



# Foster Care Happenings

December 2017

Spirit Lake Tribal Social Services  
PO Box 39  
Fort Totten, ND 58335

**Who Recruited Who?** Is still an active program which awards local community members for providing us with a name and contact information of a potential foster parent. Call 701-766-4404 for more information.





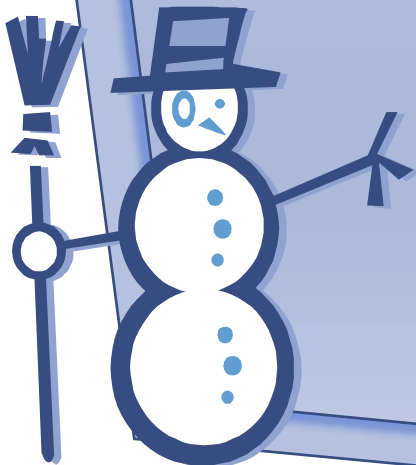
## ONLINE SUPPORT GROUP

Your foster care experience is unique and may only be truly understood by someone that has been in your similar situation, such as a fellow foster parent. We extend an invitation for you to join our online support group on Facebook called Spirit Lake Foster Parents Group. This group is a secret group which means that only the members of the group may view the group's contents and the only individuals that can see you are a member of this group are the other foster parents that are group members. This group was made secret in order to preserve your confidentiality as a foster parent yet enable you to reach out to other foster parents for support. We also use this group to inform you of training events but I would also like to mention that you are more than welcomed to use this as a support outlet.

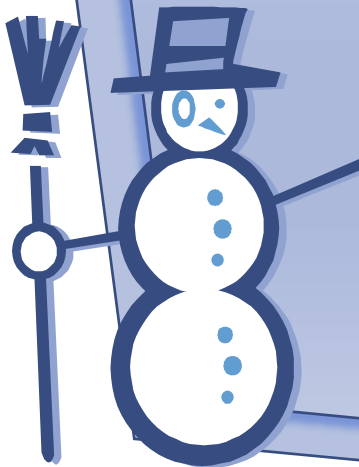


We would like to thank the following for donating to our children in care:

- Spirit Lake Casino Staff (Giving tree)
- Spirit Lake Grocery (Giving tree)
- Kelly Gannon and Lilisa Reese (Stockings)



*We also did a community clothing giveaway in November. A big thanks to Carrington Church who donated the clothing.*



## Rice Krispie Tree's

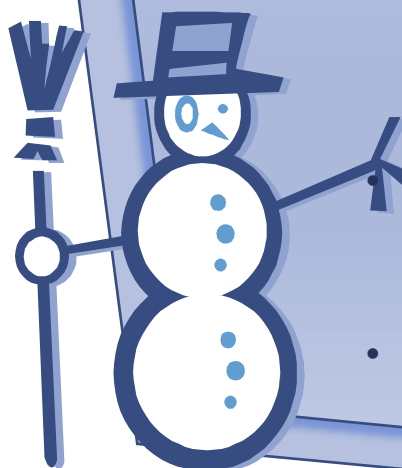



### *Ingredients*

- 3 tbs unsalted butter
- 10 oz. of marshmallows
- 6 cups Rice Krispies
- Sprinkles
- 20 small pretzel sticks

### *Directions*

- Grease or spray 9x13 inch pan and set aside.
- In a large pan, melt butter and marshmallows over medium-low heat. Stirring constantly. Once it almost smooth and melted, add green food coloring little by little until you achieve your desired color. Once completely smooth and perfectly green, remove from heat and stir in Rice Krispies. Continue to stir until all the cereal is coated.
- Press evenly into prepared pan (I always spray my hand with nonstick cooking spray to do this, but you can also use wax paper). Immediately sprinkle with sprinkles. Let cook for at least 30 minutes.
- Cut down the middle of the pan (the long way) then, cut each of those rows into triangles.





**Happy Holidays from Spirit Lake  
Social Services!**

*Erica Thompson  
Cavanaugh-Director*

*Diana Azure-  
Administrative Assistant*

*Savannah Poitra-Case  
Manager*

*Jean Robertson-Case  
Manager*

*Jackie Meier-Case  
Manager*

*Annabel DeMarce-Family  
Preservationist*

**CLOSED FOR THE  
HOLIDAYS**

December 22, 2017

- Employee Dinner

December 25, 2017

- Christmas

December 26, 2017

- Christmas

January 1, 2018

- New Years

January 2, 2018

- New Years

January 15, 2018

- Martin Luther King Jr