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Help Grow the Future of  
Young Girls Who Need You



Friends  
of  
Raintree

# Because of Friends of Raintree each Raintree House resident receives:

-  a set of gifts underneath the Christmas tree
-  a plush doll and basket filled with candy at Easter
-  her very own birthday party, with a present and cake
-  special items to help throughout the year, such as bedding and towels

Friends of Raintree is an auxiliary group of Raintree Children and Family Services specifically dedicated to providing extra support to the Raintree House teenage foster care residents. By granting funding for each resident to have gifts on holidays and her birthday, Friends of Raintree are helping to create special memories.

## Dear Raintree Supporter:

Each year we take a look back at all of our accomplishments and are in awe by the amount of progress we witness with each program participant. From the babies to the teenagers, they are all making tremendous progress in their own way. Whether they are in a program for a month or three years, they all leave having accomplished something that they otherwise may have not accomplished. The loving guidance of our Raintree team of staff persons, foster parents, board members, community supporters, child care workers and other partners all band together to positively affect children's lives. Raintree has been caring for vulnerable children since 1926 and it is truly what we love to do!

As each end of a fiscal year approaches, we can't help but think of our wonderful supportive team of volunteers and donors. We simply could not do it without you! We continue to appreciate your loyal support of our organization and hope that you will continue to support our special fund through- Friends of Raintree. Some of you all may support Raintree throughout the year but this fund is a little different. Friends of Raintree's funding specifically goes towards the Raintree House's girls' special times in their lives. These funds help with birthday celebrations- a cake and a gift and incentives for a job well done with behavior, chores and school work. If there's anything extra left in the fund once these items are allotted, the funds go towards a great Christmas- which many of the girls have never experienced.

Friends of Raintree members provide the extra support needed to make a difference in a teen girl's life...while they are without a family of their own. Many days are tough as they hope for a permanent home but knowing there are loving people to support them goes a long way.

Please join me in giving a monetary gift to support the Raintree House group home. Your commitment really does make all the difference in the girls' lives - be it large or small; it's simply that someone cared enough to think of them during these special moments in their lives.

Warmest Regards,



LaShawna Schofield  
Executive Director

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## 2017-2018 Membership Form

Type of Membership (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime

\_\_\_\_\_ \$200 Lifetime \_\_\_\_\_ \$35 Family/Group \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Individual \_\_\_\_\_ Donation

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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