

Focusing on our Foster Families ...

Those who have been licensed:

*D'Lynn and Hermes Rubio
Linda and Wayne Olson
Ashlyn and Lyle Hall
Tabitha and Matt Anderson
Stephanie and Tom Heard*

We have 7 more families who have been trained and are in the approval process either as foster parents or respite care parents to be back up and support for our community of families.

Children we have been given the privilege to care for

To date we have placed 6 children:

- A baby boy named **Christian** in the Rubio's home.
- A 4 yr old girl, **Destiny** at the Heard's
(she has left our care to be with her grandparents)
- An 8 yr old boy, **Trey** who stayed with the Olson's.
(after a short stay, he has been placed at home with his mother)
- A sibling group of 3 that we have placed in 2 homes that are in the same neighborhood:
Jose (7) is at the Hall's home.
Maribel (9) and **Nadia** (11) are with the Anderson's

Unfortunately there are many children in crisis as we have received calls from CPS for 85 other children and we did not have an appropriate home available.

Support structure for our families:

We are in the process of developing a caring community to support the foster families. Our plans are to recruit and train:

- Respite care parents for needed breaks.
- Volunteers available during the day to help our working parents with after school care and family visits.
- Share groups for our parents to have a time to connect with each other and hear other foster family stories.
- Provide additional training and continuing education for our foster parents.



Upcoming Golf Tournament:

- **March 14th (Monday)**
- **Falcon Point Country Club in Katy, Texas.**
- **If you aren't able to golf, maybe your company would like to be a sponsor!**
- **Visit our website to download a copy of our flyer, registration form and sponsorship or donation form.**

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I am so excited about the arrival of these children and I am thrilled that we have the privilege of caring for them. I believe this is going to be a great year of growth and development. For many of you, I appreciate your hard work, participation and support; especially at a time when there were so many unknown variables in establishing Homes with Hope. Though we still have a lot of work ahead of us, we are well on our way to the development of a thriving community committed to caring for these children. I hope that you will continue to help us grow and establish a strong and focused agency helping many children and families with quality care and a supportive community.

Blessings, Tricia Herren Executive Director