

William and Kristena

Calhoun County

The stories that are told

William and Kristena are foster parents who have provided love and care to an 8-year-old girl who is placed in their home. When the child they foster struggles with self-esteem and embracing her race and culture, William and Kristena provide patience, stability and love.

Since being placed in the family's home, their foster daughter has blossomed and is beginning to carry herself with confidence. Along with helping her self-esteem, Kristena has continued to advocate for the child with her school to ensure that her needs are being met. William and Kristena find the experience of being foster parents meaningful and rewarding.

William and Kristena recognize that the children they support will grow up to be Michigan's next generation of employees, leaders and parents. As foster parents, they are committed to helping children and youth in foster care become productive, thriving members of our communities – and they recognize the enhancement fostering has brought to their own lives in the process.

