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Who's Who on our Board?

Board Director

COLLIN PHAUP

Collin is a hometown kid having grown up in Tyler, and other than a short stint in Dallas for college, has lived here all his life. He has been married to his wife, Crystal, for 11 years.

They have 2 children,

Katelyn – age 9, and Colleen – age 5. Collin is the owner of Goosehead Insurance – Phaup Agency in Tyler. He has been licensed in property & casualty and life & health insurance since 2005, and in September of 2008, he attained the professional designation of Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC). Collin is also on the board of Next Step Community Solutions in Tyler. He enjoys spending time with his family and friends, loves the Cowboys and the Longhorns, is a double bogey golfer and an avid softball player.

Collin has this to say:

"My heart is with children, and I am passionate about organizations like Azleway, that make caring for children their mission. God calls on us to protect the innocent, and it is my strongest desire to align myself with organizations that do just that. Serving as a board member for Azleway is such a blessing as their mission is a strong one that is easy to be passionate about and to invest in."



Azleway Boys Ranch and
Children's Services of Tyler

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"Azleway – A faith-based agency, providing opportunities through quality services to children and families."



Merry Christmas



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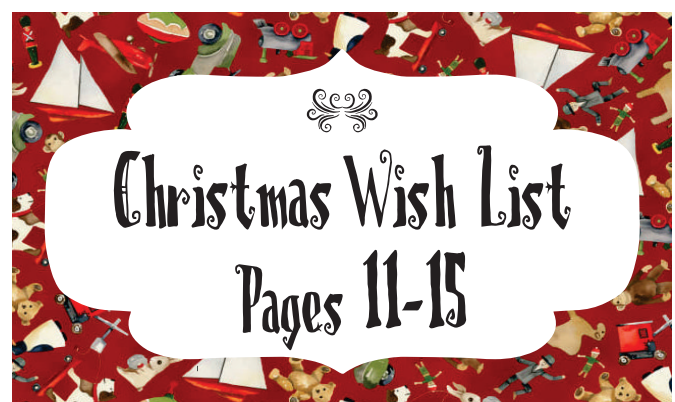
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From our Executive Director:



A Time of Remembrance, Counting Our Blessings and Looking forward With Hope

This time of year is a wonderful time to look back in remembrance, count our blessings, and look forward with hope. This is true personally, as a family, and as the Azleway family. It is especially true for Azleway this year, as we are completing the celebration of our 40th Anniversary. It is also our 25th Anniversary for Azleway Children's Services, our foster care program.

Azleway began 40 years ago with the dream of our founder, Bill Partridge. He had moved back to East Texas after working in child care in the Metroplex. One day his dad asked him what God wanted him to do with his life. Bill answered, "To start a children's home." His dream was a small one, where he envisioned that he and his wife, Dana, would care for children in a group home. God's plan was much greater and Azleway's services are as unique as the 300 children and youth that we care for today.

I came to Azleway 25 years ago, after almost 20 years of working with children in Texas and Colorado, to begin the foster care program. Doors continued to open and we now have foster homes served out of our offices in Tyler, Grand Prairie, Humble, and Nacogdoches. Those are in addition to our residential program near Chapel Hill and our Azleway Substance Abuse Program in Big Sandy.

As I count my blessings, the Azleway family is one of my dearest. It is a blessing to share this ministry with the staff, foster parents, board members, and generous supporters who have been a part of the children's lives over these years. Maybe even a more cherished blessing is that of

seeing the children's lives we have touched. Although social media often divides us, it can be a wonderful way to maintain or renew connections. Jennifer, one of the young women who lived in our girls' group home, posted a picture of herself and the woman she was caring for as a care giver. It warmed my heart when she posted, how blessed she was to care for this woman. I commented,

"It is with hope, that we look forward to the next 40 years, as we touch the lives of children and youth."

reminding her of the gift of compassion that I had seen in her years ago. To which she reminded me, that I had believed in her when others had not.

I received another friend request, saying that Mary Ann wanted to be added as a daughter. We had lost contact for over 20 years but when I was able to have dinner with her while on an Azleway trip, it was as if she had just walked out of my life yesterday. Soon thereafter, I was blessed to visit her adult son in the hospital, while in Houston during one of our foster children events.

Countless other former children who are loving parents and now even grandparents themselves, consider Bill and Dana Partridge, as well as other staff and foster parents as their family. It truly is a blessing to see how the loving care of staff and foster parents equipped them to become better parents and grandparents themselves.

It is with hope that we look forward to the next 40 years, as we touch the lives of children and youth. We are helping young men and women complete high school and transition to adulthood, where many continue on to college. Just this Spring, eleven of our young men and women graduated from their respective high schools. Considering the obstacles they must overcome, this can be no small accomplishment. For example, one of the young men who recently came to our residential program was enrolled in his eighth junior high.

We are helping children from infancy to teenagers find forever homes through adoption by their Azleway foster/adoptive parents. This year, 27 of these children and their adoptive families received this blessing. The oldest of those adopted was 16 years old. We all need connection with family no matter our age. The foster family wanted him to sense that connection for life.

Through our **Azleway Substance Abuse Program**, we are providing teen substance abuse treatment for up to 32 young men at our Big Sandy campus. This is life changing for the young men. Hopefully it will break the grip of addiction that leads to removal of so many of our children from their own birth families.



The future is bright for Azleway as the childcare field advances. We are learning more about the effect of childhood trauma on brain development, and incorporating that information into the care of our children. Azleway is implementing a Trauma Based Relational Intervention model to aid staff and foster parents in meeting children's needs. Each of them has faced various degrees of trauma in their lives. We are enhancing our work with birth families; with assistance, they may be able to gain the needed capacity to care for their children again. For some, the neglect or unspeakable abuse is too severe for the hope of return to their birth families. For them, we are matching them with loving adoptive homes. It is our desire to meet the individual needs of each child for whom we are blessed to care.

This is truly a wonderful time in the life of the Azleway family to look back in remembrance, count our blessings, and look forward with hope. Thank you to all of the staff, foster parents, board members and generous partners who have been a part of touching the lives of children for 40 years. Your continued partnership is greatly appreciated as we move forward optimistically toward the next 40 years.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Charles Anderson Jr." in a cursive script.

CAR SHOW

Many thanks to the **Viper Owners Association of North Texas** for hosting the annual car show benefiting Azleway on October 19th. This year, after the spring rain caused a postponement, we shook things up a little and opened the rescheduled event to the public, not just our foster kids & families. Dozens of exotic cars joined up at Central Baptist Church in Tyler, and we welcomed a good crowd.

Some of the kids even got the ride of a lifetime in a Viper!



SAVE THE DATE

03.26.2020

2020 Big Ranch Round-Up

benefiting Azleway

DINNER & SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS at Azleway Boys' Ranch

For sponsorship information: Contact Katie Powell at 903.566.8444 x2212



Many thanks to our 2019 "Gala" Sponsors!



Evan Payne
Events & Video




Pelle Segna Sharon Brown



The 11th Annual Texas Equestrian Gala Benefiting Azleway was held on October 26th, at the beautiful Texas Rose Horse Park.

Many thanks to our sponsors and donors who made the event such a success. Dinner by 1836 Texas Kitchen was amazing, and the auctions were a success, thanks to our co-chairs, Collin and Crystal Phaup and committee volunteers. The crowd especially loved the horses of the hunter-jumper competition, all dressed up in Halloween costumes for our viewing pleasure.

The Texas Equestrian Gala is one of the ways that Azleway fills the gap between state funding and the actual cost of treating the children in care, which means participation in our special events directly impacts children for generations to come. Many thanks to our committee, sponsors, donors, and guests for helping to make a real difference in the life of a foster child!

Go like our page:  **Texas Equestrian Gala Benefiting Azleway**
All "Gala" photos were contributed by friends of Azleway



Special thanks to Collin Phaup (auctioneer & co-chair) and his lovely wife, Crystal (co-chair)



Holiday Spotlight



We would like to give our greatest thanks to Mrs. Tammy Gadson. She is a foster parent out of the DFW Metroplex division. She has been fostering for 12 years!

Mrs. Gadson became a foster parent after marrying Mr. Johnnie Gadson, who had been fostering for a number of years prior to their marriage. She fell in love with fostering, and although she has no biological children of her own, she has so much love to give. Mrs. Gadson is dedicated to being a foster parent, and has continued to foster even after the death of her husband, two years ago.

When asked why she continues to foster, she said, *"I am still a foster parent because there are so many kids who long for and need a stable home with loving parent. I feel that I have the capacity to love and nurture children, and this is a gift that God has given me, and I should foster for His glory. My husband, Johnnie Gadson, passed away in October of 2017, and the boys actually gave me a purpose. I feel that I was able to deal with his passing because the boys always needed me, so I could not allow myself to get depressed and withdraw into myself."*

Thank you so much Mrs. Gadson. As you bless the children, you also BLESS AZLEWAY!

Special Thanks



to **Fred & Loretta Hall**, of the DFW Metroplex division, for your untiring dedication, and loving spirit shown to the children in your care.

Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your service.



FOSTER PARENTS OF THE YEAR

— Tyler Division

James Brown & Heather Martin Foster

These loving foster parents were selected as **Azleway Foster Parents of the Year** for the Tyler Division. The Brown/Martin family has done an exceptional job fostering younger children including siblings. They have two biological children of their own, and they work very hard to ensure that the children placed in their home feel like they are part of the family. Since their home has opened, they have fostered 17 children, two of whom are still in their home. The children who have left their homes have been successfully reunited with their biological families, or have moved to adoptive placements. The family keeps the children very active in the community, and they work very hard to ensure that the needs of the children are being met and that the children are exposed to normalized and culturally enriching activities.

Thank You!



MORE THAN 400 CHILDREN
IN OUR CARE WILL BE
AWAY FROM THEIR
FAMILIES THIS
HOLIDAY SEASON.

YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE
IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD.
PLEASE HELP.

Faith, Family and Fostering

Join us to find out what you need to know

Azleway Children's Services is actively seeking families for children who are awaiting homes. With offices in Tyler, Houston, the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, Nacogdoches and Corsicana, Azleway Children's Services is committed to meeting the foster care needs of children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect. With that in mind, our desire is to partner with you, our local community members, to support these children in crisis. We offer a wide variety of opportunities such as fostering, foster-to-adopt and matched adoptions. Azleway offers extensive training and on-going support.

If you would like to attend an information meeting, please call or email the contact for your area, listed below:

Tyler Division

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Nacogdoches Division

1100 South Street
Nacogdoches, Texas 75964
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Liana.Berry@Azleway.org

Metroplex Division

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Grand Prairie, Texas 75050
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Kathryn.Brown@Azleway.org





It's All About the Kids

What began in 1979 as one cottage with eight boys has grown across Texas to eight locations, annually serving nearly 2,000 boys and girls, birth to age 22.

Children come to Azleway with scars from their past lives. They have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect. Some, even at very tender ages, are so traumatized that they face significant obstacles to growing into happy, healthy and successful adults.

Our Purpose, Vision and Passion:

To bring children in crisis into a healthy and growth-producing environment where they will receive compassionate care, educational opportunities and a supportive network. Our ultimate goal is to direct each child into a loving family.

It's All About
the Kids.

Azleway.org



OUR SPECIALIZED SERVICES:

- ♥ Foster Care Services
- ♥ Adoption Services
- ♥ Transitional Living
- ♥ Therapeutic Homes
- ♥ Substance Abuse Treatment

For more information on our programs, or to inquire about fostering or adopting a child, visit Azleway.org

It's All About Giving

Over the last 39 years Azleway has served thousands of children who desperately needed us. We haven't done it alone, though. Azleway works year-round to make children's lives better and to help them grow into healthy, happy adults, and it's so wonderful when others join us in the mission!

Azleway served almost 2,000 foster children last year. Some kids are only with us for a few weeks, while others will need our programs for many years to come.

We rely on our generous community to help us provide the "extras" for our kids, especially during the holidays. Your gifts make a real Christmas for the people in our care – often the only Christmas they have ever had.

Each year we ask the children to fill out a wish list for the holiday and we post their three gift wishes in the magazine, and throughout our communities. And every year you make it happen! We worry and fret and we pray and somehow it all comes together for the kids in the same magical way that all holiday wishes come true.

So many success stories begin with the kindness of a stranger during a time of change. You hear these "re-birth" stories from so many accomplished business men and women, and we hear them from our Azleway foster children, past and present. **I want you all to know that your kindness to these kids makes a real and lasting difference.** It may be physically a pair of sneakers, a baby doll, or a warm blanket, but what it says to a kid is so much more - "We see you. We value you. We want you to be happy."

On behalf of Azleway and the precious children that we serve, we thank you all so much.



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**VISIT
OUR
WEBSITE
FOR
WISH TREE
LOCATIONS
IN
YOUR
COMMUNITY
AZLEWAY.ORG**

East Texas Gift-Giving Guidelines

- 1** This is a solid commitment. Please do not promise to buy gifts unless you are certain you can provide them. If you would like to contribute, but are unable to buy all of the items on a child's list, it is okay to buy only one item. Each item brings us closer to fulfilling a wish. If for any reason, you become unable to fulfill your commitment, please call or email your contact person, in a timely manner.
- 2** Please do not ask to give your gifts to the child in person. Azleway strives to make Christmas as home-like as possible and observes traditional times for giving the gifts to the children Christmas Eve or Christmas morning.
- 3** All items need to be unwrapped and labeled with the child's name.
- 4** Stockings are great gifts, as are any other extras you may like to provide. If you don't want to choose an individual child, items such as stocking stuffers, board games, bibles, sports balls, watches, wallets, cologne, batteries, small toys, etc., are always needed. Monetary donations & gift cards are also appreciated.

Note: Each area has the same gift-giving guidelines, but every area has a different contact person & wrapping guidelines. Please consult the Wish List page for your area, to find your contact person.



Please Select a Child TO SURPRISE WITH A GIFT

You can select a child from the Wish List and drop off gifts at one of these locations, or go to one of these locations to select a child's tag from the tree at the store.
(Tyler only)

Brookshire's

Tyler - Rice Road, Bergfeld Center, 5th Street
Lindale & Chandler

Super 1 Foods

Troup Hwy., West Loop 323, S. Broadway Avenue, Gentry Parkway



Dear Santa **Wish List
East Texas
Division**

Drop off gifts at select Brookshire's/Super 1 Foods locations (see list on pg. 10), by December 13th. Gifts need to be wrapped, with removable label detailing contents & permanent label with child's name.

Andrew G. - 2 yrs.
Toddler Toys
Toddler Crib Sheet Sets
Vtech Learning Toys

Anthony R. - 9 yrs.
Pokemon Cards
Nerf Gun With Bullets
New Shoes (Nike)

Aston W. - 4 mos.
Baby Toys
Baby Jumper
Little Tikes Toys

Autumn U. - 15 yrs.
Mp3 Player
Portable DVD Player
Nintendo DS w/Games

Bentley E. - 1 yr.
Trucks
Clothes (sz 18 mos.)
Basketball Goal

Brendan P. - 11 mos.
Radio Flyer My 1st Wagon
Vtech Sit-To-Stand
Learning Walker
Gymnic Rody Horse

Brian B. - 10 mos.
Vtech Drop-n-Go Dump
Truck
Step2 2-In-1 Toy Box And
Art Lid (Red)
Step2 Dino Dig Sand &
Water Table

Brianna H. - 6 yrs.
Barbies
Play Dishes
Play Kitchen
Bryan G. - 19 yrs.
Skull Candy Headphones
Car Detailing Items
Game Stop Gift Card

Bryan N. - 17 yrs.
Art Supplies
Full Size Bedding (Wolf)
Tablet

Bryson S. - 5 yrs.
Playdough
Movies
Remote Control Car

Catherine H. - 3 yrs.
Barbies
LeapFrog LeapPad
Doll House

Catherine H. - 2 yrs.
Books
Nursery Rhyme Music
Peppa Pig Toys

Damarrion J. - 13 yrs.
Wrestler Posters
Gift Cards
Wireless Headphones

Demarco L. - 11 yrs.
Socks
Matchbox Cars
Nerf Guns

Elijah J. - 4 yrs.
PJ Masks Toys
Bike
3Tablet

Ezra W. - 18 mos.
Toddler Toys
Toddler Bed Crib Sheets
Little Tikes Toys
Hailie C. - 5 yrs.
LOL Stuff
Dress Up Clothes
& Heels
Tablet

Ian J. - 8 yrs.
Spiderman Toys
Legos
Phone

Immanuel G. - 15 yrs.
Basketball
Ohio State Blanket
Nike Basketball Shoes
(sz 10.5)

Fernando H. - 17 yrs.
Nike Joggers (Adult Lg.)
Nike Hoodie (Adult Lg.)
Visa Gift Card

Jade S. - 17 yrs.
Makeup Kits - Nudes
Under Armour Hoodie
(sz Adult XXL)
James Avery Jewelry
(Ring Sz 9-10)

Jailyn S. - 2 yrs.
Clothes
Rocking Horse
Power Wheels

Jalan L. - 16 yrs.
40 Gallon Terrarium Tank
Desert Decorations
For Tank
Laptop

Jaxson M. - 1 yr.
Little Golden Books
Shoes
Electric Ride-On Toy

Jazzlynn B. - 2 yrs.
Toy Story Doll - Woody
Black Baby Doll
w/Curly Hair That
She Can Comb
Play Kitchen

Joesaih W. - 2 yrs.
Lego Duplo Blocks
Hot Wheels
Vtech Computer

Julie C. - 16 yrs.
Volleyball
Longhorn Hoodies / Shirts
Under Armour Basketball
Shorts (XI Mens)

Kay'Dence D. - 14 yrs.
Mp3 Player
Digital Camera
James Avery Jewelry
(Ring Sz 7-8)

Krystian S. - 16 yrs.
ATV Racing Team Lego
Set
Alcatel Raven Phone
Fast Nitro RC Car
(Rock Crawler)

Laela C. - 7 yrs.
Play Make-Up
Dress-Up Clothes & Heels
Tablet

Laila S. - 10 yrs.
Sketch Pad & Pencils
Roller Blades (sz 5)
Playstation Store Gift Card

Memphis S. - 16 yrs.
GameStop Gift Card
Dr. Who Series Disc
GameStop Gift Card

RayLynn B. - 12 yrs.
Art Supplies
Dallas Cowboy Hoodie
(sz Adult Medium)
James Avery Ring (sz 6-8,

Roberto R. - 16 yrs.
Belt (Vans) (30 in. waist)
Headphones
Soccer Equipment

Rolland R. - 1 yr.
Munchkin Miracle 360
Cups
Toy Story Doll - Woody
Rocking Horse

Sana'a L. - 2 yrs.
Toddler Toys
Toddler Crib Sheets
Vtech Learning Toys

Shealyn R. - 12 yrs.
Clothes (sz Large)
Gift Cards
Hover Board

Sierra E. - 2 yrs.
Baby Doll
Clothes (sz 3T)
Playhouse

Summer N. - 2 yrs.
Pets Alive Boppy The
Booty Shakin' Llama
Rockin' Rider Moolight
Spring Unicorn
Contixo 7" Kids Tablet

Tiffany G. - 12 yrs.
18" Doll
Under Armour Hoodie
James Avery Ring (sz 6-7)

Zachery W. - 4 yrs.
Paw Patrol Toys
Lego Set
Bike

Give Christmas
YEAR-ROUND
with
Gift Cards!

This is a great way to
give our older kids some
much needed spending money,
for all those little extras!



Send gift cards to Katie Powell, Azleway, 15892 CR 26, Tyler, Texas 75707

Dear Santa

Wish List DFW Metroplex Division

Please drop off unwrapped gifts with child's name
on a removable note, by December 6th.

Adair B. - 12 yrs.
Art Kit
Nike Shoes (women's 6)
Tablet

Aiyden R. - 6 yrs.
Race Cars
Monster Truck
Samsung Galaxy Tablet

Aliyah R. - 8 yrs.
Barbie Dolls
Art SetiPad Mini

Allison F. - 17 yrs.
Sephora Gift Card
Target Gift Card
Visa Gift Card

Alyana R. - 5 yrs.
Large Unicorn Horse
w/ Hair
Magnetic Tile Blocks
Tablet

Amerika P. - 5 mos.
Rattles & Teething Toys
Music Carousel
Tiny Love 3-in-1 Rocker
Napper

Amy C. - 19 yrs.
Make-Up
Target Gift Card
Visa Gift Card

Anakin P. - 22 mos.
Animal Figures
Lego Sets
LeapFrog LeapPad

Andres P. - 9 yrs.
Batman Toys
CD Player
Tablet

Andrew M. - 12 yrs.
Alligator Plush Toy
Headphones
Tablet

Arturo S. - 7 yrs.
Spider-Man Toys
Monster Truck
Nerf Blaster

Athena M. - 2 yrs.
Doll
Tricycle
Coat

Axel B. - 12 yrs.
GameStop Gift Card
Nike Shoes (men's 8)
Tablet

Azzariah N. - 20 yrs.
Walmart Gift Card
Walmart Gift Card
Visa Gift Card

Braydon B. - 20 yrs.
Walmart Gift Card
Walmart Gift Card
Walmart Gift Card

Caden R. - 8 yrs.
Alligator Plushie
Headphones
Tablet

Cameron N. - 4 yrs.
Lego Sets
iPod
Tablet

Clyde W. - 14 yrs.
GameStop Gift Card
Visa Gift Card
Visa Gift Card

Cody H. - 16 yrs.
White Remote Control
Car
Zeke Elliot Jersey
(youth large)
LeapFrog LeapPad

Corbyn B. - 10 yrs.
Dallas Cowboys Hat
Dallas Mavericks Jacket
(child sz medium)
Pokémon Video Game
(Xbox 360)

Daniel N. - 9 yrs.
Insignia 350 Lumen Led
Flashlight
Cobra - 24.9 Miles 2-Way
Radios
Amazon Fire HD Kids
Edition - 8 Tablet

Dennis S. - 12 yrs.
Beyblade Burst Turbo
Rush Battle Set
Lego Marvel's Avengers
Video Game (Xbox 360)
Xbox 360 Cordless
Headphones

Destiny B. - 19 yrs.
Wal-Mart Gift Card
Wal-Mart Gift Card
Wal-Mart Gift Card

Drelyn W. - 6 yrs.
Headphones
Basketball & Outside
Adjustable Goal
Bicycle

Dustin V. - 12 yrs.
Alligator Plush Toy
Headphones
Tablet

Eduardo P. - 8 yrs.
Spider-Man Toys
Coat
Tablet

Elijah S. - 6 yrs.
Tablet
Dinosaurs Toys
Target Gift Card

Emily H. - 10 yrs.
Alligator Plush Toy
Headphones
Tablet

Gildardo C. - 9 yrs.
Walmart Gift Card
Best Buy Gift Card
Amazon Fire 7 Tablet

Jakaylan C. - 11 yrs.
PS 4 Games
PS 4 Games
PS 4 Games

Jakoreyan D. - 6 yrs.
PS 4 Games
Basketball Jersey
PS 4 Games

Jaydan M. - 13 yrs.
Hex Bugs:Water
Mini Arcade Game
Hoverboard

Jerion J. - 11 yrs.
Playstation Store Gift Card
Bike
iPad Mini

Jillian V. - 9 yrs.
Target Gift Card
Disney Bed-in-a-Bag (twin)
American Girl Doll (black)

Johanna H. - 8 yrs.
\$25.00 Justice Kids
\$50 Macy's Gift Card
\$50 Walmart Gift Card

Joseph T. - 10 yrs.
Pokemon Figures
Russell Wilson Jersey-
(adult large)
GameStop Gift Card

Julian F. - 8 yrs.
Hot Wheels
Lego Sets
Tablet

Justine H. - 4 yrs.
LoL Doll Set
Dollhouse
LeapFrog LeapPad

Kamilla V. - 8 yrs.
Disney Princess Style
Toy Smart Phone
Disney Bed-in-a-Bag (twin)
American Girl Doll(black)

Kamryn R. - 11 yrs.
Alligator Plush Toy
Headphones
Tablet

Kylie R. - 7 yrs.
Alligator Plush Toy
Headphones
Tablet

Leland H. - 9 yrs.
Nerf Gun
Beyblade Toys
Samsung Galaxy Tablet

Levi N. - 6 yrs.
Lego Sets
iPod
Tablet

Matthew S. - 9 yrs.
Hot Wheels/Cars
Large Lego Sets
Samsung Galaxy Tablet

Melannie J. - 7 yrs.
World Globe
Magnify Glass
Samsung Galaxy Tablet

Micah S. - 2 yrs.
Animal Figures
Lego Sets Or Blocks
LeapFrog LeapPad

Michael N. - 11 yrs.
Walmart Gift Card
Best Buy Gift Card
Mini Projector (white)

Minnie G. - 5 yrs.
Read Aloud Books
Girl Lego Sets
LeapFrog LeapPad

Nevaeh R. - 7 yrs.
Lite-Brite
Adjustable Height Easel
Magnetic & Chalkboard
Walmart Gift Card

Nicholas H. - 13 mos.
Gpct Portable 3-in-1
Toddler Potty Training
Seat With Step Stool
Regalo Wide Walk-Thru
Baby Gate
Car Seat

Paisley L. - 18 mos.
Electronic Learning Toys
Ride-Along Toy
LeapFrog LeapPad

Petter P. - 5 mos.
Baby Rattles & Toys
Music Carousel
Tiny Love 3-In-1 Rocker
Napper

Phoebee M. - 17 yrs.
Walmart Gift Card
Walmart Gift Card
Visa Gift Card

Reign H. - 3 yrs.
Read Aloud Books
LeapFrog LeapPad
Doc McStuffins Hospital
Set

Rolonzo H. - 18 mos.
Read Aloud Books
Leap Frog
Simba (Lion King) Riding
Toy

Roy G. - 11 yrs.
Remote Control Car
Nerf Gun
Samsung Galaxy Tablet

Selina H. - 7 yrs.
Art Set
Apple iTunes Gift Card
Apple Tablet

Shantara P. - 6 yrs.
Doll
Dollhouse
Bike

Sophia H. - 9 yrs.
Art Set
Apple iTunes Gift Card
AppleTablet

Sylace S. - 7 yrs.
Buzz Light Year
Hot Wheels/Cars
Samsung Galaxy Tablet

Victor P. - 12 yrs.
Football
DVDs
Tablet

"When they saw the Star, they Rejoiced."

—Matthew 2:10



Dear Santa Wish List Nacogdoches Division

Please drop off gifts by December 13th. Gifts need to be wrapped, with removable label detailing contents & permanent label with child's name.

Adonis M. - 4 yrs.
Lego Sets
Spider-Man Toys
Bike w/ Helmet

Alayna A. - 6 yrs.
Barbie Doll Set
Tablet
Phone

Allie R. - 9 mo.
Baby Toys
Stroller
Clothing

Ameenah D. - 12 yrs.
Gift Card for Clothes
Tablet
Vans Shoes (women's 10)

Ariana S. - 10 yrs.
Slime (sz 10)
Thigh High Boots
Tablet

Aubery S. - 3 yrs.
Kid Connection 10-Piece
Light & Sound Light &
Sound Fire Truck
Vtech Myla The Magical
Unicorn Electronic Pet
Little Tikes Ultimate Cook
Play Kitchen With 30
Piece Accessory Set

Ava S. - 2 yrs.
Dresses 2T/3T
Baby Alive
Baby Dolls

Avery A. - 3 yrs.
Liquid Floor Tile Green
Something To Prop Up A
Tablet
AppleTablet

Axis M. - 3 yrs.
Stuffed Animals
Busy Boards
Sensory Toys

Caleb P. - 11 yrs.
Lego Sets
Razor Scooter
Tablet

Caspia C. - 5 yrs.
Disney Gift Card
Disney's Frozen
Raincoat
Disney's Frozen Anna
Costume

Christian A. - 16 yrs.
\$25 Gift Card
\$50 Visa Gift Card
Tablet

Dallas A. - 14 yrs.
\$25 Gift Card
\$50 Visa Gift Card
Tablet

Jadaiven S. - 4 yrs.
Spider-Man Pajamas
Rain Boots
Dump Trucks

James P. - 10 yrs.
Video Games for
Nintendo Switch
Electric Scooter
Razor Crazy Cart

Jessie W. - 5 yrs.
Lego Sets/Wooden
Blocks
Spider-Man Toys
Bike With Helmet

Keni Jo S. - 8 yrs.
Craft Sets
Dollhouse
Bike

Khloe S. - 8 yrs.
Barbies
Thigh High Boots (sz 2)
Tablet

Legacy M. - 1 yr.
Baby Rattle
Little Tikes Cozy Coupe
Kidkraft Vintage Kitchen

Levi W. - 6 yrs.
Alphabet Books
Alphabet Wooden Blocks
Roadster Retro Style
Tricycle

Madison M. - 1 yr.
Clothes (12-18 mos.)
Educational Toys
Ride-On Toy

Malaysia S. - 7 yrs.
Coloring Books
Art Supplies
Baby Alive

Marc S. - 19 yrs.
Wallet
Cologne
Cell Phone

Michael S. - 19 yrs.
Wallet
Cologne
Cell Phone

Nevaeh R. - 4 yrs.
Glittery Toys
Baby Alive
Dollhouse w/ Accessories

Raianna O. - 8 yrs.
Uno Cards
\$25 Visa Gift Card
Tablet

Rashad S. - 5 yrs.
Rain Boots (sz 2)
A Boy Baby Alive
Spider-Man Action
Figures

Reggie O. - 15 yrs.
\$25 Gift Card
\$50 Visa Gift Card
Tablet

Riquel H. - 8 mo.
Clothes (12 mos.)
Stuffed Animal
Educational Toys

Romeo R. - 2 yrs.
Monster Trucks
Stroller
Toys

Vivianna S. - 9 yrs.
Heart Necklace
Big Stuffed Teddy Bear
Tablet

Waylon W. - 1 yr.
Skyway Wheelies
Skyway Wheelies
Racetrack
Radio Flyer Ready To
Ride Folding Trike



 Azleway Children's Services of Nacogdoches

Merry Christmas!



Dear Santa Wish List

Houston Division

Please drop off wrapped gifts with contents and child's name on a removable note, by December 12th.

Aaron R. - 13 yrs.
Basketball Shorts Size
Indoor Basketball
Black Basketball Shoes

Alexandra A. - 2 yrs.
Learning Games
Bike
Computer

Angelique B. - 16 yrs.
\$25 Walmart Gift Card
\$50 Visa Gift Card
Nike Air Force 1 Shoes
(red & white, sz 7)

Anthony R. - 17 yrs.
Clothes
Leather Football
iPhone 6

Aubrey V. - 7 yrs.
Tablet
My Life Doll & Accessories
(Hispanic)
Bike With Helmet

Austyn H. - 3 yrs.
My First Crayola Touch Lights
Music Doodle Board
Fisher Price Harley-Davidson
Tough Trike (Amazon
Exclusive)
Amazon Fire 7 Kids Edition
Tablet (blue)

Bailee H. - 4 yrs.
3T Clothing
Lol Dolls
Bike

Bailey V. - 4 yrs.
JC Toys Lots To Cuddle
Babies Twin Dolls
Peppa Pig's Deluxe House
Playset
Amazon Fire 7 Kids Edition
Tablet (pink)

Belinda C. - 3 yrs.
Books
Rocking Horse
Electronic Learning Games

Brandon B. - 4 yrs.
Vtech Write & Learn
Creative Center
Vtech Touch & Learn
Activity Desk (purple)
Amazon Fire 7 Kids
Edition Tablet (blue)

Brandon B. - 7 yrs.
Paw Patrol Super Paws
Transforming Jet
Mighty Pups
Paw Patrol Portable DVD
Player w/Case &
Headphones
Android Tablet

Briana Z. - 11 yrs.
Visa Gift Card
Mannequin
Ipod Touch

Carlin M. - 1 yr.
Dump Truck/Big Car
Vtech Learning Tablet
Big Wheel

Carlos Z. - 13 yrs.
Spalding Basketball
Nike Slides (sz 9.5)
Kristaps Porzingis Dallas
Maverick Jersey (12-14)

Chelsey D. - 20 yrs.
Forever 21 Gift Card
Flat Iron
Portable Speaker

Chris M. - 2 yrs.
Train Set
Vtech Innotab
Big Wheel

Dalila H. - 9 yrs.
Art Supplies
Mermaid Toys & Clothes
Tablet

Damien B. - 1 yr.
Clothes
Big Truck
Baby Car

Datavius E. - 13 yrs.
Gift Cards
Tablet
Bike

De'Marrion W. - 1 yr.
Basketball
Football
Tablet/Case

Deja B. - 7 yrs.
Barbies
Nintendo 3DS
Tablet

Deja L. - 13 yrs.
Gift Cards
Target Gift Cards
American Girl Doll (black)

Devin R. - 6 yrs.
Spider-Man Toy
Remote Control Car
Boots (sz 1)

Diamond T. - 15 yrs.
Gift Cards
Cologne
Football Supplies

Dylan S. - 14 yrs.
Shirts
BMX Scooter
BMX Bike

Elijah P. - 12 yrs.
Academy Gift Card
Tablet
Bike With Helmet

Elijah M. - 17 yrs.
Tokyo Ghouls Poster
Ken Kaneki
X-Box One Game
Amazon Gift Card

Eric D. - 8 yrs.
Gift Cards
Nintendo 3DS
Tablet

Ethan C. - 4 yrs.
Walkie Talkies
Big Excavator Truck
(white)
Scooter With Three
Wheels

Franciso M. - 15 yrs.
Pants (xl)
Jordan Hoodie (xl)
Tablet

Gabriel V. - 5 yrs.
Fisca Remote Control
Car RC Stunt Car
Glow Race Tracks
All-New Fire 7 Kids
Edition (blue)

Gabriel L. - 18 yrs.
Gift Cards
Nintendo 3DS
Tablet

Gavin H. - 15 yrs.
Yu-Gi-Oh Cards
Xbox One Game Dragon
Ball Xenoverse
Nintendo 3DS

Giavonna C. - 2 yrs.
Puzzles
Play Kitchen
LeapFrog LeapPad

Grace L. - 3 yrs.
Unicorn Blanket
Dolls
Unicorn Doll

Gracie A. - 8 yrs.
Learning Games
Bike
Computer

Ikeam C. - 14 yrs.
Cologne
Gift Cards
Bike

Isley W. - 11 yrs.
Bath And Body Works
Earrings
Tablet

Ja'lyn W. - 9 yrs.
Jacket With Hoodie
Football
Tablet/Case

Jacaidence H. - 5 yrs.
Spider-Man Toys
LeapFrog LeapPad
Bike

Jasmine P. - 13 yrs.
My Life Doll Accessories
La Bella Doll
Phone

Ja'Zion G. - 9 yrs.
Lego Marvel Spider-Man
Far From Home Molten
Man Battle
Lego Superheroes Marvel
Spider Mech Vs Venom
Amazon Fire 7 Kids
Tablet

Jeremiah H. - 2 yrs.
Hot Wheels 50th
Anniversary Throwback
Fisher-Price Thomas &
Friends Thomas The
Tank Engine Trackmaster
Sodor Steamies 10 Pk
Kids Paw Patrol 12 in.
Bike

Joshua M. - 10 yrs.
Pokemon Hat
Legos
Tablet

Karen F. - 6 yrs.
Barbie Doll Accessories
Lol Dolls
Guitar

Katybeth M. - 16 yrs.
Fantasy Book
Clock Set
\$100 Visa Gift Card

Kayli A. - 10 yrs.
Learning Games
Bike
Computer

Kenasin H. - 9 yrs.
Doll/Unicorn
Lol Dolls
Bike With Helmet

Kennisha M. - 13 yrs.
Phone Case
Sewing Machine
Samsung Phone

Khalil B. - 5 yrs.
Race Car And Track Set
Vtech Learning Tablet
Bike With Helmet

Khloe H. - 4 yrs.
The Secret Life Of Pets 2
Duke 7 in. Plush
The Secret Life Of Pets 2
Captain Snowball 7 in.
Plush
Huffy Disney Frozen Cruiser
Bike With Sleigh

Khyleigh H. - 1 yr.
Baby Dolls
LeapFrog LeapPad
Toddler Scooter

Kristina L. - 1 yr.
Push Trike
Toy With Music
Toys

Kyndall B. - 4 yrs.
Doc McStuffins Doll
Vtech Innotab
Bike With Helmet

Lauren R. - 5 yrs.
3 Barbie Dolls
Red Mickey Mouse Shirt
Boots (sz 2)

Leon A. - 3 yrs.
Fisher-Price Laugh & Learn
Smart Stages Learn With
Puppy Walker
Top Bright Wooden Activity
Cube - 1 Year Old Shape
Shorter Bead Maze Toy
Wolvol Activity Cube

Liam L. - 3 yrs.
Fisher Price Laugh & Learn
Smart Stages Learn With
Puppy Walker
Top Bright Wooden Activity
Cube - 1 Year Old Shape
Sorter Bead Maze Toy
Wolvol Educational Kids
Toddler Baby Toy Musical
Activity Cube Play Center

Maria O. - 10 yrs.
Bath And Body Works
Earrings
Tablet

Marlyn F. - 11 yrs.
Jewelry
Hoodies (child large)
Tablet



Mary M. - 15 yrs.
Red Zip Down Sweater
Flat Iron
Red Jordan'S (sz 8)

Melany A. - 9 yrs.
Doll
Razor Scooter
Tablet

Natalia J. - 7 yrs.
Walmart Gift Cards
Skates (sz 4)
American Girl Doll
(white doll/brown hair)

Nathan C. - 9 yrs.
Walkie Talkies
Gold Chain
Bike

Nathan B. - 15 yrs.
Yu-Gi-O Cards
Yu-Gi-O Binder With
Sleeves For Cards
Game Stop Gift Card

Noah C. - 10 yrs.
Basketball Cards
Gold Chain
Electric Scooter

Oliver C. - 15 yrs.
Lego Sets
Gift Card for Clothes
Tablet

Paige G. - 17 yrs.
Film For Polaroid
Walmart Gift Card
Visa Gift Card

Pearl T. - 16 yrs.
Wallet
Jewelry
Gift Cards

Queenanjanea D. -16 yrs.
Jacket (adult XL0
Red & White Checkered
Vans (sz 10 women's)
Visa Gift Card

Raymond C. - 4 yrs.
Hot Wheels
Remote Control Car
Scooter

Ray'Shonna C. - 6 yrs.
Protective Case For
Tablet
Board Games
Scooter
Ricki B. - 17 yrs.
Forever 21 Gift Card
White Converse
(women's size 9)
Laptop

Romeo M. - 15 yrs.
Ripped Black Jeans
(33x34)
Black Adidas Joggers (M)
White Nikes (sz 11)

Salma S. - 18 yrs.
\$25 Gift Card
Large Teddy Bear
\$100 Visa Gift Card

Samson F. - 10 yrs.
Ben 10 Alien Creation
Figures
Ben 10 Deluxe Omnitrax
Ben 10 Omniverse
Gravattack

Sara Jane F. - 11 yrs.
Jewelry
Hoodies (sz child's large)
Tablet

Seanay S. - 17 yrs.
Gift Cards
Pink Converse
(sz women's 7)
Laptop

Selena Z. - 15 yrs.
Ultra Gift Card
Flat Iron
Air Jordan Retro Shoes
(sz women's 7.5, white)

Seraryah H. - 10 yrs.
Poopsi Toys
Unicorn Bedding
Tablet
Shamariyah H. - 14 yrs.
Gift Cards
Tablet
Tall Women's Bike

Shelby W. - 15 yrs.
Hoodie (adult medium)
Video Game Themed
Necklace
Visa Gift Card

Steven R. - 9 yrs.
Pokemon TCG Detective
Collector Treasure Chest
Mega Tracks 18'
Speedway Mega Set
Nintendo 3Ds

Trevion M. - 13 yrs.
Wave Brush
Headphones
Laptop

Treymane W. - 15 yrs.
Axe Gift Set
Ps4 Game NBA College
Basketball
Visa Gift Card

Tyneal B. - 9 yrs.
14 In Shirts
Skates & Pads
Tablet
Victoria Z. - 11 yrs.
Diary With Lock
Adidas Outfit (adult med.)
Tablet

Wesley H. - 13 yrs.
Football Gloves(medium)
Nike or Adidas Slides

(7.5)
Steph Curry Golden State
Basketball Jersey

Wilan M. - 10 yrs.
Gift Card
Basketball
Basketball Goal

Xathean P. - 4 yrs.
Clothes (sz 6/7)
LeapFrog LeapPad
Toys

Xavier C. - 6 yrs.
Vtech Watch
Guitar
Bike

Xjavier Dale M. - 2 yrs.
Rattles
Little Music Phone
Little Car To Sit In

Ximena C. - 10 yrs.
Doll
Razor Scooter
Tablet

Xzayvier M. - 7 yrs.
Coloring Books
Jordan Hat
Tablet

Yoselin E. - 11 yrs.
Walmart Gift Card
Razor Scooter
Tablet

Zachary C. - 7 yrs.
Gift Card
Basketball
Basketball Goal

Zachary C. - 9 yrs.
Ninja Lego Set
Tablet
Bike

Zasmine W. - 17 yrs.
Gift Card for Nike Hoodie
Paint & Paint Supplies
Tablet

*Stocking Stuffers
needed for all areas*

WATCHES, LIP BALMS, SAMPLE SIZED TOILETRY ITEMS, SLIPPERS, BASKETBALLS, FOOTBALLS, COLOGNE, BOARD GAMES, AA BATTERIES, WALLET, GIFT CARDS, MAKE UP, BALL CAPS, SMALL TOYS, BARBIES, PLAYING CARDS, HANDHELD GAMES, WRAPPED CANDY, ETC.

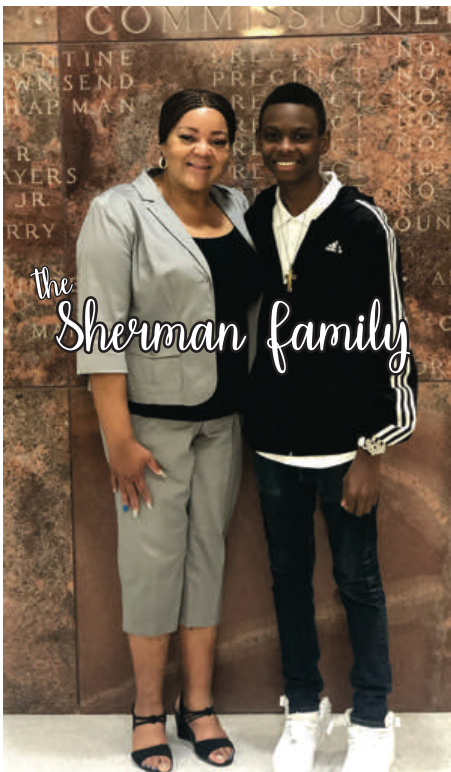


Azleway Adoption: A **FOREVER** Family

We proudly present to you - our newest Azleway families!



Nathan



Ronnie



Levi Christian Tucker
Cameron Ryan Tucker

For information on adoption, go to Azleway.org

WHAT WE DO AT AZLEWAY

Azleway has been faithfully restoring lives and relationships of children in crisis since 1979. We have had the privilege of helping thousands of children and families in their times of desperation.

Every child that comes into our agency is evaluated and placed in an appropriate program based on his or her needs. We have a continuum of care which includes: basic foster family homes, therapeutic foster family homes, general residential operation (GRO) and transitional living homes.



AZLEWAY BOYS' RANCH VALLEY VIEW

Azleway Boys' Ranch is intensive therapy set in relaxed atmosphere. Catering to at-risk boys, Azleway Boys' Ranch provides a wide variety of professional services, tailored to meet the needs of residents, in a planned continuum of care. Providing flexible, individualized therapy, testing and counseling services, Azleway staff professionals are committed to building a program to fit each child's needs. Each boy is invited into a caring environment at the Boys' Ranch, where he receives structure, compassion, education and coping skills.

FOSTER CARE SERVICES

Azleway Children's Services (ACS) was originally established to provide the "next step" for successful residents of Azleway Boys' Ranch. Now, Azleway finds homes for boys and girls, ages 0-17. When parents are unable or unwilling to care for a child, ACS finds safe, secure homes for these Texas children in crisis through our Foster Care Program. Foster homes range from basic care homes to therapeutic homes, depending on the needs of the child.

AZLEWAY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM (ASAP)

Founded in 1997, the **Azleway Substance Abuse Program (ASAP)** helps kids get free from chemical dependency. The staff, of licensed professional counselors and licensed chemical dependency counselors, works with young men ages 13-17, in a ranch setting in Big Sandy, Texas. The goal is to help each youth develop a solid recovery program that includes relapse prevention planning and strong support systems, through group and individual counseling sessions, education and group therapy.

ADOPTION SERVICES

Azleway Children's Services (ACS) also provides adoption services. At Azleway, parents can be verified to adopt in two ways, through matched adoptions or through foster-to-adopt. Potential adoptive parents must be at least 25 years of age, with a high school diploma or GED, and must pass a criminal and child abuse background check. Since its inception, the Azleway Adoption Program has helped a total of 245 children find their forever homes.



AZLEWAY, INC.

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Operators of Azleway Boys' Ranch and Azleway Children's Services



Happy Birthday, Azleway!

It's been a big year, Azleway, Inc. just turned 40, Azleway Children's Services is 25, and the Texas Equestrian Gala Benefitting Azleway is now 11.

What started as a dream by Bill Partridge in 1979, to care for a few local kids, has now evolved into an organization that cares for children from 103 counties in Texas. Currently, with facilities reaching out from offices in Tyler, Grand Prairie, Humble, and Nacogdoches, Azleway touches the lives of hundreds of children each year.

Here's to 40 more!