



Mission WV

Adoption Resource Exchange

A welcome letter from Mission WV Frameworks Director, Rachel Kinder

Welcome to the West Virginia Adoption Resource Exchange. If you are visiting this space, we believe that you must share our same vision: that all children are adoptable and deserving of a loving family.

The children featured on this website vary greatly in terms of background, age, gender, and needs. However, all share one thing in common; they are in custody of the state of West Virginia and are eligible to be adopted, but a family has not been identified.

The decision to share photos and youth information on a public website is not one that we take lightly but instead with the belief that the temporary exposure is a lesser risk than that of sending youth into adulthood without the support of a loving family.

Please remember that these may be youth that you know or come across in your daily life. They, like all children, go to school, participate in hobbies and engage in the regular activities of childhood. The difference is that these children have shared personal information, from likes and dislikes to hopes and dreams, with the faith that a potential family will feel a connection.

Many in our state are familiar with the numbers that make up foster care in West Virginia, but not the names and faces. We strongly believe that the community in our state, when faced with the real need, will rise up to meet the challenge and that we will find families for our waiting youth.

Regards,

Rachel Kinder