the annual "Walk With Me" event. Pictured with Social Services Director Julia Kesler are adoption attorney Bob Noone and Burke Allen, media strategist and manager for Landau Eugene Murphy and many other celebrities. Bob supports the work of CHS in many ways and is the founding supporter of the Ruth Eden Bailey Award. Burke has been a friend and supporter of CHS for decades.

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)

# Congratulations!

CHS would like to congratulate IT Director **Jeff Blankenship** on 25 years of service! Jeff has been with us since May 15, 1999!

## FOUNDER'S DAY AT JAN'S HOUSE



The Janet Smith Vineyard Forever Families Center had a fabulous time celebrating Children's Home Society's 128th year caring for WV children & families.



Special thanks to all our community partners, volunteers, and families for braving the weather to attend our Carnival for Kids!

## ROMNEY QUILT RAFFLE



We have the 2024 Quilt from the Hampshire County Quilters for Romney's annual quilt raffle. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 contribution each and the funds help our Romney Permanency program. Stay tuned for more info!

## ROMNEY FREE GIVEAWAY

Join us for free clothing, household goods and much more! It's our way of giving back to the community!

**Saturday, June 29 - 10 AM - 1 PM**

**Deaf & Blind School Auditorium  
301 E. Main St. - Brannon Bldg., Second Floor**

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