

# ***Foster Parents Needed!!!!***

*Otsego County Department of Human Services is looking for parents/families to provide foster care services to local children removed from their homes due to family crisis. These foster families provide temporary homes, safety and nurturing to our foster children. By providing a local alternative for placement, foster families give the children in their care along with their birth parents, the opportunity to access services in the local area, thus assisting in the reunification process.*

*There are countless opportunities for you to make a difference in the lives of the children in foster care. New foster families are desperately needed. Make your own neighborhood a welcoming place for kids in foster care. Find out how you can help.*

*In those instances where reunification is NOT possible, foster families are often in a position to provide a permanent family to children who have lived in their home through adoption.*

*If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a foster parent or learning more about the process, please contact Marc Morrell at Otsego DHS for further information. Please take a minute to consider your home situation and the invaluable role you might be able to play in the life of one of our local children.*

*Please contact Marc Morrell, Children's Services Specialist, Otsego County DHS Office, at 989-395-2144 or [morrellm@michigan.gov](mailto:morrellm@michigan.gov).*