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Adoption & Support Services

- ▶ We strive to find permanent placements with safe and loving forever families throughout NC
- ▶ Experienced staff who provide training, licensure, placement and finalization of adoption
- ▶ School age children, sibling groups, and adolescents are available for adoption
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- ▶ Costs associated with adoption from the Foster Care System through Children's Hope Alliance are minimal
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While everyone is not equipped to be a foster or adoptive parent, **everyone can help in some way.** Please consider making a gift today to show children that no matter what their individual circumstances are, their Heavenly Father cares about them. **Your continued support means the world to the children and families we serve.**



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