

## **The WARFARD Family**

*A TIPS On Art collaboration with Foundation Communities*

Have YOU stopped recently to see where you can make a difference? It can happen daily with simple acts of kindness. Sometimes we may never know the depth of impact these acts of kindness make! We all are in different stages of being strong, being vulnerable, being aware and being available to share.

In our holiday season tradition, we humbly ask for your participation in joining us as we adopt another family that is working hard toward thriving again and being self sufficient. The Dad in this year's family calls this time a "stepping stone" for them. We never assume the needs of our holiday adopted families. We take the time to get to know them and ask them directly what they need, what they want and what they dream for. This allows us to tailor very specific requests for immediate needs and bring them a good dose of holiday cheer. It also lets us tap into your specific strengths because what is easy for you may be a mountain of challenge for someone else. We hope you will take a moment to get to know the Warfard Family by reading their profile below and then partner up with us to give them a holiday season they thought would not be possible this year. Together, let's set them up for a new year of successes!

The Warfard Family ... Charlie, Alyssa, Charlie, Jonah & Anaya are a beautiful, tight-knit family. For Charlie & Alyssa, just being together and helping their children thrive through happiness is what life is all about. Foundation Communities has paired us with this unique family this year and we feel honored to get 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 your participation with us in this season of giving if you are moved to do so. This family is energetic, creative and highly motivated to get fully back on their feet and achieve their on-going goals one day at a time!

This family LOVES to watch movies together as often as they can with their two cats ... and yes, they do have a dvd player! Since the kiddos are small, cuddling up on the sofa together allows everyone to snack and have a good time. They also love playing in the park together and see their lives as simple and full because they have each other. Charlie and Alyssa have a five-year goal of being back in their own home where all the kids have their own room and with a big yard where they can have a garden to teach the kiddos about food and animals to teach them how to care and nurture them. This family also loves to travel to visit with family when possible and when they have a reliable vehicle.

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

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<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Pants</b>	<b>Shirt</b>	<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Coat</b>
<b>Mother</b>	<b>ALYSSA</b>	<b>36</b>		<b>XL</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>XL</b>

**Alyssa** is a mother of three who is quiet and strong at the same time. She steers her three children calmly and with a steady hand. She is great at creative projects with her kids so they can always be learning!

**Mom's WISH LIST:** Black Coat/Waist Jacket, Scented Candles, New Balance Shoes, Hoka Women's W Solimar Wide Tennis Shoe: (insert link), Magic Bullet Blender: (insert link), Juicy Couture Viva La Juicy Eau De Perfume: (inset link), Fitbit Versa 4 Smartwatch Copper Rose Aluminum with Pink Sand Band: (insert link), Michael Kors Jet Set Travel Crossbody Bag: (insert link), Canon Ivy 2 Mini Photo Printer: (insert link), Walgreen Gift Card For Making Canvas Photo Prints, Sweaters, Beanie's, Skincare of Any Kind

**Favorite Color(s):** Black

**Favorite Foods:** Chicken Wings, Mexican Food, Soul Food, All Veggies (onions EXCEPT the whole grilled onion at Pollo Regio!), Spicy Foods

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<b>Father</b>	<b>CHARLIE</b>	<b>49</b>		<b>XL</b>	<b>9.5 or 10</b>	<b>XL</b>

**Charlie** is a dad who is happy when his children are happy! He is a Penske mechanic and is excited to be moving to day shift hours so the whole family is on the same schedule. He calls the Kitchen and the Garage spaces as "his place"! He is a gadget guy who loves tools and really enjoys cooking for the family.

**Dad's WISH LIST:** Black Coat/Waist Jacket, Workboots-Nonslip with Steel Toe: (insert link), Cuisinart Can Opener: (insert link), iTouch Air 4 Smartwatch - Black: (insert link), Air Compressor: (insert link), Any Tools For The Garage (loves Milwaukee brand), 75" TV: (insert link), Hoodies, Beanie's

**Favorite Color(s):** Navy Blue & Black

**Favorite Foods:** Chinese Food and Home Cooking (like Cracker Barrel)

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<b>Son</b>	<b>CHARLIE</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>7-8 boys; 5T</b>	<b>12.5-13 Kids</b>	<b>NA</b>

**Charlie** is an adventurous young man who is turning 5 on December 11<sup>th</sup> and that means he will achieve big boy status! He adores mini cars and Optimus Prime. He seeks out new friends on their days in the nearby park and looks forward to having lots of friends he gets to see every day when he starts pre-K next year!

**Charlie's WISH LIST:** Disney Pixar Cars Minis Vehicle 15 Pack: (insert link), Joyfy 13-in-1 Dinosaur Carrier Truck Toy with Pull Back Cars: (insert link), Transformers Authentics 7" Optimus Prime: (insert link), TOMYOU 200 Piece Building Blocks STEM Toy: (insert link), Cossy 250 Piece 3D STEM Magnetic Tiles Building Blocks Set: (insert link), Stomp Rocket Dueling High-Flying Toy Rocket Set: (insert link), Transformers Bumblebee Optimus Prime Boys Graphic T-Shirts: (insert link), Monster Truck Long Sleeve Shirt: (insert link), CARS Long Sleeve T-Shirt: (insert link)

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**Favorite Color(s):** Rainbow

**Favorite Foods:** Sausage & Eggs, Chicken Nuggets, Plain Noodles

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<b>Son</b>	<b>JONAH</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>4T</b>	<b>9.5-10 Kids</b>	<b>5T</b>

**Jonah** is very animated young man who is a “sponge” for everything happening around him ... he picks things up quick! He loves play time in the park and climbing on all things. And he gets super excited when talking about Bumblebee Transformers!

**Jonah's WISH LIST:** Boys Coat, Joyfy 9 Piece Kids Tool Set: (insert link), Magna-Tiles 62 Piece Set: (insert link), Melissa & Doug Baking Play Set: (insert link), Melissa & Doug Deluxe Wooden Kitchen Accessory Set: (insert link), Sundaymot 100 Piece Kitchen Play Kitchen Set: (insert link), Transformers Authentics 7” Bumblebee Figure: (insert link), Melissa & Doug Wooden Magnetic Train Cars 8 Piece: (insert link), Lego Duplo Classic Brick Box Building Set: (insert link), Magellan Outdoors Boys Western Boot: (insert link), Hot Wheels Monster Truck Toddler Sneakers: (insert link), Cat & Jack Toddler Eban Hiker Boots: (insert link), Hook & Loop Black Shoe: (insert link), Transformers Bumblebee Optimus Prime Boys Graphic T-Shirts: (insert link), Monster Truck Long Sleeve Shirt: (insert link), Sonic the Hedgehog Shadow Boys Varsity Jacket & Pants: (insert link), John Deere Tractor Boys Long Sleeve T-Shirt: (insert link), Shadow Stuffy

**Favorite Color(s):** Red & Black

**Favorite Foods:** Will Eat Just About Anything!

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<b>Daughter</b>	<b>ANAYA</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>3-4T</b>	<b>8.5-9 kids</b>	<b>NA</b>

**Anaya** is everything girl & glitter! Unicorns are a favorite too. She is tiny but mighty and always with a smile on her face.

**Anaya's WISH LIST:** A Day On The Farm Book: (insert link), Baby Doll (insert link), Gigglescape Girl Twin Baby Dolls: (insert link), Melissa & Doug Wooden Phonics Alphabet Sound Puzzle: (insert link), Joyfy Montessori Match'n Roll Counting, Matching & Sorting Toys: (insert link), Ms. Rachel Bluetooth Sing-Along MP3 Player For Kids: (insert link), Cat & Jack Dallas Glitter Western Boots: (insert link), Disney Princess Rapunzel Core Dress: (insert link), Bluey Fantasy Night Gown: (insert link), Disney Princess 4 Piece Long Sleeve Pajama Set: (insert link), Bluey Holiday Dorm Night Gown: (insert link), Carter's Just One You Pajama Set: (insert link), Ms. Rachel 2 Piece Short Sleeve Pajama Set: (insert link), Cat & Jack Butterfly Saddle Bag Purse: (insert link)

**Favorite Color(s):** Pink & Purple

**Favorite Foods:** Will Eat Just About Anything! Fruit Snacks (all fruits, gummies & rollups), Lunchables

## Family Household Needs:

- Holiday Decorations (need by November 28th) – artificial slim tree, multi-color lights & ornaments, star for the top, tinsel, wreath
- Mechanic Support/Tune Up For Their 2008 Cadillac Escalade ... they don't trust it to get them safely to and from Houston & Marshal to visit with family
- Sofa For Living Room
- Floor Lamp For Living Room
- Dining Chairs (kid friendly)
- Toddler Bed / Toddler Sheets & Blanket
- Twin Sheet Sets & Coverlet For New Trundle Bed
- King Sheets & Comforter For Master Bedroom
- Bathroom Towels
- Art For Living Room (above sofa)
- Toilet Paper & Paper Towels, Foil, Ziploc, Cleaning Products, Laundry Detergent, Toothpaste
- Walmart Gift Card For Gas
- Closet Organizers & Sock Storage
- Stuffed Animal Hammock
- Skillet Set (the pans they have now all stick!)

## Family Favorite Foods:

The Kids Are Big Snackers: All Fruits, Animal Crackers, Applesauce, Gummies, Sunflower Seeds, Raisins, Boiled Eggs

All Vegetables

Biscuits

Chicken Alfredo

Chicken Wings

Tacos

Can Beans

Ramen

Mac & Cheese

Seasonings ... Dad likes to experiment! *(Note to any Costco members ... Kinders has their signature seasoning set, The Flavor Rack, for half the cost of other online places just for the holidays!)*

... 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:

*(gift cards & gift certificates to these would be amazing & appreciated!):*

### ***If venturing out for fun, they enjoy:***

Indigo Play,

Build-A-Bear Workshop

Little Land Pediatric Therapy & Play Gym of Buda

### ***If eating out, they enjoy:***

Pappasitos

Pappadeaux

Cypress Grill

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Olive Garden  
Wing Stop  
Chinese Buffet  
Cracker Barrel  
Texas Roadhouse  
Longhorn Steak House

***Favorite Places to Shop:***

Amazon  
Wal-Mart  
Target  
Ross  
HEB  
Home Depot  
Harbor Freight  
Gas cards

***Warfard Family Statement To Our Donors:*** We would like to extend our deepest gratitude for your support during this steppingstone phase for our family. Thank you so much!

## **SPECIAL REQUESTS:**

### **Holiday Meal Preference**

*... we are looking for a sponsor to provide this gift to the family, if possible:*

Brisket & Beef Ribs  
Potato Salad  
Broccoli Cheese Rice Casserole  
Banana Pudding

### **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 The Warfard Family, please let us know.

***Thank you for your interest & support for the TIPS On Art Holiday Family Adoption Annual Community Service Giving Program. This is our 4<sup>th</sup> decade 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!***

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## A. Gift Donations Drop Off Location:

6017 Abilene Trail  
Austin, Texas 78749

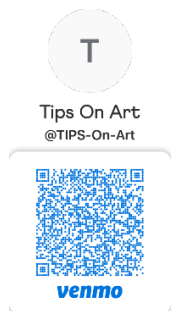
Donations: Leave On The Porch & We Will Find Them! Call Ahead If You Need Us To Meet You or To Arrange A Pick Up. **All Donations Must Be Received By Wednesday, December 11th.**

- B. **Family Gift Delivery: Sunday, December 14th @ 3:00.** If you would like to join us, give us a call!
- C. Sofa/Beds/Bedding/Lamp/Closet Organizers 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](mailto:tipsonart@yahoo.com).

## LOTS OF WAYS TO GIVE:

1. Make a donation via PayPal here or online at our website, [www.tipsonart.org](http://www.tipsonart.org).
2. Make a donation via Venmo
3. Cash or Checks (made out to TIPS On Art. Mail to 6019 Abilene Trail, Austin 78749)
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: <https://www.amplifyatx.org/organizations/tips-on-art>



## 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!)**