

# Homes with Hope

Compassionate care for children in crisis through foster care and adoption

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- ✦ **How do you help a baby through drug withdrawal?**
- ✦ **How do you reassure a child that there is more food and their next meal is guaranteed?**
- ✦ **How do you save a child from predators and trafficking?**

One step at a time, one child at a time, one day at a time ... together. Big huge problems and the destructive issues in our society can be paralyzing and hopeless. Statistics and numbers can be overwhelming and impersonal. Together, in community, we have found a way to do these very things and care for these very

children. Homes with Hope foster moms and dads have welcomed children into their homes and the riskiest of all—into their hearts. They have held and rocked babies through their withdrawal and comforted lonely children through sleepless nights. They have nurtured children at early critical ages when it is necessary for them to form healthy attachments so that they can live a life of love and compassion.

In the past 6 years our families have provided emergency care for 61 abused or neglected children, providing a permanent home through adoption for 13 of them. That is a total of 14,487 days of care for and average length of stay of 8 months. Across many racial lines our families have unconditionally loved children from many cultures: 5 biracial kids, 14 African Americans, 20 Hispanic and 22 Anglo children. Our families are outstanding and our church communities are amazing. Together, we have made a huge difference in the lives of many children and we will continue to do so. 6 more of our children in care are presently in the foster to adopt process and will most likely be adopted within the next few months.

Help us train, equip and support more families to care for more children in need. Help us provide safe nurturing homes for scared defenseless children. Please consider fostering or donating your time, talent or money towards our efforts. Join us in rescuing children in our city.

May your home be blessed with the light and love of Christ!

Sincerely,

Tricia Herren  
Executive Director



## 2010 Adoptive families



*We are thankful for the generous support from several local churches ...*

- The Vineyard Church of Houston has selected us as an Advent Conspiracy benefactor.
- Vineyard Church of Sugar Land / Stafford is hosting a baby shower for us in December.
- Clear Lake Vineyard Church is providing a generous Christmas gift for each of our active families this year.
- The Vineyard Church - Pearland is loving and caring for 40% of our adopted children.
- Trinity Vineyard Church is taking care of 40% of our children presently in care.
- Living Stones Church in Alvin is sponsoring the toy drive for our Christmas party for the second year.

*We are sincerely grateful!*

# Thank you for your participation!



**LICENSE TO SERVE**  
**7TH ANNUAL HOMES WITH HOPE CHARITY EVENT**  
**OCTOBER 23, 2010 LAKESIDE COUNTRY CLUB**

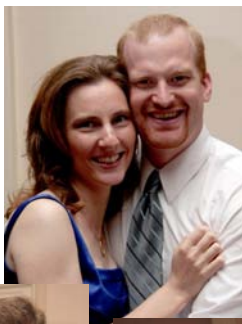


*Thank you for your active involvement and financial support in rescuing many abused and neglected children.*

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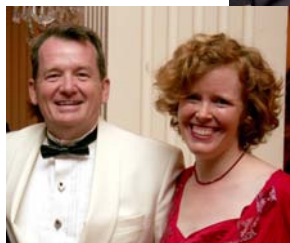
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- A.C. Collins-Ford



**THANKS TO THESE FRIENDS OF HOMES WITH HOPE; FOR THEIR TIME AND TALENTS!**

- MC & Soloist—Reg Brand
- Pianist—Melody Mosley
- Pianist—Tomoe Hayashi
- Pastor—Harry Fritzenschaft  
Associate Pastor,  
Vineyard Church of Houston
- Pastor—Mike Lehmann  
Senior Pastor, Trinity Vineyard
- Auctioneer—Wes Edmondson
- Auctioneer—James Burke
- Photographer—Julia Johnson
- Sound—Alfred Loya
- Video—Nathan Kvinge



**Homes with Hope**

**Save The Date**

**Charity Golf Tournament**

**Thursday**

**April 7, 2011**

**Kingwood Country Club**