

“We Do Not Care For The Orphans Because We Are Rescuers...But Because We are Rescued”

~ Jedd Medefind

To advocate for the vulnerable in our midst, J127 exists to recruit new foster and adoptive families. Resource Parents provide homes that can offer stable, positive, Christian home environments for infants, children and teens, who for various reasons are unable to live with their family. The time the child /teen is in foster care varies, with the average stay being eighteen to thirty-six months. J127 is available to educate and offer information about fostering and adopting. We partner with Harrison County DHS to help the many people who have approached us with questions about whether they should, or could, open their hearts and homes to displaced children. When a decision is made to pursue one of these options, we will be available to answer questions that come up in the process, point the way to additional resources, and assist in the procedure of licensing your home.

Another way to help as a licensed resource family is to be an Emergency Home. These homes provide a loving, nurturing environment to displaced children in emergency situations where they are in transition to being secured in a foster family.

Many people do not know that respite care is extremely important and needed for many foster families. Respite care provides short term care to foster children when foster families need a break, go on vacation, or have appointments.

Becoming a Foster Parent isn't as daunting as you may think. Especially when you work directly with J127. We provide assistance and support through the entire process. Contact us today at J127@michaelmemorial.org for more information or check out Facebook page J127 Pure Religion.

Link to MDHS info: <http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/become-a-resource-%28foster%29-parent/fosteradoptive-parenting-information/>