



Family & Children's Place

Building brighter futures.

Baskets from the heart!

Thanks to **Tanya Borrego**, a consultant at Thirty-One Gifts, for showing her love for our children.

Tanya and her friends got together and stuffed **106 gift baskets** with treats, toys, and games for young Family & Children's clients. Here she is pictured with her friend, Sandy Ison, and some of the gift baskets, worth more than \$2,300. **A true gift of the heart!**



PAL Coalition Enters National Contest!

25 - Don't Let Alcohol Blow
Your Life Away



26 - Don't Let Alcohol Trap You



PAL students worked with Blue Apple Players for 12 weeks writing, creating, editing and starring in videos for the **2016 REEL ACTION Video Contest to Prevent Underage Drinking**, where teens use their talents to create 28-second videos to take REEL ACTION to reduce underage drinking, reel by reel.

Selected video winners will be shown on movie **cinema** screens, as **commercials** on major television channels (MTV, ESPN, BET, E!, VH1, etc.) and be converted to **radio** commercials - all to battle underage drinking.

Voting has closed, but please take a moment to watch videos 25 and 26 to see how PAL is not just fighting against underage drinking, but they are **champions in that fight**.

[Click here to view the videos.](#)

The Southern Indiana Breakfast is Next Wednesday!



The **Second Annual Southern Indiana Building Brighter Futures Breakfast** will take place at 8 a.m. the morning of **March 16 at The Grand Theater in New Albany**. Floyd County Prosecutor **Keith Henderson** will give a keynote address discussing the devastating impact of child abuse in our community. Other speakers will share progress and why they support the work of Family & Children's Place.

Admission is free, but please come prepared to make a donation to this worthy cause. To reserve your seat, email Heather Bruner at hbruner@famchildplace.org or click the photo above for more information.

Long-time Board Member Shadows F&CP Programs!

During a recent meeting of the Family & Children's Place Board of Directors, member Fred Cowan, a former Kentucky attorney general and retired Jefferson County Circuit Court judge, shared that he had shadowed some agency staff in two program visits.

He visited HANDS, which works with new parents to provide babies a happy and healthy start, and Families and Schools Together (FAST), an after-school program that works with at-risk students at Meyzeek Middle School.



[Click here to read his story.](#)

RALLY TO END CHILD ABUSE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2016

11 a.m. | Big Four Bridge



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CHILD ABUSE: EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS



face it

Join **Family & Children's Place**, **The Face It® Movement**, **Kosair Charities®** and other area children's service agencies to kick off **Child Abuse Prevention Month** with a rally Wednesday, March 30, to talk about child abuse, violence and neglect, and about progress being made in the Greater Louisville area to **stop and prevent abuse** and heal child survivors and families.

[Click here for more details.](#)

Spring into Action!

One of the most simple, yet generous things you can do for children is to sign up for a monthly donation and become a Friend of the Family! From [our donation page](#), simply choose to make your contribution a monthly gift. We will then securely store your information and automatically process your gift each month.



If you have any questions, or if you need help with registration, please contact Heather Bruner at 502-855-6154 or hbruner@famchildplace.org.

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