



# Newsletter

**Living the Gospel by Loving the Fatherless.**

**But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. — Philipians 3:20**



## In Memory of Joe Dunham

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the death of long time friend and board member Joe Dunham. Joe was a founding board member for Raleigh's Place. He knew Raleigh when she was alive. Since the beginning, his heart for the ministry was huge but even he had no idea the impact Raleigh's Place would have on his own life.

Joe stepped up in a big way with his granddaughter. He became the main father figure in her life and was affectionately known as "Pop." His granddaughter has also been affected by Raleigh's Place as a camper at Camp 1:27, a shopper at Katie's Kloset, and a guest at our Father/Daughter Dance.

Joe was an avid hunter. We could always count on him to donate whatever extra game he had to our foster families. This love for the outdoors was passed on to his children and grandchildren. Joe passed away Sunday, November 15 while

in a tree stand with his granddaughter shortly after she shot her first deer. Joe would not have wanted to go out any other way. Now he is in heaven face to face with his Savior. Be in prayer for his family and all those he has impacted over the years. Joe will certainly be missed.

## Help Us Finish 2020 Strong

2020 has been a tough year on all of us. No one could have foreseen the events that have taken place this year. We had big plans for Raleigh's Place in 2020. We were expecting to meet new goals for Camp 1:27, open Katie's Kloset unhindered, begin our newest program, Workmanship Initiative, and expand our fundraising efforts. Unfortunately not everything has gone to plan. We have had to cancel our biggest fundraisers. Covid-19 severely limited our Camp 1:27 reach and activity. The opening of Katie's Kloset was delayed. BUT the work has not stopped for us. God has been good to us during this time by providing all we need to continue serving foster children and families.

As tough as it has been for each of us, imagine how it has been for children in foster care or on the fringe of entering care. They have been stuck in situations that have presented no hope or healing for them. 2020 has been a major inconvenience for many of us but it has been devastating for the many new children in care today. You can join us in our desire to Live the Gospel by Loving the Fatherless by giving a financial donation to support our programs, becoming a foster parent (we would love to talk you through the process), volunteering, or even having us come and share about what it is we do with your church, business, friends, or family. Together we can serve these children and see their lives changed.

**Raleigh's Place is a Christ-centered foster care ministry. We are a 501c(3) organization, and desire to Live the Gospel by Loving the Fatherless. All contributions are tax-deductible.**



### Giving by Shopping

Now that the holiday season is here, please support us by shopping at Amazon Smile and selecting us as your charitable organization. The process is simple: go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), select Raleigh's Place as your charity of choice, and shop. We will receive a percentage of all eligible purchases. Make sure to go to Amazon Smile every time you shop so that we can receive a donation

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