

“A TICKET TO FOREVER” ADOPTION PICNIC REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Rotary Club of Athens and 4Kids4Families are hosting a picnic for foster children at the Athens First Methodist Church, on Saturday, June 13, 2026. We are looking for volunteers to serve on our planning committee and to help with the picnic on the day of the adoption match event. This event allows approved prospective adoptive parents to meet with the children thus increasing the chances of a child being adopted. Approximately, 20 to 30 children between the ages of 6 to 17 will be invited to attend starting at 10:00am and leaving by 1:00pm. Volunteers will be asked to help between 8:30am till 1:30pm.

The planning committee will be asked to coordinate the purchases of gifts and gimmies, cakes, cupcakes and cookies, decorating supplies, face painting supplies, temporary tattoos, snacks, drinks, and lunch, etc. Then the committee will find a DJ to provide sound equipment to play music between karaoke and musical chairs. Obtain bounce houses and provide fun games for the children to play.

We are especially looking for volunteers that have experience in face painting, arts & crafts, directing musical chairs, cookie decorating, etc. We need people who are good at sports and can provide basketballs, soccer net and balls, footballs, baseballs, softballs, etc. If you have a bounce house that we can borrow please let us know. If you are a DJ with sound equipment or know someone does and who will volunteer their time, please let us know.

We have need for volunteers to help with keeping our children safe, monitor the bounce houses and games provided and photographers to take pictures of all areas of activity.

If you are interested, please contact me and let me know if you want to serve on the committee, volunteer for the event you are interested in and what talents you have that would help us. My contact information is as follows:

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