

“St. Vincent Catholic Charities is committed to making life better for children. That is something we are proud to be a part of.”

Nikki & Rob
STVCC FOSTER FAMILY

IS FOSTERING RIGHT FOR YOU?

When making the decision to become a foster parent, you must consider what it will mean for a child to come into your family and how it will impact your way of life.

You must be ready to give a child the opportunity to develop to their full potential, with realistic expectations, love and support.



You can change a
child's life by becoming
a **FOSTER PARENT!**

CONTACT US TO LEARN
MORE TODAY!

**STVCC Foster Care
Licensing Manager**

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FOSTER CARE





YOU CAN CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE!

Foster parents provide temporary care for children who can no longer remain with their families due to problems in the home.

Once removed, many children feel like nobody wants them. But the truth is, they deserve to have a safe place to call home. That is where you step in! By becoming a foster parent with St. Vincent Catholic Charities, you have the opportunity to give love, wisdom and comfort to a child who needs you.

DID YOU KNOW:

You do not have to be Catholic to be a foster parent with St. Vincent Catholic Charities.

- You can choose the age range, gender, etc., of the child that is placed in your home.
- You can be single or married.
- You can own or rent your home.
- Foster children range in age from birth to 17 years old.
- There is an **urgent** need for foster parents for teens and sibling groups.
- You can still work and be a foster parent.
- All foster children receive Medicaid and daycare assistance payments.

"We have been foster parents with STVCC for over 20 years! We have received training and support to be part of the team, helping to improve the lives of children and families. It has been one of the most rewarding parts of our own family life."

Pat and Teresa
STVCC FOSTER FAMILY

HOW TO BECOME A FOSTER PARENT

Becoming a foster parent is not expensive or complicated.

STEP 1:

Contact us at (517) 323-4734 and ask for our Foster Care Licensing Manager! They will help you sign up for one of our foster care information orientations.

STEP 2:

On average, the licensing process takes between 4 to 6 months. We will connect you with your very own licensing specialist. They will help you complete an application, family assessment, and will be there to guide you through the process every step of the way.

STEP 3:

Attend a series of FREE foster parent training classes.

