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Web Sites Link Families to Resources

Web surfers can now visit two new sites filled with family-friendly cyber information. Alan and Suzanne Osmond design and maintain oneheart.org and thefamily.com. Both Web sites are aimed at delivering information to families directly, supplying access to family-friendly organizations, and providing opportunities for families to donate to charitable organizations. The couple runs the Web sites along with their organization, One Heart, Inc. According to the Osmonds, One Heart’s mission is to “strengthen individuals by providing guiding principles that unite families and society through faith, courage, love, commitment, and integrity.”

oneheart.org
This site produces, publishes, and distributes practical information from qualified experts in these family related areas:

- Physical health
- Literacy and education
- Social and emotional control
- Spiritual strength
- Financial and resource management
- Self reliance

The site also gives advice to families who are affected by chronic illness or financial stress. The site offers tips about how to keep families together and maintain marriages despite challenges, and also publishes books, articles, music, and resource publications that address current family issues.

thefamily.com
This site offers literature about family topics, such as parenting and marriage. The site tailors its information to specifically address the needs of couples, singles, children, and parents. Users can also visit The Family Store, which sells family-oriented products, such as books, tapes, and CDs.

thefamily.com also offers information about family organizations, such as Warming Families, a group that works to provide needy families with coats, hats, scarves, and other essentials for staying warm. Another link on the site connects to the Family Award, a Web site dedicated to honoring individuals, and groups who have made valuable service contributions to preserving and strengthening families.

More family links
Both Web sites allow users to access additional sites maintained by the following foundations. These organizations also have their own URLs.

World Congress of Families defends families and to tries to guide public policy and cultural norms. The organization seeks to assert principles of respect and uphold the vital role that the family plays in society.

United Families works to secure a safe future for families by influencing public policy and programs created at the local, national, and international level.

National School Fitness Foundation seeks to build among our youth a foundation of physical fitness that carries with it a lifelong impact.

The Children’s Miracle Network is dedicated to raising funds for 170 children’s hospitals, treating more than 17 million children annually.

American Mothers is an organization focused on strengthening the moral and spiritual foundations of the family and the home.

Marriage & Families is a journal for young couples, husbands & wives, parents, and professionals—including educators, counselors, therapists, psychologists, physicians, social workers, nurses, public health people, teachers, clergy, experts in family law, and everyone interested in marriage and families. Our editorial board members belong to many faiths—with a common belief in the importance of traditional families. Marriage & Families is dedicated to strengthening families. Without apology, our name begins with the word marriage—a concept that many dismiss or completely ignore these days. However, since marriage and fidelity are essentials, not options, in a healthy society, we are pleased to bring you a publication containing credible data supporting this and other time-tested principles and values related to the family.
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