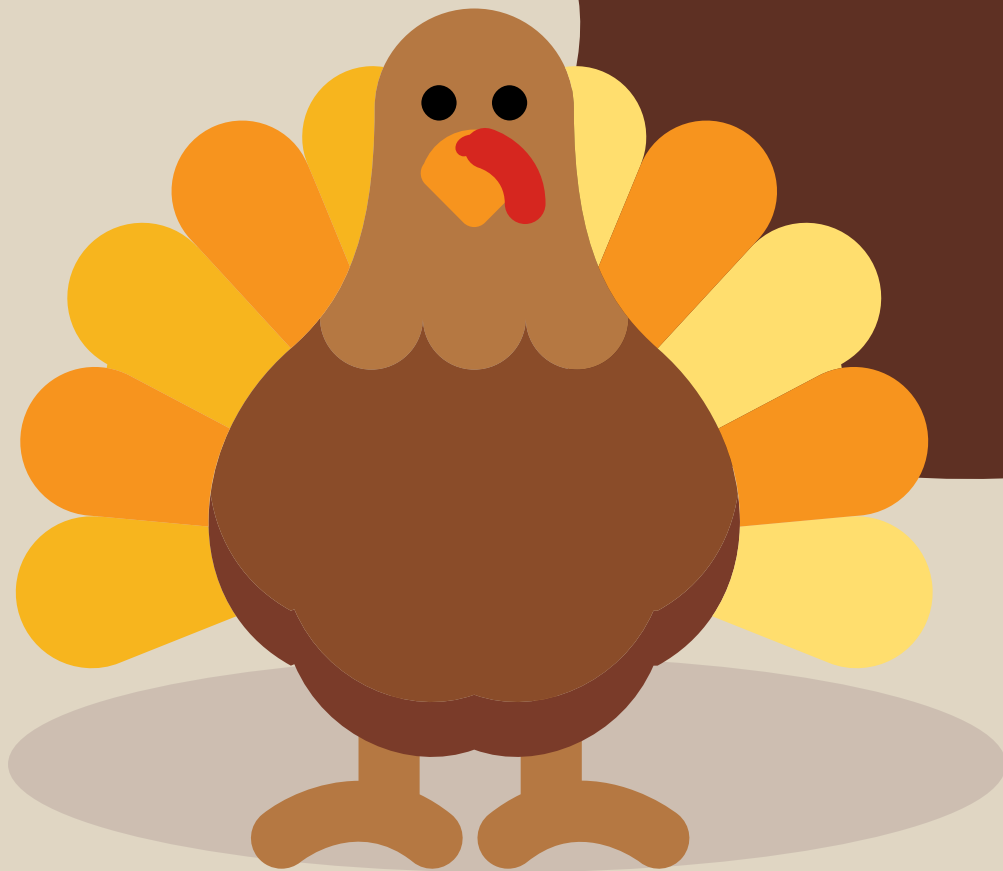




November

Foster Parent Newsletter





Important Dates

Court: Nov 29 & 30

Payment: 11/10, 12/9

Office Closure: Nov 11, 24, 25





SAVE THE DATE!

Christmas Dinner Party

12/9 6-8pm

Alliance Bible Fellowship



Meet the Foster Parents

Anthony and Patty Leek have been licensed foster parents off and on since 2011. They have three beautiful daughters, Sarah, Shea and Sydney. Shea and her husband, Ray welcomed their first child, Hank, this past April, making the Leeks grandparents. Even with the blessing of their family, the Leeks felt a strong calling to get re-licensed as foster parents. Little did they know what God had planned. They welcomed little Leo in March 2021. He is now 2 and they have signed the petition of adoption.



Meet the Social Worker



Lisa has been Watauga's Intake Social Worker for 5 years. Her experience in a variety of work and volunteer fields has made this a perfect fit for her. Lisa was born and raised in Connecticut and moved to NC to attend UNC Greensboro. She met her future husband, Wes - a Boone native, their freshman year, and she decided to make NC her home. They have been married almost 32 years and have 3 adult children - Jonah, Andrew, and Emma - and 2 dogs & a "grand" cat. For close to 40 years, they have lived in different Piedmont and WNC communities and relocated to Boone in 2015 when Wes was appointed pastor of Deerfield United Methodist Church. Boone has been Lisa's adopted home since the mid 80's and they love being "Boonerangs"! Lisa loves anything involving water and you can find her on the beach or in a kayak or hiking along creeks and streams. She also loves all kinds of music, craft beer, yoga, and Duke basketball!

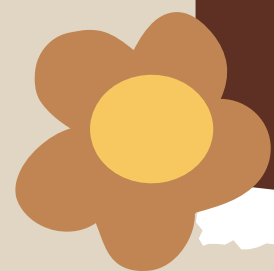




BEHAVIOR TIP

USE MAD FEET

If you have a younger child who has big emotions, tape footprints on the floor. When emotions get too big, show the child to the footprints where the child can stomp them to get their emotions out.





LINKS

Children 13+ qualify for LINKS even after they are out of the foster care system, as long as they were 13 while in foster care

LINKS can buy cell phones, car insurance, laptops, clothing, furniture and more!

Ask your Social Worker for any needs or connections!



Christmas wishlist

There are many people in our community who volunteer to sponsor children for Christmas. Please remember to send in your child's wishlist as soon as possible to their Social Worker or Jessica





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Thank you for your commitment to children!



Happy
Thanksgiving

