

Jeffrey and Stephanie

Wayne County

So much love to give

Jeffrey and Stephanie are a couple who have a lot of love to give. For Jeffrey and Stephanie, the thought of caring for foster children wasn't limited to any boundaries, they knew only one thing, how to love and take care of children. Jeffrey and Stephanie have been described by their licensing work as, "foster parents who go above and beyond". They ensure that every child feels as though they are loved, wanted, and treated as a part of their family.

Jeffrey and Stephanie have gone above and beyond by attending every support group, training and working well with both the agency and the biological families. They are excellent role models of the skills and nurturing that is taught through the Pride classes. Once Jeffrey and Stephanie made up their mind to approach this new chapter, they jumped in with both feet and didn't look back. They have been eager to accept multiple placements and currently have two foster children.

In their own words

There is no formula set in stone for being a good foster parent. Jeffrey and Stephanie state that, "It has not always been easy but we have learned to be patient and understanding." Applying these qualities have helped them through their fostering journey. They added, "Sometimes it seems like a lot of work and hard to keep track of everything. There are always appointments here, appointments there, and all kinds of visits. There have even been times when it seemed like there was just not enough time in the day. But it is all worth it to open our home up to and help a child that is in need. It is not about my wife and me; it is about the kids that we care for."

