

TIPS On Art Holiday Family Adoption Program | 2024

The PAULETTE FRESCH Family

A TIPS On Art collaboration with Foundation Communities

Life brings trials & tribulations to us all that somehow make us stronger when we arrive on the other side of it. This year's Holiday Adopted Family is no different. Foundation Communities has paired us with a unique family again this year and we feel the deepest gratitude to now know each of the members of this family and their commitment to bettering their lives through hard work, faith and perseverance. It is our intent here to describe them as individuals and as a family so you, too, can know and help support their goals, ambitions and current needs & wishes in this Holiday Season. We would love to have you join us in this season of giving if you are moved to do so. Paulette is a single parent with three sons, Sean, Chance & Ace. This family is energetic, creative and highly motivated to get fully back on their feet and achieve their on-going goals!

This family LOVES to go fishing together as often as they can! They see their lives as simple and full because they have each other. They have a five-year goal of being back in their own home with some land where they can have a big garden, a water tank they can stock with fish and just a few animals where they can live their own farm to table dreams. This family also loves to travel when possible and check off each state they have been to in their lives.

Thank you for reading on to learn more about them below.

Relationship	Name	Age	Pants	Shirt	Shoes	Coat
Mother	PAULETTE	42			10.5	XL

Paulette is a mother of three who has a strong entrepreneurial spirit. She started her food truck in March 2012 as Khandie's Shaved Ice. Her son was playing youth sports for East Austin teams, but unfortunately, the teams never had concessions. So, she started providing the concessions and Khandie's Shaved Ice was born. Her shaved ice's popularity grew, and Fresch soon added Bert's Chicken & Waffles to her business catalog as two food menus to her truck, serving delicious dishes to catered events, parties, and festivals. Though she no longer has her food truck, Paulette continues to offer funnel cakes and shaved ice under a tent at pop up events. Paulette is highly motivated to have a food truck again and expand on having a farm to truck menu. It is important to her to have a livelihood that lets her stay flexible and available to attend her son's school & sporting events. She also appreciates abstract art and loves to do her shopping on Amazon!

WISH LIST: Black Coat/Jacket, Slip On Sketchers, Juicer, Perfume (light flowery scent), Re-Start Up Business Support: Assistance With Finding Investors and/or Grants To Fund Purchasing a Food Truck, Amazon & Visa Gift Cards

Favorite Color(s): Black

Favorite Foods: Chicken Tortilla Soup, Anything Caramel

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Son	Sean	26	M	M	11.5	L

Sean is athletically talented and will graduate college in December. He is self-driven to be focused and successful and plans to use his Sports Management degree to shape his future ... including playing professionally. Sean also likes to go bowling!

WISH LIST: A Fitness Trainer, Gas Cards, Apple AirPods Max – Sky Blue

Amazon Links For Sean:

- Apple AirPods Max – Sky Blue:
https://www.amazon.com/Headphones-Cancelling-Transparency-Bluetooth-Headphones/dp/B08PZJN7BD/ref=asc_df_B08PZD76NP?mcid=131b3d8906d8327cb90970e194fe3567&hvocij=15502776978902644789-B08PZD76NP-&hvexpln=73&tag=hyprod-20&linkCode=df0&hvadid=721245378154&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=15502776978902644789&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvgmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcm=1&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9207136&hvtargid=pla-2281435179018&th=1

Favorite Color(s): Red

Favorite Foods: Texas Road House, Oreos

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Son	CHANCE	14	14	14	7.5 mens	14

Chance is very bright young man with lots of talents both athletically and artistically. He is a Junior Olympian in track & field. He very much loves to play football too. Through his school, Chance has played the saxophone and has gotten hands on opportunities to learn many various art mediums. His favorite is clay, learning about the glazes and making pottery he can give away (mostly to his Mom!). Watercolor is a close second fave. Chance is also an excellent gardener and hopes someday to help his mom grow food for their food service goals. Chance loves to fish and is fully capable of preparing everything he catches to be ready for cooking.

WISH LIST: Black Tall Chest of Drawers, Gaming PC , Full Size Sheet Set (red), Art Supplies, Gallery & Studio Tours, Display Case For Framing Athletic Medals, Nike Running Shoes, Baseball Cleats (red)

Favorite Color(s): Red

Favorite Foods: Reece’s Peanut Butter Cups, Rolos, Texas Roadhouse Rolls & Seafood (especially crab legs), Hot Fries, Cheese Pringles & Crunchy Cheetos

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Son	ACE	2	3T	3T	7 kids	4T

Ace is a super lively 2-year-old who is not afraid to engage and show off for anyone he meets! He loves learning and certainly learns from his older brothers. Ace gets very excited about trucks and tractors and anything that is stackable. He is a quick learner and loves to explore new things!

WISH LIST: Big (sturdy) Dump Trucks, Excavator, Big Tractor, Play Dough, Learning Toys, Stackable Things (so he can practice his counting), Anything With Car Cartoons In/On It, Pajamas, Tennis Shoes, Pair of Boots (no preference), Coat (black or blue)

Favorite Color(s): White & Bright Colors

Favorite Foods: Fruit Snacks (gummies & rollups), Lunchables

Family Household Needs:

- Holiday Decorations (need by Dec 1) – live slim tree, white & red lights, green ornaments, wreath
- Washer & Dryer
- Coffee Table For Living Room
- 8x10 Area Rug For Living Room
- 6x9 Black Area Rug (for boys' bedroom)
- Metal Bed Frame (for their twin mattress)
- Art For Living Room (above sofa)
- Floor Lamp (for living room)
- Toilet Paper & Paper Towels, Foil, Ziploc, Cleaning Products, Laundry Detergent, Toothpaste
- 2 Black Serving Bowls
- Walmart Gift Card For Gas
- 1 Full Size & 1 Twin Size Sheet Sets – Red & Black (solids colors)
- Tall Black Chest of Drawers
- Over Toilet Storage Shelf Unit
- AA & AAA Batteries
- Jigsaw Puzzles (500-1000 pcs.)
- Board Games (Monopoly, Poker Set, Hungry Hippo)

Gift cards: Visa, Amazon, Walmart, HEB, Family Fun Center(s) & Restaurant(s) Would Be Much Appreciated.

Links For Some Of The Family Household Needs:

- Toilet Shelf Storage:
https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0DB1ZBN6X/ref=ox_sc_act_title_1?smid=A2CHE7WYM-RK8W&th=1
- Juicer:
<https://www.homedepot.com/p/NINJA-NeverClog-24oz-Cold-Press-Juicer-Powerful-Slow-Juicer-Easy-to-Clean-XL-Pulp-Container-with-Total-Pulp-Control-in-Black-JC151/325974139>
- Living Room Area Rug:

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0CSJS4243?psc=1&ref=cm_sw_r_cp_ud_ct_3JW4PMTGBA7C89KD1Z7K

- Living Room Coffee Table:
https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/BOD3CFY5W3/ref=ox_sc_act_title_12?smid=A3VVN72X1YAJQP&th=1
- Living Room Art Example:
https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0D91HYJ27/ref=ox_sc_saved_image_9?smid=A2QMYB1T3CTP3S&th=1
- Living Room Art Example:
https://www.amazon.com/Aesthetic-Paintings-Pictures-Decorations-Bathroom/dp/B0CCRPJLDH/ref=sr_1_14_sspa?crd=KMXZ4TCIKBKA&dib=eyJ2IjojMSJ9.EZaJV8EaM58TCWXcKT9uGo68BgEoBYrJFSrDv27oGZWTJLiiny-tK5RHF6G0Bp9Hp6H9v6WnzvnhU_tS067PUmpOfwEP1ZnGzGJn_j4H6jf6VQ3gk0-GmxCZ-hsFTNHmLfsbkm4t0yItrCXhyjCvY9FIRTBKhtOyeX2rv6BlIfpphorl3r3_4Xah0PcygbGXMxLH0luv69QPhXHaNqo_D8n7UvB3Fut8o6YQWmbP6XvJ2UbMRuqTY0AnZsGJuMK-TA2vYO6avQ0S_6Xxs8o-F8VNmrRsDgNA8cDMeC4Jk.j-79eLibd5Q7tjgw3flhzU7-jPXJUI70L74o9xDwtRE&dib_tag=se&keywords=cream%2Bcolor%2Bwall%2Bart%2B30x60&qid=1732509810&sprefix=cream%2Bcolor%2Bwall%2Bart%2B30x60%2Caps%2C152&sr=8-14-spons&sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9tdGY&th=1

Family Favorite Foods:

Oranges & Bananas
Cucumbers, Purple Onions, Tomatoes
Biscuits
Chicken Alfredo
Chicken Wings
Tacos
Spinach (can) & Green Beans (can)
Ramen
Pizza Puffs (Chicago style)
Mac & Cheese

... let's see what we can do to fill their pantry with fresh & non-perishable goods!

Family Favorite Places To Go For Fun / Family Favorite Places To Eat Out:

This family really does like to do board games & puzzles as at home activities along with being outside!

If venturing out for fun, they enjoy:

Dave & Busters
PINSTACK
Six Flags

If eating out, they enjoy:

Canes
La Crawfish
Short Stop
Texas Roadhouse

Favorite Places To Shop (gift cards appreciated!):

Amazon
Wal-Mart
HEB
Gas cards

Holiday Meal Preference ... we are looking for a sponsor to provide this gift, if possible:

Glazed Sweet Ham
Chicken (no turkey please)
Sweet Potatoes
Mac & Cheese
Green Beans
Apple Pie

Paulette's Family Statement To Our Donors: We truly are grateful to all who are helping us get back on our feet. My children would not have had anything for Christmas this year. I can't wait to see the look on their faces when they see the Christmas tree and the gifts underneath it. Being a family is our blessing. Thank you so much!

Special Requests: Family Christmas Stockings Volunteer Needed

Each year we love providing our Holiday Adopted Family with a personalized Christmas stocking for each member of the family ... something with their name on it and filled with items they each will love. If you would like to provide this fun and wonderful gift for Paulette and her sons, please let us know. They also have a comfort dog, Gus, that we would like to include a stocking for too!

In **ADDITION** to our giving campaign to Paulette's family, we have also been asked by a neighbor to help spread the word for a family who needs furniture & basic goods ... pretty much everything to re-establish their household. You can read about their story at this Go Fund Me page: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/aid-felicias-family-from-crisis-to-stability>. And, please, donate financially there if you can. However, if you have furniture & household items that you want to pass on to them, then let us know and we will be happy to receive & deliver those items. YOU will truly be helping us make this holiday something richer than it otherwise would be for this family as well! We appreciate your additional consideration for Felicia.

Thank you for your interest & support for the TIPS On Art Holiday Family Adoption Annual Community Service Giving Program. This is our 32th year of making new friends and uplifting their lives through our holiday giving efforts. We cannot be successful in changing lives without your support! Which is why our motto has always been ... we are better together. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

NEXT STEPS/DATES TO REMEMBER:

Time is short till Christmas is here ... so please act immediately if you are moved to support this effort!

A. Gift Donations Drop Off Location:

6017 Abilene Trail
Austin, Texas 78749

Donations: Leave On The Porch & We Will Find Them! Call Ahead If You Need Us To Meet You or To Arrange A Pick Up. **All Donations Must Be Received By Wednesday, December 11th.**

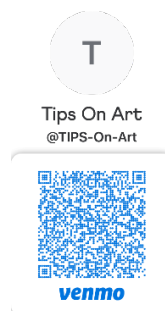
- B. **Holiday Decorations Delivery: Monday, December 2nd @ noon.**
- C. **Family Gift Delivery: Saturday, December 21st @ noon.** If you would like to join us, give us a call!
- D. **Washer/Dryer & Dressers/Rugs Delivery:** will occur in the week following Christmas. If you would like to join us, give us a call!

... for any questions please call Donna Wetegrove at 512.288.4897 or 512.415.2333 mobile or email to tipsonart@yahoo.com.

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LOTS OF WAYS TO GIVE:

1. **Make a donation via PayPal here or online at our website, www.tipsonart.org.**
2. **Make a donation via Venmo here**



3. **Checks (made out to TIPS On Art) and cash accepted.**
4. **If you work for a business who matches your donations, we are set up with Benevity. Please contact your workplace giving coordinator to make your donation so they can match it! This impact is HUGE for us.**
5. **Donations also accepted through I Live Here I Give Here. [\(add link\)](#)**

LET'S DO THIS!

**100% of all donations support TIPS On Art programs.
Tax deductible receipts provided upon request.**

We are grateful for donations of all kinds AND all of you who support this opportunity to serve our community together!

HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON TO YOU AND YOURS!

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, to all the people you can, as long as you ever can." - John Wesley (courtesy of my dear friend, Bethlyn!)