

Darin and Melissa

Macomb County

The true definition of teamwork

Darin and Melissa have three biological children and two adopted children. They have been licensed foster parents for over three years, and since being licensed they have had placement of over 13 children.

They were licensed to take placement of four children ages 0-18, but recently increased their capacity in order to accept the placement of three more children who are siblings. Their large family successfully works together to advocate and meet the needs of the children placed in their home. They are the definition of teamwork and a truly fascinating family. Darin and Melissa are very knowledgeable and licensed to care for children with a variety of needs.

Foster Care workers who have met with the family describe Darin and Melissa as being very knowledgeable about foster care, great communicators, selfless, loving, patient and understanding. They give their children the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities and assist with pursuing their interests and dreams. In addition to having biological and foster children, they also assist their agency in recruiting foster parents. Their worker states, "This family is truly fascinating and it is phenomenal how they successfully manage their large family."

