

Children's Home Society of West Virginia

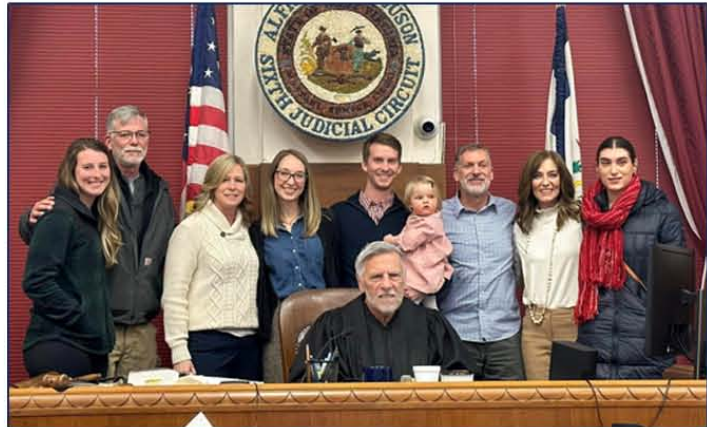
BY THE WAY...

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ADOPTIONS

Children's Home Society's Huntington location has celebrated yet another adoption! Congratulations to Alex and Luke on welcoming this sweet little girl into your family! We are so blessed to have you apart of the CHS family.



Congratulations from CHS' Wheeling site to Eric and Amanda on the finalization of James' adoption! He sure is one lucky boy to be a part of your family!

Judge Cuomo also gifted James his very own gavel with his name on it!

SPECIAL THANKS

CHS was a recipient from the funds raised from the Wood County Rotary Club's annual tennis tournament that was held in November. These funds help us host our monthly

foster and adoptive parent training. They've been a big support over the years and we are appreciative of that!



Recently, we also had the opportunity to speak with the congregation at **Elizabeth Memorial United Methodist Church** about shelter care and other services provided by CHS. Thank you for collecting luggage, flashlights, and batteries for the Davis Child Shelter!

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

AL WADE STORYTELLING AWARD

Al Wade retired from the Children's Home Society June 2020 after serving this organization and West Virginia's children and families for 31 years. his dedication to children became his life purpose. Al Wade was an inspiration because he had a special way about him in telling the stories of children he came to know and care for.

When Al told a story he captivated the audience, he could make a strong individual cry or fill a room with laughter, with words alone. Al was genuine in his storytelling and in his own way and words he spoke with heartfelt compassion.



The Children's Home Society initiated the Al Wade Storytelling Award. Annually, CHS staff can submit a special story to the committee, who then selects the winner for the annual award. The winner will be recognized in Children's Home Society newsletters and publications, additionally the winner receives a monetary award and plaque.

The Award Presentation will take place via zoom on Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 5pm. If you would like an invitation to watch the Zoom presentation, please contact Chris Freeman at cfreeman@childhswv.org

NOW HIRING!

The Children's Home Society is hiring Behavioral Support Specialists for our Child Shelter Care Program. We have 8 child shelters located across WV. Full Time and Hourly Positions Available Statewide.

For more information, please see our Facebook post [here](#).

SAVE THE DATE

You are invited!

The Children's Home Society of West Virginia would like to cordially invite you to an open house celebrating our agency's new Forever Families Support Center program.

5 PM - 7 PM
Tuesday, Feb. 28
100 South Queen St.
Martinsburg, WV

Light refreshments will be served.

To RSVP or for more information, please contact Chasa Cochran at (304) 264-4658 or by e-mail at ccochran@childhswv.org



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