



Kansas Children's Service League

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Families finding hope across multiple programs

A young mother of twins found KCSL at the suggestion of her twin babies' pediatrician. She enrolled in **Healthy Families**, a home-visitation program for first-time parents with young children, and began meeting with a home visitor.

According to Healthy Families supervisor Rhian Denning, adoption was something the mother considered throughout her pregnancy. "After taking the twins home and trying her best, she decided adoption was what she wanted for her children," said Denning. "She wanted to give them the best chance at a better life. And the best way she knew how to do that, was to find an adoptive family for them."

Making it Home

When Dave and Vicki decided they wanted to adopt, they were sure **From Heart to Home**, KCSL's infant adoption program, was right for them. Within months, they got the call they had been waiting on. Dave and Vicki are now in the process of adopting the twin girls. "When we first met them, it was love at first sight," Dave said. The birth mother is receiving counseling and after-care services from KCSL's **Compass Mental Health** program. And Dave and Vicki are enjoying each and every moment with the twins, ensuring they are safe, loved and cared for.

Helping families is what we do at the Kansas Children's Service League. Families of all kinds. Families with different needs. Families with different struggles and wants. At the end of the day, it's about making sure every child is safe, loved and cared for.

In addition to Healthy Families, From Heart to Home infant adoption and Compass Mental Health services, KCSL helps children and families through a variety of other programs and services such as Head Start and Early Head Start, Parent Education and 24/7 guidance through the Parent Helpline (1-800-CHILDREN). We are here to offer support, friendship and a helping hand. But then again, that's what we've been doing since 1893.

Help us create positive childhood experiences for all children by helping families access the help and support they need. **Your monthly gift will directly benefit a child and family in Kansas. Your investment will ensure the success of KCSL's many worthwhile programs, which help approximately 40,000 children and families each year.**



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