Take a much needed break, meet up with your fellow Kinship Caregivers & enjoy some well deserved “Me Time” in a very supportive environment.

Meetings are:
- Tuesday Afternoons 2-3:30 pm
- Wednesday Evenings 6:30 - 8 pm

Contact Tammara for signup information:
Tammara@familyess.org

Kinship 101 - Relative/Kinship Caregiving: Navigating Change in Family Dynamics, and Relative/Kinship Caregiving: Supporting the Child in Your Care

Are classes offered by our training partner, the Alliance for Child Welfare Excellence at the University of Washington. The classes are addressed to kinship caregivers and discuss navigating resources, changing family dynamics/relationships, and supporting children experiencing foster care. Here is the link:
https://allianceforchildwelfare.org/course-catalog/search-revised

Visit the website:
1. Select the “Caregivers” option
2. Type, “relative” in the search box (the classes are written for kinship caregiver including relatives)
3. Hit the blue “Search” button
   o The class is offered in both webinar and one-on-one format (called a “coaching session”). Folks can sign up for these options by clicking on the course title and appropriate training format.
ENTRY OF MERIT: Zareeah (7)

ENTRY OF MERIT: Emma (14)

ENTRY OF MERIT: Gunny (10)

2020 Jubilee–Giving Tree Program

Deadline for Application
Submission is Oct. 30, 2020

Questions?
Contact Tammara at
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Supporting today’s seniors and tomorrow’s leaders in aging

2020 Voices of Children

Zareeah is happy to have her grandparents and sisters.
They have given her so much love and care.

ENTRY OF MERIT:

Alice: By Emma

They were here for me. They held my hand when times were dark.
They gave me hope in the dead of night when I would cry.
Standing by my side, they said, "You will be alright."
They didn't lie. They cried with me.
They fought battles with me.
Always died by my side, regardless of the time.
And one can never be alone.

I'm so glad
I live in a world where there are Octobers.

Living with my grandma is like roller-coaster.
With every up and down.