





Have you noticed the blue ribbons around town? On Tuesday, April 30th, several agencies linked arms for child abuse awareness (April) and foster care awareness (May) by tying blue ribbons at the plaza. We hope you'll drive by and allow your heart to overflow with love for our youth!



It's a time for us to recognize that we can all play a vital part in enhancing the lives of children in foster care. We truly believe that prayer is a powerful tool! Please join us in prayer for the month of May and view our <u>Chosen Prayer Calendar</u> for daily prayer request.

A LETTER FROM THE

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

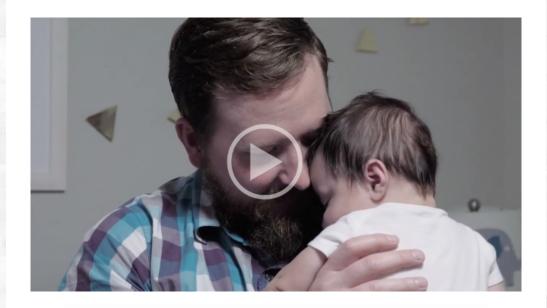
Everyday, we provide hope and healing for hurting children & families. Without hope, darkness tries to snuff out faith -- it's a terrible place to be. Our families face dark challenges that stem from trauma, and sometimes the challenges are overwhelming and seemingly insurmountable.

Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that." Our life-on-life approach brings light to the trenches and gives a hand that truly brings healing.

May is Foster Care Awareness month. Watch the video below of one of our amazing families. Your generosity is pushing back the darkness. We are grateful and can't do it without the support of our community!

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Jenni Lord



Community Partners



"Foster Care & Adoption is not just about providing a child a home to live in, it's also about providing a family for a child to feel secure in. Chosen's programs ensure that each family can meet any child where they are emotionally and provide the necessary tools to attach and heal. We gladly support this critical service."

--Melissa Reed, Executive Director, Najim Family Foundation

Thank you, **Najim Family Foundation**, for your generosity and for your support in Chosen's mission!

