

# Homes with Hope

A community designed for children in foster care and adoption

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## Our Foster Families:

- Kent and Ann
- Nathan and Christyne
- La'Shon
- Meshelle
- Gail
- Donna

## Foster / Adoptive families:

- Dave and Misty
- Tom and Holly
- Nathan and Priscilla
- Mike and Amber

## Families in training:

- Jack and Rhonda
- Chris and Natalie Willyard

**DO JUSTICE ...** that is what our foster and adoptive families are doing ... that is the purpose of Homes with Hope ... that is near to the heart of God.



*Foster dad, Kent with one of our kiddos*

*"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to **do justice**, to **love kindness**, and to **walk humbly** with your God?" ...Micah 6:8*

With the intense and sometimes relentless political atmosphere in the US right now, trying to hear the good and find the truth can be perplexing. We often look to the political forces to fix our society's problems and take care of the needs of people in our country. These needs are huge ... across all state lines, races and cultures. I think we are looking in the wrong direction. Justice doesn't just happen. You have to be intentional and deliberate. You have to plan to do justice. That is what our church families and volunteers do. With great purpose, they commit to the training and approval

process in order to be able to provide care for children in crisis in our city. In order to "do the justice" they have to first comply with many state rules and regulations. Then they provide loving, safe homes with needed attention to the medical, emotional, educational and spiritual needs of the children who are victims of abuse and neglect from adults who were unable to take care of them or meet their basic needs. The effects of our families' efforts brings redemption, reconciliation and right order in God's kingdom. It is no small thing that we are involved in, it has immeasurable eternal value ... and a positive change to our city and our society. Social justice involves hard work and intentional plans to bring about real change in this fallen world.



*Foster mom, Christyne with her foster child.*

## Board of Directors:

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Thank you for fostering, adopting, volunteering, praying and financially contributing to the efforts of Homes with Hope.

Blessings, Tricia Herren  
Executive Director



Board member, Helen Delemos (right), completed the Chevron Houston Marathon on January 13th

Foster mom, Ann McKittrick (far left) and volunteer Amanda Langston, completed the Houston Half Marathon

**Way to go ladies!!!**



Thank you to all of our sponsors and 117 golfers who participated in our 2008 golf tournament and helped us clear over \$25,000!

*We appreciate your support and help with our fund raising efforts!*

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the Thing*

*save the Date!*

*Join us as we move from  
Downtown Jazz to a little  
West Side Swing*

*Homes with Hope 5th Annual Gala*

**Lakeside Country Club**

*Saturday - September 13, 2008*