YOU ARE THE VILLAGE!
BECOME A FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PARENT!
THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PARENT!

1. It takes more than a bed, space, food and clothing to develop the next leader, teacher, social worker or attorney. Time, commitment and a good support system are the basic things you need to foster a child.

2. You can be single, married or in a civil union.

3. You must have enough space to accommodate children in your home.

4. You can work, go to school or be a stay at home individual.

5. You should have the support of family and friends in this endeavor.

6. Everyone in the household must pass a background check.

7. You will be required to attend training about the foster care system.

8. You may become a temporary home, a long term placement or an adoptive home.

9. You will need to participate in foster care activities and meetings.

10. Foster parents are one component of a Team that ensures the health, safety and overall well-being of children.