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Open Your Life to Adoption. **Open Your Life to Deanna.**

Meet Deanna, she is 13 years old and will be in the 8th grade this year. She is artistic and likes to sing. She is interested in being in the school band. She also likes to write songs and poetry. She is kind-hearted, spontaneous and has a great imagination.



Deanna is looking for a mom and dad but is also open to a female same sex couple to be her forever family. She will need to have a gradual transition period to move into her new home. She needs parents

who are very patient, loving, understanding and supportive.

Many children in West Virginia are legally eligible to be adopted and are waiting for permanent and loving families.

For more information on adoption contact Mission West Virginia at 866-Call-MWV

Ready to take the next step?

Are you already certified in WV and want to learn more about

Deanna? Email Carol Phipps at cphipps@missionwv.org

Want to learn more about becoming certified to foster and/or adopt? [Request information by clicking here.](#)

FrameWorks Family Stories



FrameWorks staff recently had the pleasure of interviewing five West Virginia foster/adoptive families. Each family's story is inspiring and we were often brought to tears while hearing their testimonies.

Maybe you've adopted, maybe you just got your first foster placement or maybe you've been thinking about taking your first step in the certification process, whatever stage you are in, we believe that these videos will fill you with encouragement and hope. We've posted videos from two of our five featured families on our website - they can be viewed by visiting <https://www.missionwv.org/family-stories/>

WV Relatives As Parents Program



Are you a West Virginia resident who has custody or is currently seeking custody of a family member's child? Would you like to share information and support with others in similar situations? Join our new Facebook group!

Mission WV's RAPP program has created a closed and private Facebook group where posts can only be seen by members. Participants must agree to terms of use to ensure a safe and empowering environment. An experienced grandparent who is raising her grandchildren moderates the group.

To find the support group, click on the following link: <https://goo.gl/QgG501> or search Facebook for WV Relatives as Parents (RAPP).

For more information, contact Carolyn Suppa at csuppa@missionwv.org or learn more about WV RAPP on our website at <https://www.missionwv.org/relatives-as-parents-program/>

Walk with Me & SMART 5.29k

Thanks to each of you who joined us for Walk with Me or participated in the SMART 529 Run/walk. We had a great turnout from each event and despite the heat, we had a lot of fun! We hope you did too! Special thanks to the WV State Treasurer's Office, Resurrection Church of Charleston, The Cause Players, The Guardians of the Children, the Ghostbusters WV Division, Causeplayers and Olivia our balloon artist for volunteering at the walk to make it an extra special time for all of the families who attended.



We are also grateful to the Power Park for again providing the venue for our walk, where we have been able to gather in celebration of National Foster Care Month for 9 years! We look forward to seeing you again next year!



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