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Tom Green County Commissioners,

Did you know that 60% of the 379 foster children from Tom Green county were placed out of region last year? And 80% out of the county? This affects your county in that it leaves children attending schools out of region, and travel expenses for local attorneys, caseworkers, and other employees, requiring additional funding to see the children in your county's care.

DFPS has divided the state into 11 regions to serve the foster children of Texas. San Angelo is a major seat in Region 9, and very few foster care opportunities exist within this small city. Hope for Tomorrow would like to change that. We know San Angelo to be a place of small town values filled with citizens with big hearts. We would like to see Tom Green County strive towards the excellence their community deserves to have reflected in the care of their children. We need your help to do so.

Hope for Tomorrow is a 501C-3 Child Placement Agency with strong Christian values. We are committed to providing homes for children, and building bridges to reunify families, or when necessary, to help children find new forever families in which to feel safe. We would like to see a strong stable base in Tom Green County. We are seeking financial resources to recruit foster and/or adopt families through media and marketing.

Our goal is, through your assistance with recruitment, to provide loving homes for children, and a resource in your community to those families which prefer a Christian based model of leading their families, with these new additions through foster/adoptive care, into a brighter tomorrow, offering them hope for a future. We believe extending our services to Tom Green County will be the next step in building this future.

Thank you in advance for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Bonnie Thompson, BA LCPAA CPMS  
Director of Family and Children Services

## Foster - Adoptive Family Requirements

Prospective Foster and/or Adoptive Parent(s) must meet the following requirements. <sup>1</sup>

- ▶ Be at least 21 years of age
- ▶ Have a valid TX drivers license
- ▶ Have a high school diploma (or GED)
- ▶ Have reliable transportation
- ▶ Have current auto insurance
- ▶ Be willing to provide information for a background check
- ▶ Meet all training requirements
- ▶ Be willing to abide by policies and procedures of HFT

<sup>1</sup> This list is not meant to be all inclusive. Additional requirements may exist. Please contact an HFT representative for a complete list of requirements.

*Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.*

*James 1:27*

## Training Requirements

HFT foster families must complete annual training. This training includes CPR/First Aid, Restraint and Psychotropic Meds, Behavior Modification, and other Therapeutic trainings. HFT provides classes that are available to help you meet the special needs of your children.

HFT publishes a training calendar of classes and locations across Texas outlining the courses available in your area. All classes are taught by or sponsored by HFT and HFT staff.

Adoptive families generally follow the same training as foster families with the addition of PRIDE training. PRIDE training is also offered by HFT staff.

## Benefits of Fostering

Opening your homes and your hearts to a child of God provides intangible rewards that cannot be measured. As a new foster parent, you may experience difficult days, but we guarantee that the intrinsic benefits will abound when you look into the eyes of a child without hope and know that you have helped create his or her brighter tomorrows. *In addition to the satisfaction you will feel in your heart, there are also tangible benefits of foster care. Some of these include:*

- ▶ Free Medical care for your foster child(ren)
- ▶ Regular contact with Treatment Specialists
- ▶ Ongoing training to help you cope and improve as a Foster/Adoptive Parent
- ▶ Access to foster parent support groups including 24 hour HFT staff Chaplains
- ▶ Reimbursement programs

## Benefits of Adoption

The mission of our adoptions program is to give special needs children a permanent home and family based on Christian values through the gift of adoption. We actively recruit Christian families who wish to adopt.

A primary goal for Hope for Tomorrow's adoption staff is matching the right strengths in an adoptive family with each specific child's needs. DFPS children are primarily those identified as special needs children. They have diagnosed physical, medical, and/or developmental impairments, are most often ages six to seventeen, include sibling groups of two or more, frequently are minority children, are children with emotional issues, and are children with behavioral issues requiring therapeutic care.

All children adopted from DFPS are eligible for state paid college tuition and post adoption services through a local contractor. The special needs children qualify families for additional benefits.

## About Hope For Tomorrow, Inc.

Hope For Tomorrow, Inc offers multi-services of Child Placing Agency, and Adoption, Our goal is to assist all families and children who are part of the HFT community to grow in their emotional, physical, and spiritual lives. We never forget that the highest goal of all parenting is to bring children to a living relationship with Jesus Christ.

## Offices and Locations

Hope For Tomorrow needs families for children all across Texas. Texas has 11 child care regions. Please contact the office closest to you for more information.



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There is a child who needs what you have to offer! Contact Hope For Tomorrow, Inc and ask how you can share your home and family with an abandoned, abused, or neglected child.

Ask how you can be part of God's plan to bring HOPE to children in need.

Hope For Tomorrow, Inc is a multi-services nonprofit Christian Child Placing and Adoption Agency that serves the needs of children by recruiting, training, and licensing basic and therapeutic foster and adoptive homes.