



Families Plus

Give a child a hand up

Spring 2018

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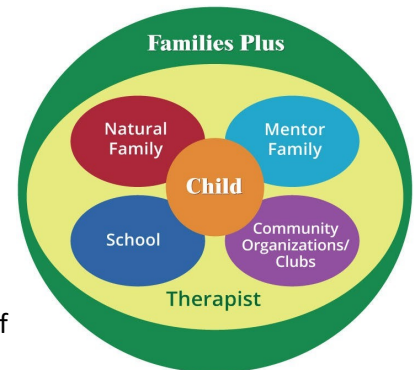
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- Caleb Miller,**
VISTA/Outreach Coordinator



Delta County Agencies Receive National Champions Award

Together Families Plus, Delta County Memorial Hospital, Delta Health and Wellness and Stoney Mesa Family Practice have been honored with the 2018 Rural Health Champions Innovation Award.

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) acknowledged seven rural organizations from across the nation as champions in providing high-quality access to health care in rural communities. HRSA Administrator George Sigounas, MS, Ph.D. stated, "These organizations are an essential part of the health care system because they understand their local communities, are able to fill significant health care gaps and ultimately improve the quality of life for those living in rural America."



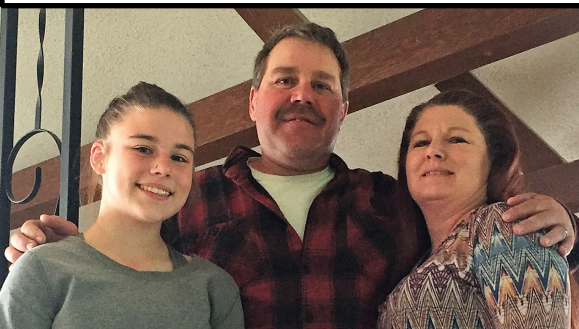
Above is the Wraparound Diagram used by Families Plus.

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Family Mentoring



The Andres, Rodney, Toni and Aubree, are family Mentors for a young boy in Delta with high needs and limited resources. They share family dinners and game nights with this little guy. Aubree enjoys having a "little brother" and helping him with homework. Rodney and Toni appreciate how this experience has allowed their family to have a positive influence on another family in Delta County. Toni puts it best as "the most rewarding part of being a role model to a family that has had some very hard times, is being able to show them love, support and friendship."

Welcome to the Team



AmeriCorps VISTA

In November 2017, Caleb Miller joined the Families Plus team as the AmeriCorps VISTA and Outreach Coordinator. Caleb has lived in Delta County for most of his life. His mother and grandfather encourage him to be a positive contributor to the growth of the community around him. Caleb can often be found fighting fellow swordsmen in the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA). Families Plus is thrilled to have him on our side of the battle for his year of service.

Stacey Prewett

Stacey Prewett joins the Families Plus team as the Business Manager. She comes with an extensive history in banking and finance. She moved to Delta from Oklahoma to join her significant other. Stacey is a problem solver and enjoys the challenge of medical billing. "It's my favorite!" she exclaimed when that was sarcastically written. She brings a great sense of humor and a thoughtful personality to everyday office life. Fun fact about Stacey, her favorite animal is the three toed sloth.



Parent Partner Needed

Families Plus is seeking to hire a part-time person who works well with families in difficult circumstances. To come along side of the parents and support them in these challenges. Training is provided. Must pass a background check. Must have reliable transportation to travel through out Delta County. Mileage reimbursement provided. Starting wage depends upon experience. For more information or to receive an application please call 970-874-0464, email kristihensleyfp@gmail.com

Noodle Time

All Saints Lutheran Church invites you to join them for their 10th Annual Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Families Plus.

When: April 13th
Time: 4:30-7:00pm
Where: 20101 Deer Creek Road
Suggested Donation:
\$10 for Adults
\$3 for Children



-All proceeds will be generously donated to Families Plus.
-Take out will be available
-For advanced ticket sales call (970) 856-6920



Community Shred Day

Alpine Bank will be hosting a Community Shred Day on May 5th from 9am-12pm in the Safeway parking lot. Anyone can bring up to 4 boxes of paper to be shredded. All proceeds will be donated to Families Plus.

SAFEWAY

Local Compassion

This holiday season, the Delta Safeway and their customers showed true generosity during the turkey and Santa bucks donation drive. They donated 115 full Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners which included turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes and stuffing. Meals were distributed to families in Delta County. In addition to their incredible donation, they held a silent auction and contributed to the Giving Tree that helped many children in Delta County have an amazing holiday.



Families Plus gives a warm thank you to the business community who supported the Giving Trees this year. The trees were at 13 different locations and all of the needs were filled. It is truly wonderful to see that the Delta community cares about families.



Seeing is Believing

The picture to the right shows the Families Plus wrapping party, with nearly 50 families attending, it was an event to remember as the spirit of giving was with everyone. The presence of warm Christmas cheer filled our hearts as families receive the gifts for children in Delta County.



“A mentor is someone who allows you to see the hope inside us all.”

-Oprah Winfrey

Giving a Hand Up

Families Plus would like to thank both Walmart and Wells Fargo for their thoughtful donations. Their generosity has given families a hand up!



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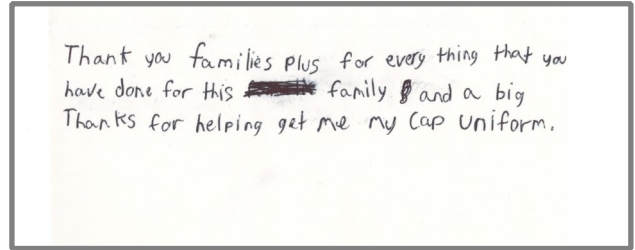
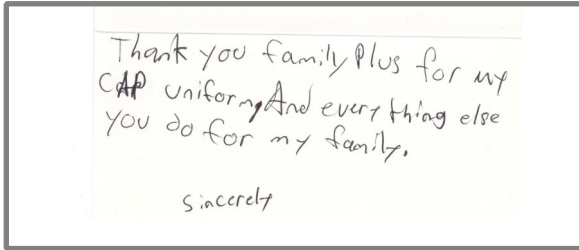


Rob and Jami Shenold owners of Tayshen Automotive have become Business Mentors. They welcomed a youth to join them in their shop to learn about the automotive industry and the impact a local business has in our community. Rob and Jami have also offered to teach teenagers within Families Plus about regular maintenance on vehicles. Tayshen Automotive is committed to keeping kids safe on the roads and in their vehicles.

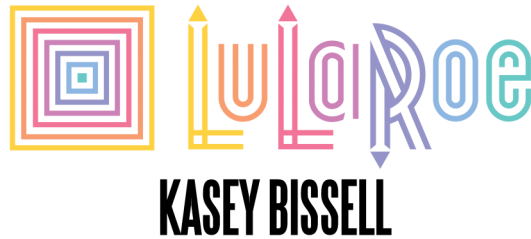
Thank you for your dedication to families in Delta County.

Thank You Notes from Families

With assistance from The American Legion Post 65, Families Plus purchased Civil Air Patrol uniforms for two kids. These uniforms will help the kids join in a rewarding activity that will forever be a part of their lives.



Families Plus and Kasey Bissell from LuLaRoe teamed up for a fashionable fundraiser! Kasey generously donated 25% of all sales to Families Plus and an addition three pairs of black leggings for a silent auction. Kasey and her family have hearts of gold.



They're men in tights! Caleb Miller, Tom Hensley, Dennis Bollig and Fred Carson all put on leggings and served appetizers to shoppers during the V.I.P event. You go guys!



Dawn Standish from Plunder's Dusty Boot showcased her beautiful jewelry during Friday evening's V.I.P party and she thoughtfully adorned the outfits with lovely accessories.



Families Plus would like to thank Kami Collins, Addison Collins, Jo Lance, Dominique Attarian, Mimi Lousignont, Dr. Brenda Holland and Carol Hickman for modeling outfits for our fundraiser.



Dawn Standish presents her jewelry.



**THANK YOU
TO THE
FAMILY
MENTORS:**

**Rodney & Toni
Andre**

**Richard & Linda
Bell**

**Dwight & Karen
Benson**

Connie Berry

**Dennis & Mary
Bollig**

Marla Carlson

**Cody & Jesse
Davis**

**Alan & Kami
Collins**

Thomas Hensley

**Jeff & Susie
Hirsch**

**Harry & Pat
Masinton**

Katherine Svenson

**Harry & Ruth
White**

**Adam & Risa
Moran**

Tina Carney

Gordon Long

**Chris & Sierra
Ryan**

**Make a difference in the life
of a child
Be a Mentor!**

Mentors build positive, life-long bonds with children by giving their time to support and guide a child living in a family struggling with overwhelming circumstances.

What does a mentor do?

- Meet with your child regularly, allowing them to participate in ordinary activities in your home
- Provide an emotionally and physically safe place for your child
- Encourage your child to build on their strengths and offer support on their efforts
- Listen to your child so they can learn to relate to their experiences
- Include your child in family activities like family game night, movies, cooking, and more
- Build a long term relationship of support

Families Plus will give you training and support.

The children and families enrolled in the Families Plus program are facing seemingly impossible obstacles, but every day they get up and tackle those challenges head-on.

We're proud to be a part of their lives.

Please join us in celebrating their success!

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To everyone that has given so generously, the Families Plus team appreciates your time, talents, gifts and financial support.

Thank you!

***OUR FAMILIES, BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND STAFF***

Rise by lifting others!

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY!

- ⇒ Mentor a child/teen
- ⇒ Tutor a child
- ⇒ Assist with Repairs/Moving
- ⇒ Support in the office
- ⇒ Bake for special events
- ⇒ Volunteer for fundraising events

Be strong, you never know who you're inspiring!