

YOU CAN TRANSFORM A LIFE TODAY!



Loved Right Away

Dominic was six weeks premature. He had a hernia, asthma, and a heart murmur that required a coil to close up a pulmonary leak. At five weeks of age, he was taken away from his birth mother and placed in foster care. He remained there until he was 2 and one-half years old, when Matt and MaryLynn adopted him.

Unable to get pregnant, they felt that God was leading them to adopt. Matt and MaryLynn's first impression of Dominic was that he was fun! Because Dominic was delayed in speech and manual dexterity by about six months, they couldn't communicate very well at first, but when he hugged them goodbye after the first meeting, they "loved him right away."

After 3 years with Matt and MaryLynn, Dominic, now almost six, has undergone amazing changes. His surgeries went well and his health is good, with the asthma becoming a minor factor as he is outgrowing it.

He has caught up with all of his delays and is ready for kindergarten next year. He has developed a great heart and a great sense of humor – making everyone laugh a lot. His preschool teachers say he is kind to the other kids and is a caring friend.

Matt and MaryLynn say "We could not love him more if he was our biological child. He loves to hear the story of his adoption when we show him his book, and he knows he is special and loved. We think that adoption is so great, we adopted again! We definitely encourage our friends to adopt...just because they are not your flesh and blood doesn't mean that they aren't yours...."

...Our two adopted children ARE our children and we love them so much."

How You Can Help

Adopt America Network has helped place over 3,500 children with loving families in the last 25 years – 909 in the last 4 years without charging fees to families. You can help in two ways:

- Share your love, talents and time by adopting a child and giving them a family of their own to whom they belong.
- Donate to Adopt America Network so that we may help more waiting children find their forever family that they deserve.



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