

A Bridge Resource Family's Thoughts

As a Bridge Resource Family, we agreed to work through the emotional challenges to provide children with a loving and stable environment and be a support to the birth parents.

As a Bridge Family we absorbed the emotional uncertainty to protect the children from being placed in different foster homes while their parents worked their treatment plan. We knew that there would be risks involved, but the joy will be seeing these parents correct the conditions and the family being reunited. The difficult task will be letting them go if that time should come. This is the risk that we agreed to take for the children. If the birth parents are unable to correct those conditions and all kinship options have been explored, the children will remain here with us, and we will adopt them. They will continue to have stability and remain connected to their biological parents and grandmother through the bridge we have built on their behalf .

John and Heather

Who are the children in OKDHS care?

They are:

- Infants through age 21
- Sibling Groups
- Children of various ethnic backgrounds
- Children with special emotional, medical or physical needs
- Children who have experienced multiple out-of-home placements