A Long Journey Home

It takes some children longer to get to their forever family than others. Journey is a perfect example of a little girl whose path to her dad, mom and brother entailed incredible heartache, trials and detours, but resulted in a happy ending.

Journey was born in 2005. Although her birth family tried their best to parent her, addictions to cocaine and alcohol hindered their ability to provide for her. Therefore, Journey was removed by Colorado Child Protective Services and placed in an emergency foster care facility at the age of two. She spent several weeks in the facility before being placed with a temporary foster family. At age three, she was legally adopted by her paternal uncle and his wife and relocated to the state of Oklahoma. Journey spent about two years with her relatives before she was, once again, moved to a new home. Her guardians cared for her for approximately two years before contacting our agency to see if we could help locate a forever family for this resilient little girl.

Journey was introduced to her prospective adoptive family in June 2012. The bond between them was almost instantaneous. Throughout the next several weeks meetings between Journey and her new family were conducted so they could get to know each other and make certain this move would be a permanent one. In July Journey moved in with her prospective dad, mom and brother, celebrating her seventh birthday with several gifts and a “princess” cake.

As Journey became more comfortable with her new family, she confided one of her wishes was to have her picture taken with a family. As her adoptive mom explored this desire in more depth, it was learned that Journey had never once been included in any family portrait. Can you imagine what that would feel like as a child?

Journey’s adoption was finalized in November 2012. When the Judge asked her what she would like her name to be, Journey elatedly expressed, “Journey Elizabeth ______” (last name of her adoptive parents). This precious child finally has a family to call her own and is proudly featured in family portraits on the walls of her new home.

God promises to “set the lonely in families.” We are thrilled that God has expanded our opportunities to make a difference not only in the lives of the unborn and the newborn but also in the lives of older children. If you are interested in supporting this new program, designate your donation to The Journey Fund. We are committed to making sure every child is included in a family portrait.

We are ecstatic about our next Angels of Destiny 2013 - Choosing Life...Creating Possibilities at Any Age. We have secured a speaker, a new venue and a new time for the event!

He’s no stranger to great music, having had several top ten hits on the country charts. Singer, songwriter and author of the book, Paper Angels, Jimmy Wayne will be our featured speaker.

Look inside for more details!
Jimmy Wayne is a country singer, a songwriter and advocate. He is a published author. His debut novel, a work of fiction entitled Paper Angels, was inspired by his own childhood. He is a much sought-after speaker. His live concert performances are filled with energy and passion. He is the youngest-ever recipient of the Salvation Army’s William Booth Award. He was a neglected child and a concerned adult.

Jimmy grew up in Kings Mountain, North Carolina. By the time he was 14, he had been in and out of the foster care system and attended 12 different schools in two years. His mother was in prison, and he had only his older sister, Patricia. It was not an easy life for a bright and gifted child. When he was 15-years-old, he found himself in juvenile detention for running away from a group home. At 16, he was still surviving by his wits, and living on the streets, until one fateful day when he met Bea and Russell Costner. The older couple (they were in their 70’s) gave him a home, the ability to complete his education, encouragement and most of all, stability and love.

“If the Costner’s hadn’t stepped up and given me a home, I would not have survived,” Wayne says. “Every good thing that has happened for me, I owe to them taking a chance on a ticked off, long haired, tattooed kid. The day I rode my bike by their place and stopped and asked if they had any work I could do was a turning point in my life.”

Wayne had always been a writer, journaling his experiences from a young age. He had always loved music but never had the means to indulge in that passion. With stability a part of his life, and with the encouragement of Bea, Jimmy began learning guitar and writing songs. He soon found that he was a natural storyteller, weaving complete tales into three-minute lyrics.

Jimmy continued his writing while solidifying his education, getting a degree in Criminal Justice, and going to work upon graduation at the North Carolina Department of Corrections in Dallas, North Carolina. When Wayne learned of a talent competition in the area that was being judged by Nashville executive Mike Whelan, he decided to give it a shot. While he did not win the competition, he did attract the attention of Whelan, who encouraged him to move to Nashville and give songwriting a try. So, a then 25-year-old Wayne packed up his few belongings and headed west to Music City.

It did not take long for others to hear what Whelan had heard. He quickly signed Jimmy to Acuff-Rose Publishing where the budding writer soon had his first hit, a Top 10 single called “Put Your Hand In Mine,” recorded by Tracy Byrd. Soon after, Jimmy signed his first label deal, based on his performance of the pop classic “Sara Smile” in the office of music executive Scott Borchetta. A self-titled debut album with the hit singles “Stay Gone,” “I Love You This Much” and “Paper Angels” soon followed. And after that, his biggest hit to date, the three-week #1 hit single, “Do You Believe Me Now.” Make plans now to hear Jimmy’s intriguing story and join us for Angels of Destiny 2013!
Angels of Destiny 2013 Honorary Chairs

“WARrios” is one way to describe these two wonderful women: fearless, powerful, and defenders of DPAS’ ministry for many years. We are proud and honored to announce Janie Axton and Barbara Brou as our 2013 Angels of Destiny Honorary Chairs. Janie and Barbara were at the inception of this inspiring event and with their guidance and leadership, it has grown leaps and bounds.

We take the above Scripture to heart at DPAS. Because we are continually blessed by our donors’ generosity, we are diligent in passing the blessings on to those we serve. In 2012, over $100,000 in grants and scholarships were awarded to women, children and families in need. Thank you!

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He Himself said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

- Acts 20:35

We are excited to introduce Bryan Dupler as our Angels of Destiny 2013 Chair!

Bryan Lester Dupler was born in 1966 at Deaconess Hospital. He was placed for adoption through the Home of Redeeming Love, and grew up in Temple, Oklahoma, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Lester Dupler. He is a graduate of Cameron University (’89) and the OU College of Law (’91).

He is married to Sheri Dupler, and they have two sons, Jacob, 14, and Jesse, 3. With the help of Search and Reunion Specialist Debbie Campbell at DPAS, Bryan was reunited with his birth mother in 2000. In 2009, Bryan and Sheri adopted their second son, Jesse, through DPAS. They have enjoyed an open adoption with Jesse’s birth mother and strongly support open adoptions where possible.

A twenty-year criminal lawyer, Bryan has been a Judicial Assistant to the Honorable David Lewis, Presiding Judge of the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals, the state’s high criminal appellate court, since 2005. He and his family live in Norman, Oklahoma.
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Angels of Destiny 2012 brought changes that we continue to celebrate! Keynote speaker Pam Tebow captured the audience’s attention with the incredible story of her challenging pregnancy with famous football player son, Tim Tebow, at the Oklahoma City Golf & Country Club on September 20, 2012. Pam was such a delight, approachable to anyone wanting to meet or speak to her. By hosting Pam Tebow, the media attention and awareness that has been brought to our ministry is immeasurable!

Angels of Destiny
Choosing Life...Creating Possibilities

We are happy to announce that we raised over $100,000! THANK YOU!

Be sure to mark your calendar for the 6th Annual Angels of Destiny on Friday, September 13, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum featuring country super star Jimmy Wayne!
“INSPIRED” describes the emotion experienced when we see all the names of our donors. Truly, a blessing has been bestowed and your names inspire us to continue serving the most vulnerable in our society. We are honored to walk hand-in-hand with you as we seek to be the hands and feet of Christ with you!

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Giving Through Charitable Gift Annuities
Have you considered the possibilities of a charitable gift annuity? This gift arrangement makes it possible for you to create a legacy gift to support our charitable mission well into the future, while you receive payments for the rest of your life. It also offers tax benefits.

How do gift annuities work?
You donate cash or appreciated securities and in exchange, we agree to pay you a fixed income for life at a rate that is determined by your age at the time of the gift. The fixed income can be significant, depending on your age (see below). If you desire current income, you may transfer property in exchange for our promise to begin your fixed income payments as early as this year. A charitable gift annuity can be established for one or two people. The rate for a two-person gift annuity is based on the ages of both payment recipients. Fixed payments continue through the life of the second person to die.

Current Rates
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Tax benefits & other possibilities
A part of each future income payment is actually a return of principal, so this portion is generally tax-free through the time of life expectancy. If you decide to fund your gift annuity with cash, this portion of your future income is received tax-free. If you fund the annuity with appreciated securities, you may avoid a portion of the capital gains tax otherwise due. In addition, if you itemize deductions you are entitled to an income tax deduction for the value of the charitable contribution. With a gift annuity, you can enjoy these income and tax benefits today for a gift that you might have otherwise postponed until your will. Instead you receive an annual income and tax benefits now, along with the satisfaction of watching your gift in action. Later, after your lifetime, the gift’s remainder is used for the charitable purpose you have chosen.

To explore the options offered by charitable gift annuities, please contact us. Our staff includes John Martin, Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy, who is happy to meet with you to consider the possibilities. We offer no obligation, no cost proposals. Please call us to begin the dialogue.