

Though my father & mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me | PSALM 27:10

Through loving care, we become the hands of hope to children in crisis. We believe the Lord demonstrates his heart for these children through our practical expressions of love.

## COULD YOU BE A FOSTER PARENT?

**Foster Parents** provide a temporary, safe home for children in crisis. They are part of the child's support, treatment, and care programs. They are partners with the child's social worker, attorney, teachers, and doctors. Being a foster parent is not a passive act of opening one's home, providing food, clothing, and shelter. It is a proactive statement of nurturing, advocacy, and love.

## COULD YOU BE AN ADOPTIVE PARENT?

Adoptive Parents provide permanency when a family opens their heart and home to a child for a lifetime. Our adoptive families care for children by embracing them as their own, therefore creating an earthly example of a heavenly reality.



## **FOSTER / ADOPTIVE PARENT REQUIREMENTS**

- Be a responsible, mature, healthy adult capable of meeting the needs of children in care.
- Be at least 21 years old.
  (25 years old for adoptive parents)
- Have no criminal record.
- Have a high school diploma or GED.
- Have been married at least 1 year, two for adoptive parents. Divorced or widowed for at least one year.
- You can be single and be a foster parent.

- Be willing to agree to NO physical discipline.
- Have a driver's license, auto insurance and dependable transportation.
- Have a bedroom at least 80 sq. ft. for one child or 40 sq. ft. per child if sharing a room.
- Must be a US citizen (current green card is acceptable) .



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