



FOSTER FAMILY & ADOPTION AGENCIES

VTR Foster Family Agency (FFA) was licensed in 1989 by the California Department of Social Services. FFA provides therapeutic foster care for children and youth ages 0-21 year who are victims of abuse, abandonment, neglect or have a history of delinquent behaviors. They are either dependents of Social Services or delinquent juveniles placed by Juvenile Court order. FFA recruits, trains, approves, and supervises Resource Families (foster parents) in Fresno, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, and Tulare Counties.

VTR Adoption Agency was licensed in 1998 by the California Department of Social Services. The Adoption Agency provides adoption services to families who desire to provide a permanent plan of adoption for children and youth dependents of the juvenile dependency court. Special attention is given to finding an appropriate match between the needs of the child or youth, and the commitments and abilities of the adoptive parent.

THE JONAS FAMILY

"When we started this process it would have been impossible to imagine the changes that our lives were going to take, but it is equally impossible to look back on those changes and not see how perfectly God's design played out. Our own journey with foster care at VTR was a beautifully destined one. As our family of 2 became 3, we were counseled, encouraged, informed, and lift up by our new FFA family. My endless questions were always answered happily and quickly which puts my often anxious brain at ease. The fear of not knowing was greatly overridden by the knowledge that many people were surrounding us and working to protect and strengthen our family. Being a foster parent means putting your very heart on the line again and again while praying that it won't get broken. Our FFA family knows this and gave us never-ending encouragement, support and love. The whole team at VTR played their part in the bigger

design and now that our adoption journey has come to an end, we can look back and clearly see the moments that brought us to where we are. All these moments made us stronger as a family and we would not change a thing!"

THE MOORE FAMILY

Fostered through VTR from 1996-2018

"Being a part of this incredible organization and the incredible people we have met has been a complete blessing to us. Not to mention the wonderful children who we have had in our home and are now blessed to call a part of our family. VTR changes lives and they definitely changed ours. We are an incredibly blessed family and so glad we have been able to give back. We definitely plan to stay involved and to continue to give. We are looking forward to a new adventure."