

# FACES OF FOSTER CARE



At Bloom, foster parents are our heroes. Our programs are designed to provide support for foster families as they care for displaced youth.



*"I love the Bloom Closet! It's designed to make foster kids feel like they are shopping at a boutique. Best of all, the children who come into care with nothing can choose their own clothes and supplies. Although it's nice that the foster parents don't have to buy the items, the most important thing is how special The Bloom Closet makes foster children feel."*

*- Andrew & Lanell*

*"Being a foster parent with Bloom has been great—from the trainings to the regular house visits, to the Bloom Closet! We see the support and we are thankful for everything Bloom has done to make this such a wonderful experience."*

*- Stephen & Gosha*



*"I like foster parenting with Bloom because they are a very caring organization and the amount of training that they offer is invaluable. I love being a part of an organization that makes a difference in the lives of kids, and consequently a difference in our community."*

*- Diane*



*"Being a foster parent is important to me because I believe that children do best in a family environment—a warm, safe, stable, and caring environment, where strengths can be praised and weaknesses can be developed into strengths. Bloom does a very good job of providing the training that we need to foster. Bloom makes it interesting to learn and further develop our knowledge base. All the staff and caseworkers truly care about each and every child. They always find new way to make our kids and the children events special!" - Cheryl*