

Welcome to the community of staff, birth parents, adoptive parents, volunteers, and friends who contribute to the mission and operation of Family Resource Center!



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How You Can Help FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

- **Volunteer on the Phone Team**

After office hours during the week and on weekends, live volunteers answer our phones. The telephone lines can be forwarded to your home, and without leaving the house, you can field calls from birth parents and prospective adoptive parents.

- **Provide temporary foster care**

Newborn infants are often discharged from the hospital prior to birth parents making a final decision on the adoption plan, or before an adoptive family is prepared to take the child into their home. Families who maintain an active foster care license can provide temporary care to these children for a few days until their family situation is resolved.

- **Be available as a reference to new families who are considering working with FRC**

Potential adoptive families who are in the early stages of choosing an agency with which to work often rely on the testimony of families who have previous experience with the agency. Families who have worked with FRC can be available to receive calls from new families to discuss the process of adoption through FRC.

- **Offer seasonal office help**

During busy times such as while preparing for a fundraiser, assistance can be used in answering the phones or preparing mass mailings. Contributions to our newsletter are also welcomed.

- **Give donations**

FRC is a not-for-profit organization that relies on the generous contributions of the community to run most effectively. We accept monetary donations, plus materials such as adoption related books for children and adults, infant supplies for newborns in temporary foster care, and cleaning and decorating supplies for our birth parent housing. You can also help our fundraising efforts by providing new ideas of activities, potential contacts for solicitation, and by selling tickets to events or raffles.



Name & Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

I would like to help. Please contact me with more information about:

I am not able to help now, but maybe in the future. Please keep me on your mailing list.



Our Help. Your Decisions.

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