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Dozens of children in the Metroplex are waiting for permanent families. Could yours be the family that one of those children is hoping for? Find out about adoption and foster-to-adopt programs at a special information fair on **Saturday, Sept. 10, from 9 a.m. to noon at the University of North Texas, Dallas, 8915 S. Hampton Rd.** The event is a partnership of LSS and the Inter-Agency Adoption Council of Dallas. For information and directions, call Rebecca Clark at the LSS Metroplex office at (972) 620-0581 or (800) 622-6697.

The Nelson Children's Center in Denton is looking for volunteers who have artistic talents include painting and drawing. Kristy McKinney, director of volunteer services at Nelson is expanding the center's art program so more children can participate. Contact McKinney at (940) 484-8232 or email her at NelsonVolunteer@lsss.org. If you would like to help by making a monetary donation, please contact LSS Development Director Joe Uttech at (817) 310-0672. Visit the Nelson Center online at www.lsss.org and click on Children.

Enjoy golf, lunch and special prizes and help abused, neglected and troubled children at the same time! Sign up now for the annual Tomorrow's Child Golf Benefit for the Nelson Children's Center, Oct. 10 in Corinth. Former Dallas Cowboy Rayfield Wright will be the event's guest speaker. Call (800) 938-5777 for information or go online at www.lsss.org and click on the Golf Benefits link.

The LSS Foster Care/Adoption ministry in Amarillo celebrated its first year with a pool party! Foster families, their children and LSS staff and their children met for an evening of fun at Conner Park Pool in Canyon. While more families are in the process of being certified, LSS still needs families for hundreds of children. Find out more about foster care and adoption at www.lsss.org (click on Children) or call LSS Area Director Tamara Buecker at (806) 351-0168. Interested in foster care or adoption? LSS El Paso is hosting an information meeting Sept. 13. Call (915) 598-5410.