

Early Days

LOOKING FOR A HOME

These siblings – Symone, 12, Cache, 11, and Montez, 4 – are looking for a two-parent family that can keep up with their high energy. They would like to be adopted together.

Cache likes volleyball and dance, Symone is involved in basketball and swimming. Both like to attend church activities. Montez likes Bob the Builder and Barney. He enjoys playing and entertains his sisters with songs.

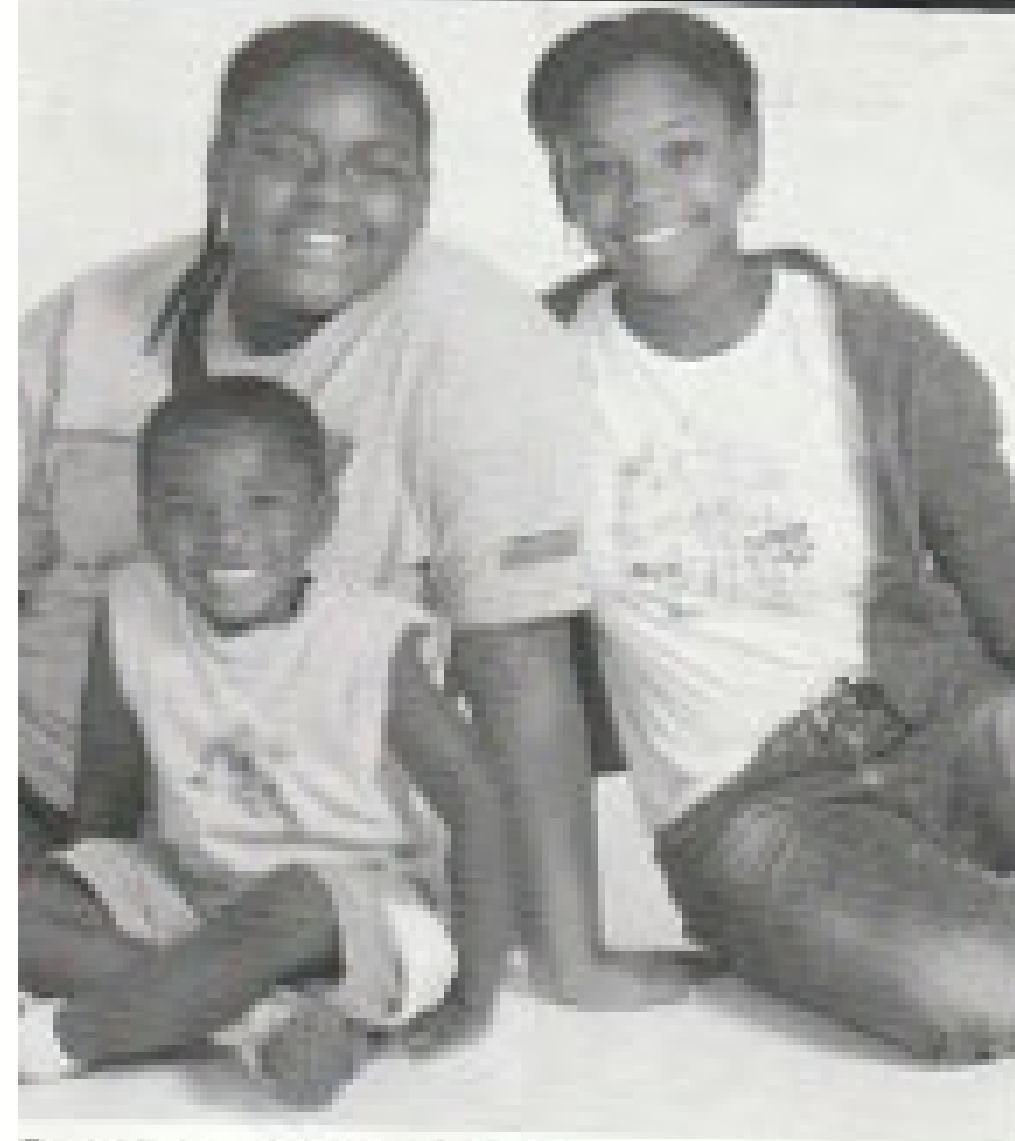
For more information about adopting or becoming a foster parent, call Adopting Home Kansas toll free at 1-800-530-5275, or visit www.adoptinghomekansas.org.



Courtesy photo

Cache, left, Symone and Montez, front, would like to be adopted together.

Cache, Symone & Montez — Ages 12, 13 & 5



Portrait Design, Wellington

"I want a family that won't love me too much. I'm pretty mature for this lovable 12-year-old. I'm athletic. She plays sports, enjoys dancing, and loves to music. Symone is an outgoing 13 year old. She is a caring teenager who loves to music. She tries hard in school. Montez, 5, hopes to find a forever family. He wants to have brothers and sisters. He is an intelligent little guy likes to watch TV, plays soccer and likes to skate."

FAMILY FOUNDRY



**Caché's
Adoption**



**Brother's
Adoption**

Accomplishments

Cache Jones, a 2010 Federal Way High School graduate who participated in AVID, is one of many examples of the program's success. She will attend the University of California Berkeley in the fall with a full scholarship from the Navy ROTC. She graduated with a 3.97 GPA and was a leader in her school. She earned varsity letters in track and basketball each of her four years and served as a mentor for other students.

Like many AVID participants, Cache didn't fit the typical profile of high achieving students. At age 7, she was put in foster care and lacked a stable home environment until her first foster mom adopted her at 15. When she came to Federal Way in 9th grade, Cache was an average student with modest goals. She planned to graduate and attend a small university or community college. "I didn't really push myself to the limit," she said.

Cache joined AVID after some prodding from friends and teachers. Through the program, she found encouragement to step up her performance. "My teacher was like, 'no, you're capable of so much more,'" Cache said. And she was right. Cache began earning all A's after joining AVID. Her goals grew. Bigger, more prestigious colleges became possibilities. And scholarships opportunities became apparent. Cache was accepted to UC Berkeley, a college she previously wouldn't even have applied to. "I definitely wouldn't have done it if it weren't for AVID," she said. "I wouldn't have had the faith in myself."

Cache now dreams of becoming a United States Senator. It looks like she may be on the right track to reach her dream. UC Berkeley is the alma mater of

Class of 2010 Awards and Scholarships

Cache Jones
Dance – Most Valuable
University of Oregon Leadership Scholarship
Arizona State University New American University Scholarship
University of Idaho Western Undergraduate Exchange
University of Arizona - Arizona Excellence Scholarship
University of Montana Leadership and Achievement Scholarship

Cache Jones
Student of the Month
Future of the Law Institute Scholarship

Cache Jones
Presidents Award for Academic Excellence
Principals Scholar Award
Washington State Honors Award
National Honor Society
Cambridge Spanish – 4 Year Completion Certificate
Cambridge – Brilliance Award
Student of the Month
Swim – 3 Year Varsity Letter Award
Western Washington University Presidential Scholarship

Cache Jones
AVID – 4 Year Commitment Award
AVID – Good Attitude Award
AVID – Good Citizenship Award
AVID – Outstanding Student

Cache Jones
Presidents Award for Academic Excellence
Principals Leadership Award
Principals Scholar Award
Washington State Honors Award
National Honor Society – Public Relations
National Honor Roll
Tacoma News Tribune 2010 All Star Graduate
Social Studies – Outstanding Student of the Year
AVID – 4 Year Commitment Award
Ignite – Executive Mentor Award
School Board Recognition
Guidelines for Success
Perfect Attendance Award
Student of the Month
Scholar Athlete of the Year
Future of the Law Scholarship
University of California, Berkeley NROTC Scholarship

Best of the Class of 2010



CACHÉ JONES
Federal Way High School
Parent: Wanda Jones
Residence: Federal Way area
GPA: 3.97
Cache wants to be a U.S. senator.

"I love America," she said. "I want to show other people it's possible. I want to set myself apart."

Getting elected to the Senate would certainly do that. There's only been one black woman elected to the Senate, Carol Moseley Braun of Illinois.

CACHÉ
At her high school, Cache earned varsity letters in track and basketball for each of her four years. She was a math mentor for other students, and she was a mentor for mentors through a program called IGNITE.

She will attend the University of California Berkeley on a full scholarship from Navy ROTC.

Cache describes herself as "passionate, hard-working and inquisitive."

"Those are my keys to success," she said.

She also draws strength from her past. She was in foster care from

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OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

March 25, 2010

Cache N. Raine-Jones
[Redacted]

Dear Cache,

Congratulations! I am pleased to offer you admission to the College of Letters and Science at the University of California, Berkeley for the fall semester 2010.

In light of the outstanding credentials you presented in your application, you and your family have every reason to be proud of your academic and personal achievements. The Admissions staff reviewed more than 50,000 applicants of extraordinary quality before selecting you for this offer.

As a Berkeley student, you will

- follow in the footsteps of distinguished scholars who studied at the world's premier public university
- interact with a diverse group of students and forge lasting friendships in your quest for intellectual growth and academic excellence
- join a dynamic, supportive community that offers a wide range of educational, recreational, and social opportunities

The next step for you to take is formal acceptance of our admission offer. Everything you need to do and know is available on our student portal, myBerkeleyApplication (admissions.berkeley.edu), in your "Next Steps" section. This office won't be sending you any more paper mail, so check that site often.

Again, congratulations and welcome to the University of California, Berkeley! Enjoy this moment



