



Adoption Recruitment Campaign

Spokesfamily Training Session Notes

We agreed that the following main points were especially compelling, and we encourage you to include these during any media interviews:

- As a teacher, she could tell which kids were in foster care and which kids were not. She saw a need, and wanted to help.
- It was important for her and her husband to keep siblings together because, oftentimes, when children are in foster care these are the only stable connections they have.
- She was determined to welcome these children into her family and provide whatever support they needed (chocolate chip cookie story). Also, the kids appreciate the little things in life.
- The children have brought laughter, joy, and challenges to her family. They have made her family complete.
- Her community has provided a lot of support, from baby items when the kids were first placed with her to ongoing support.
- Families interested in adopting should visit adoptillinois.org to get more information and start the process.

Spokesfamilies: If you have questions about this campaign, please contact Dixon Galvez-Searle at Adoptions Unlimited, Inc. (312-462-7227 or dgs@adoptinfo-il.org).