

Thank You Philip!

Here are the stories of our little Angels
April 20, 2011



Ty Garnett

4 years old

Ty was removed from his mother just after his first birthday when she was arrested and put in prison for drugs. He has been in three foster homes before his Angels family welcomed him with open arms. He never showed the disruptive behaviors his county foster parents complained about that caused the transfers. Ty was adopted by his Angels family and he is now a happy, active 4 year old! Ty is very athletic and plays on a youth soccer team. He also likes to ride his bike (no training wheels!) and do jumps and other tricks on his Razor scooter.





Mya DeClercq

4 years old

Mya was removed from her mother at birth and placed with her Angels family. Her mother had a lengthy history of substance abuse, domestic violence, and prostitution. She had already lost two of her children before Mya was born. Mya's mom has such a long history of problems that she was not even offered the opportunity to get Mya back. It was decided that Mya would move to a family who had adopted her sibling. This was a family that had 7 other children, a small home, and had never met Mya. After intervening with child welfare Mya was instead able to stay with her Angels foster family. She is now a happy 4 year old.

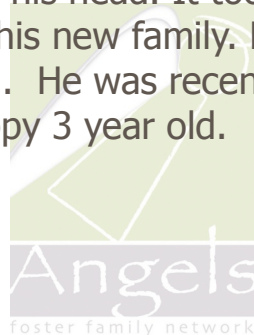




Josiah DeClercq

3 years old

Josiah was born to a 16 year old mother. He was placed with his Angels family at 15 months when his mother was arrested for prostitution. His grandmother, and primary caregiver, neglected him, leaving him in his crib crying and hungry for extended periods of time. When Josiah came to his Angels home he was dirty, tired, and had developmental and behavioral problems. He didn't speak and instead moaned and squealed. He was so anxious that he would pull out chunks of his hair at a time. He was also hitting himself and banging his head. It took a long time, but Josiah eventually learned to trust his new family. He caught up developmentally and his behaviors improved. He was recently adopted by his Angels family and is a healthy, happy 3 year old.





Judah Simmons

1 year old

Judah was placed in his Angels foster home at birth, when he tested positive for methamphetamines. His mother was young, but he was her fourth child. Judah's mom was unable to reunify with her previous children and they had all been adopted. Judah's mom was not offered a chance to get her son back due to her previous history with CPS, and despite have many chances to visit him, only did so rarely during the year he was placed with his foster family. Judah was recently adopted by his Angels family and is a happy, healthy 1 year old.





Mya and Ramey Haragan

2 and 3 years old

Mya and Ramey are siblings who were lucky enough to be placed in their Angels home together. Mya was the victim of some of the worst abuse that Angels has seen. At the young age of 2 months she had many broken bones, including her clavicle, pelvis, several ribs, skull, both arms, and both legs. She came to her foster home with a cast from her waist down. Ramey was 15 months old; though he didn't appear to be physically harmed, he was emotionally traumatized. At first he was terrified of his foster father, and most other men. He hated the sound of his sister crying, and didn't want to touch her or go near her for the first several months. It was suspected that Mya's and Ramey's father was responsible for the abuse, but it could not be proven. Their Angels family nursed Mya back to health and helped Ramey deal with his emotional scars. They were adopted by their Angels family in 2010. Mya is now a healthy, loving 2 year old girl and Ramey is a happy, energetic 3 year old!