

*Jenna's Story

God has modeled something for us that has become the element of change for each one of us...Adoption into a family that we didn't deserve, nor did we have any way to insert ourselves there as a son or daughter. God has adopted each one of us into his very own family, and now we are called Children of God. This is the greatest expression of love, Jesus giving his life for us so that we could be in his family forever.

28 years ago I was adopted as a result of selfless love from 2 people...my birthmom and my parents. GIVEN because of a selfless desire for her children to have a full life, GOTTEN because of selfless desire to lavish love on those who were in need. My parents were so full of love that they also wanted to encourage and bless my birthmother. This is the family of God. I didn't do anything to deserve the family I have now but am so thankful for God's sovereignty, birthmom's selflessness, and family's unconditional love.

*Name kept confidential for privacy



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Considering Adoption?



“...he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves” Eph. 1: 5-6

Christian Family Life Services

Licensed in North Dakota & Minnesota

Who We Are

Founded in 1985, Christian Family Life Services (CFLS) is a non-profit child placing agency licensed to serve clients in North Dakota and Minnesota. Our mission is to display God's love to children, birth parents, and families by providing Christ-centered adoption services that have an eternal impact by growing forever families.

The Process for Adoptive Families

- Application/Initial Screening
- Group Meeting/Training
- Home Study
- Match Meeting
- Hospital Time
- Placement
- Post-Placement Services
- Finalization
- Post-finalization Services

Types of Adoption

CFLS facilitates semi-open to open adoption. We believe that some degree of openness assists children in answering the important questions in their lives, but we recognize that openness can only be built on mutual trust and respect. Each adoption plan is individualized and is determined by the needs and desires of all the parties involved.

Services Offered

To the Child:

CFLS believes that the children like Jenna are our primary clients. We are committed to placing children in carefully screened homes, where they will have their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs met and where they will be nurtured in the love of Christ.

To the Birth Parents:

Free, confidential counseling is offered to each birth parent. Counseling focuses on helping them discern the plan they want to make for their child. When that plan includes adoption, we work to prepare them emotionally, walk them through the adoption process, give them loving and non-judgmental support, offer them quality and well-screened adoptive families from which to choose, and help them create their unique adoption plan.

To the Adoptive Parents:

CFLS offers couples the opportunity to build their families through adoption. We can provide home study and post placement services for infant, international, or embryo adoption. We assist couples in wading through the complex adoption process, offering emotional support as well as practical help during the process and after.



Others have said...

Alyza* is now 7 1/2 and just came home from seeing her biological grandparents. We have fully embraced an open adoption for the health of our daughter and she is thriving. We have been so blessed and challenged by the adoption of our daughter through CFLS.”

-St. Paul, MN

“I really connected with the adoptive family I chose...They were really respectful and understanding. I had a good experience with CFLS and enjoy working with my case worker”

-Birth Mother, Fargo, ND

“CFLS has been a very open, honest, and professional agency. Our social worker was very kind, compassionate, and caring. We have highly recommended CFLS to other potential adoptive families.”

- Fargo, ND