

YOU CAN TRANSFORM A LIFE TODAY!



Because of Your Support –Miracles Happen

We got Cameron and Jacob! ... I can't breathe. I'm in shock. I am soooo beyond excited! Woouooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo!

Beth sent this email to Bev Moore at AAN after she and her husband Rick had just adopted twins - Cameron and Jacob. Her excitement is apparent, but even more amazing because she and Rick already had 6 children, two of whom were adopted. And, both Cameron and Jacob were born with bilateral renal displasia and were dependent on kidney dialysis to live.

Beth and Rick have been fostering and adopting for almost 20 years. Over that period they have fostered over 150 children of various special needs, but believe that their strength is in helping children with severe and multiple medical issues and keeping sibling together. For most of their 20 years, they have had ten or more children in their home at all times.

They have four birth daughters – Jillian - 19, Micayla - 18, Kelsey – 16 and Natalie – 13. All of them are comfortable with the younger children's g-tubes and medical issues. Their oldest son, Shannon, was placed with them as a foster child at age three and adopted at the age of six. He has several emotional/behavioral disorders. Now 22, Shannon is a graduate of high school and the Job Corps program. He lives in Missouri and knows that Beth and Rick's family will always be his home, the place in which he feels safe.

With the help of Adopt America Network, Beth and Rick adopted their next three children. Elijah Dean is 8. Early on, he had a number of severe medical issues, was non-verbal and did not walk. Now he walks, jumps and crawls, no longer needs oxygen, uses sign language, and has completed kindergarten.

Cameron and Jacob are three years old. Kidney dialysis and infections were hard on the twins and the family. This July, Cameron received a kidney transplant from Rick, his adoptive father. Incredibly, a kidney donor was also found for Jacob. Leading up to having three family members in the hospital Beth wrote: "I have never been this emotionally shot. I honestly don't know if I'm coming or going." Throughout, the girls were major helpers.

Micayla in her emails wrote: "My father just moved to the top of my heroes list!!...two kidneys came in the same week for two VERY deserving boys! I never thought I would say this, but two wet diapers never looked so amazing! ... God has given us another miracle."

That's what your gifts and support to Adopt America Network does – provide miracles, transform lives, and change our communities for generations to come.

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:

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- Donate to Adopt America Network so that we may help more waiting children find their forever family that they deserve.

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