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Help make this Christmas Brighter for Children in Foster Care in Rutherford County

(Spindale, NC) - Each year Rutherford County Department of Social Services depends on community members, area businesses and organizations to provide Christmas gifts for children in the custody of the Department of Social Services. This year, with over 100 children in foster care, help is definitely needed!

For children, Christmas is a special time and a time of magic and dreams coming true. Sadly, that won't be the case for the children in foster care. Through no fault of their own, these abused and neglected children will be spending Christmas away from their homes and families. You can make the season brighter for one or more of these children by sponsoring a child or making a monetary donation to the RC DSS 2016 Christmas Foster Care Campaign.

John Carroll, RC DSS Director says, "The children's wish lists are complete and ready to be given to sponsors. Sponsoring a child this holiday season is not only a wonderful way for community members to show their support to the most vulnerable among us, it is also a good way to show support to our foster parents that work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to provide a safe and loving environment to the children we serve."

To learn more about sponsoring a child or obtaining a wish list, contact Sarah Miller at 828-287-6273 or by email at sarah.miller@rutherfordcountync.gov. Monetary donations can be sent to Rutherford County DSS, PO Box 242, Spindale, NC 28160. Be sure to note Foster Care Christmas on the memo line.

Together we can make a difficult situation better for Rutherford County's most vulnerable children.

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