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*Keep reading to stay informed on events and happenings at Foster Adopt MN, as well as information about our programming and ways you can help with our mission of finding and strengthening Minnesota adoptive, foster care, and kinship families.*

## Celebrate Black History Month with Us

February is Black History Month, a time to celebrate, honor and recognize the sacrifices and incredible accomplishments and achievements of Black Americans that beautifully shape, weave, grow and construct our society.

Some ways you can invest in Black Minnesotans this month is to attend events and support Black-Owned businesses. Follow these links for Minnesota-specific resources to engage with this month!

### Learn about Black History

📌 The Minnesota History Center has opened its newest exhibit, [Black Citizenship in the Age of Jim Crow](#), which highlights Black Americans' fight for full citizenship and racial equality following the Civil War.

📌 [Carter G Woodson - The Man Behind Black History Month](#)

📌 [Black History Month Guide for Educators and Families](#)

### Support Black-Owned Businesses

📌 [Black Owned Businesses in Minnesota](#)

📌 [Oprah's List of Black-owned business to support](#)

## Events and Celebrations

[!\[\]\(529949c2c3dadbaa4e538e8c643454bc\_img.jpg\) \*\*Black History Month Events at the University of Minnesota | Office for Equity and Diversity \(umn.edu\)\*\*](#)

[!\[\]\(3dfb8d66e81160ad61421a3452093d1b\_img.jpg\) \*\*Ideas for celebrating Black History Month with kids\*\*](#)



## Let's Talk Podcast

As we honor Black History Month, be sure to check out our upcoming episodes.

***A Conversation to Authentically Support BIPOC Families*** – releases on February 14th

***UMOJA [OO-mo-jah] is Swahili for unity!*** – releases on February 28th

Find us on iTunes, Spotify & Google Play.

[Visit our podcast library](#)

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## Featured February Workshops

Nia Clarke presenting ***Next and Best Practices for Serving BIPOC and LGBTQIA+ Youth*** (***Today at 1 PM CST***)  
[Register](#)

Melvin Adams presenting ***RESET: Get Unstuck, Regain Hope, and Redefine What's Possible***  
[Register](#)



Tyler Merritt presenting *A Safe Place: An Experiment in Discussing Our Differences*

[Register](#)

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# We're Hiring

## Join Our Team

### Education Coordinator

Send Your **Resume & Cover Letter** To:  
[hiring@fosteradoptmn.org](mailto:hiring@fosteradoptmn.org)



## Come work with us!

This position offers an exciting opportunity to collaborate with adoption agencies, counties & tribal agencies across MN to bring foster and adoptive parents, and professionals the education they need.

Please send your cover letter and resume to [hiring@fosteradoptmn.org](mailto:hiring@fosteradoptmn.org). We are accepting cover letters and resumes until February 12, 2024 or until the position is

filled.

For information about this position please visit:

<https://www.fosteradoptmn.org/about/employment/>

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## Meet Tamiea



**Tamiea, 14**, is a kind, caring and engaging teen who likes helping others and would like to be a chef when she gets older. [Learn more about Tamiea.](#)

## FAM Gear & Apparel



Our online store is NOW OPEN! When you purchase from the FAM Store, 100% of the profits help support our mission to find and strengthen Minnesota adoptive, foster care, and kinship families.

You will also be raising awareness by wearing the cool FAM merchandise.

[Go check it out!](#)

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## Thank you to our FB

## It's Feb'rrr'uary!



# Donors!



Thank you to our Facebook followers who have chosen our organization for a birthday fundraiser: **Kim, Katrina, Marty, Ashlee, Kate & Kerri!**  
[Start your own fundraiser](#)



This is Minnesota and it will get cold again. We're collecting cold weather gear (new items only) this month! All sizes needed.

[Find out more information and how to donate](#)

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## 4th Annual 5K Fun Run



Join us on **Sunday May 5, 2024** for our next 5K!

Help us provide a \$200 shopping spree to as many kids as possible! Walk your (well behaved) dog, push your stroller, or run through a 5K with us.

It's a great way to be active with your family while supporting MN kids in foster care.

There will be games, snacks, DJ music and more! Learn about foster care, kinship and adoption at the event resource tables.

*Can't make it in person?  
You can join us virtually.*



## REGISTER TODAY!

Get your shoes ready and  
register

We're searching for sponsors! If you'd like to learn more about partnering with us on this event, please reach out to **5K@fosteradoptmn.org**.

## Thank you to our sponsors



PERMANENCY SERVICES  
RESOURCE HUB

Information and resources for the foster, adoption, and kinship communities in Minnesota and the professionals who support them.



The Zero Kids Waiting Program is the gateway to information about adoption, foster care, and kinship in Minnesota.



Support, guidance, and resource connection for Minnesota's adoption, foster and kinship communities



Information, resources, and referrals regarding post-permanency support in Minnesota.



Our Education Program provides workshops on topics relevant to foster, adoptive, and kinship families.



Provides information and referral to adopted persons, birth families, and adoptive families who need records or have questions about the search process.



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