



### BECOME A FOSTER CARE PROVIDER

- Provide traditional foster care for any identified child in need
- Provide kinship care for a child you are related to or with whom you've had a significant relationship



### PROVIDE RESPITE CARE

- Provide short term care, typically 1-2 weekends per month, for children whose families need a break. This may be for either biological or foster families.



### FOSTER/ADOPT

Sometimes children are not able to return home and need a "forever family". Our concurrent foster homes work on a dual track to help reunify children with their families, but are also willing to adopt children should reunification not be possible.

# BE THE CHANGE

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF ONE CHILD OR 100

MENTOR A TEEN TO SUCCESSFUL ADULTHOOD

KEEP SIBLING GROUPS TOGETHER

HELP A CHILD WHO HAS EXPERIENCED TRAUMA

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES



## WHAT WE NEED/ WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR

Sometimes children need a safe place to live while their families work through problems. We are looking for people who have the time, flexibility and perseverance to include another child in their home and heart.

It takes a special person to give the gift of a stable childhood. Maybe you're the one. We need families who can care for:

- Children who have experienced trauma
- Sibling Groups
- Teens transitioning to Adulthood



## WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Support from a Social Worker
- Training
- Support Groups
- Mentorship by experienced Foster Providers
- Financial Reimbursement



## HOW TO GET LICENSED/ WHERE TO START

- Attend an Orientation Meeting
- Meet Home and Safety Requirements
- Complete a Foster Care Application
- Complete a Background Study for household members age 13 and up
- Provide references
- Have two years of sobriety
- Participate in a Home Study Assessment

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