



Become a foster parent, and make a difference in the life of a child.

You can make a difference in the life of a child. Share yourself and help bring happiness to a child by becoming a **therapeutic foster parent at St. Catherine's Center for Children**. Foster care volunteers receive a generous monthly stipend to help offset the costs of foster care, as well as training and support. If you think you have what it takes to become a foster care giver, or if you would like to learn more about our programs, read on.

About our children

Our children have emotional, behavioral or developmental disabilities which require special skills and strengths from foster families. These children range in age from preschool to adolescence, and need a consistent, predictable and nurturing home environment to help them cope and grow.

Our programs

There are two programs at St. Catherine's Center for Children that serve children with special needs who are placed out of home with professional foster families. Both programs provide a treatment setting, and both offer:

- Extensive training and intensive support for professional foster parents
- A team approach in treating children
- 24-hour staff coverage to meet your needs in an emergency
- Clinical services for both children and their birth families
- Assistance to help foster families provide a caring treatment setting

Join our family

St. Catherine's Center for Children is looking for families, couples, or single parents who can offer emotionally needy children a special and healthy family experience. Do you have room for a child in your home and heart? Are you flexible and patient? Do you have a sense of humor? Are you interested in working on a team that does important work? If this describes you, then call Gloria at 518-435-9029 (extension 12) to learn more about our program.

St. Catherine's Center for Children

Kids grow better in families!

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