

Pam and Antonio

Genesee County

Going the extra mile

Pam and Antonio are exceptional foster parents. They have been fostering for 11 years. They have gone above and beyond any foster parent responsibility. Pam and Antonio have opened their home and their hearts to not only the children in their care, but also to the parents of the children. They are willing to receive calls from parents just to talk or give advice. Pam is a calm, loving soul who has helped birth parents with babysitting the child even after the child has been reunited with the parent. She has done so with no expectation of being given anything for her services. She is just kind and sympathetic that way.

Pam and Antonio are always willing to transport the children wherever necessary, at whatever time of day. The home is always clean even during unannounced visits from the worker, but has a lived-in look that says all are welcome. Pam and Antonio are friendly and warm individuals and are truly concerned about the children in their care. Their own children are well-mannered, friendly, warm and always polite. This speaks volumes about their child rearing methods. Their worker shared, "Whatever they are doing, works."

The couple never complain and have good communication with their licensing workers and agency. Pam and Antonio attend all foster care functions, trainings and meetings. They are honest and forthcoming with information regarding the children, the birth parents and safety. They are direct with questions, concerns and compliments. The licensing staff states that, "the agency is truly blessed to have these special and loving people as part of our family."

