

Isaiah 117

changing the way foster care begins



When children are removed from their homes out of concern for their welfare, they are usually brought to the child welfare services office to await placement with a foster family. This wait can be several hours to nearly a full day. These children often have nothing with them and are scared, lonely, hungry, dirty and in desperate need of love and support.

Isaiah 117 House provides a comforting home where these children, instead, can be brought to wait – a place that is safe with friendly and loving volunteers who provide clean clothes, smiles, toys, and snuggly blankets. This space allows children to receive the comfort and care they need while child welfare staff can do the necessary paperwork and identify a good foster placement.



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The mission of Isaiah 117 House is threefold:

- reduce trauma for children awaiting placement
- lighten the load for child welfare services
- ease the transition for foster families

In addition to these main focus areas, our homes also provide a private visitation space for birth families to have supervised visits with their children in state's custody. We believe this space allows for more effective visits and improves the chances of family reunification.

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