

Kim & Tony

Kent County

A heart for special children

Kim and Tony became licensed foster parents in 2014. At the time, they had five sons ages 16-21 living with them, one who they had adopted when he was 2 years old and who has significant medical needs. They had a sixth son, who was the twin of their adopted son; who passed away shortly after the adoption due to health complications.

The family has a heart for fostering children who have medical needs or are medically fragile. The family knows that they are among a limited number of foster families across the state who are trained and willing to care for this population so they want to open their doors to as many children as possible. The family has cared for six children during the past two and a half years; they have adopted three of them and are pursuing guardianship of another. At present, the family is in the process of acquiring specialized training to take placement of another medically fragile child who has a life-threatening condition.

In spite of the numerous medical appointments, the family also faithfully transports to biological family visits and waits while they are going on so they can provide medical assistance to the parents as needed. The family continues to exhibit great skills throughout each placement such as communication, organization, commitment, flexibility and resourcefulness.

