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It's our hope to train these children to make good choices and do the right thing, just like Proverbs 22:6 asks us to do. If we don't heal their hurts and care for these children now, society could end up paying for them later.

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Becoming a foster family presents many challenges and **we need a community of volunteers to surround, support and serve foster families with Christ's love.** Consider the reward of investing in a child's life.

If this message speaks to you, please contact our Foster Care team to find out how you can become a foster parent or help foster families in your community.



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meet DOMINIC

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Relaxation techniques introduced by his therapist helped him to move past his anxiety and paranoia into a sense of calm. After several months of working through trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy, he found a forever home with an out-of-state relative.

Today, Dominic loves living in a home that gives him lots of access to outdoor activities and the love of a family.

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