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Keep reading to stay informed on events and happenings at Foster Adopt MN, as well as information about our programming and ways you can help with our mission of finding and strengthening Minnesota adoptive, foster care, and kinship families.



FOSTER ADOPT *Shop*

As you shop for your loved ones this holiday season, please consider donating new items to our Foster Adopt Shop for adoptive, foster, and kinship families and their children.

You can purchase specific items through our [Amazon Wish List](#), or shop locally and set up a time to drop items off at our St. Paul office.

Thank you!



For More Information
fosteradoptmn.org

We are still seeking to increase our inventory for our Foster Adopt Shop. All new items for children 0-18 are appreciated, including clothes, toys, books, outerwear, sports equipment, toiletries, etc.

[Learn more about how to donate items](#)

Represent FAM with new merch!



When you purchase from the FAM Shop, 100% of the profits help support our mission to find and strengthen Minnesota adoptive, foster care and kinship families. You will also be raising awareness by wearing the cool FAM merchandise.

You can check out the many items available. Shopping at our store supports our important work of:

- 👉 Raising awareness about the need for families for Minnesota children.
- 👉 Providing information and referral to those interested in becoming adoptive, foster care, and kinship care families.
- 👉 Offering education relevant to adoptive, foster, and kinship families and the professionals that serve them.
- 👉 Providing individualized support, guidance, and resources to foster, adoptive, and kinship families.

Go browse at what's available to you! ***Please allow time for production and shipping, so order soon to get items in time for the holidays!***

[Shop now](#)

We're Hiring

Join Our Team



Information and Referral Specialist



Exciting news! Our Zero Kids Waiting Program needs an Information & Referral Specialist. Be the first point of contact for adoption, foster care, and kinship inquiries. Check out the full responsibilities! Think you're a fit? Apply now!

Apply

Opt-In to Text Messaging



Sign up to receive text updates of current events and happenings at FAM, new resources, community connections and more!

Sign up today!

Meet the Kids: Rosa



Rosa, 16, is a likable and funny young lady with a big heart. She is a 'girly girl' who enjoys sports. Rosa likes playing basketball, watching action packed movies, and going

shopping—she is a 'sneaker head.'

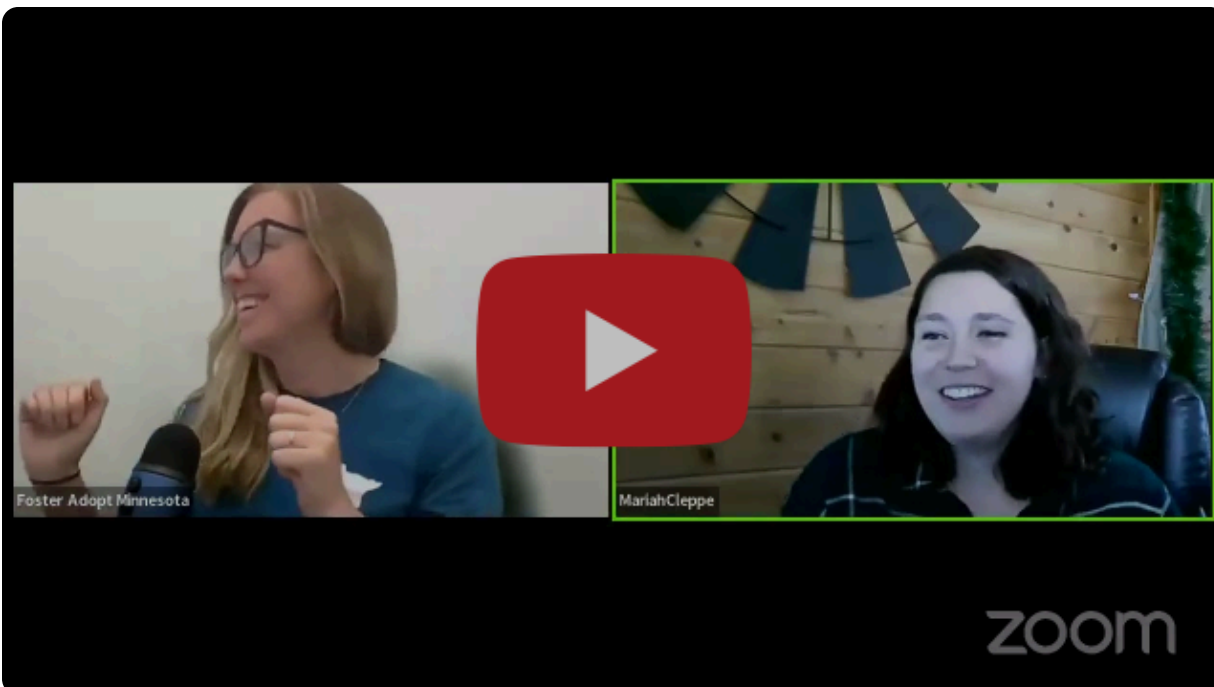
She enjoys getting her hair, nails, and make-up done. Rosa knows her way around the kitchen and enjoys baking cookies. When asked, Rosa will tell you that her favorite food is tacos, and her favorite season is autumn. She has a love for animals and would like to have a pet. Rosa would like to attend college to become a dental hygienist.

[Learn more](#)

Resources for the Holidays

While the holiday season can be an exciting time for many, it can also be an incredibly stressful time for families who may not have the additional funds to cover holiday meals and gifts for their children. Fortunately, there are resources available. We have gathered a few resources that maybe helpful, but please keep in mind that this list is not comprehensive and there may be additional resources available.

Listen in on our recent Take 5 with FAM segment where we list a number of resources. Links to these are below.



Foster Adopt MN Support

[Post-Permanency Navigator](#)

[Permanency Services Hub](#)

[HELP Program](#)

Education Program Webinar:

[Handle with Care: Navigating Children's Birth Family Connections](#)

Food Resources

To find food shelves, discounted groceries, free meals, community food distribution sites, and more visit: <https://www.hungersolutions.org/find-help/>. Enter your zip code to find resources nearest you.

Winter Clothing

[Foster Adopt Shop](#)

Working together for MN kids in foster care



Every child deserves a home where they can feel safe, loved, and cared for, but that is not the reality for many. On any given day, over 9000 Minnesota youth are in foster care, and more than 400 of them are in immediate need of an adoptive family.

At Foster Adopt MN, we are focused on raising awareness about the need for adoptive and foster families so every Minnesota child has a safe place to call home. We are also committed to ensuring that all adoptive, foster, and kinship families have the support and resources they need to ensure long-term success and well-being.

As you think about ways you can support our work, consider the following:

- [Take steps](#) to learn about becoming an adoptive or foster parent
- [Support our work](#) through your financial contribution
- [Support adoptive, foster, and kinship families](#) in your community
- [Share your story](#) to help raise awareness
- Engage your friends and community to help [raise awareness](#) about the needs of Minnesota kids in need of a family

Support our work

Social Justice, Race & Equity

December is Human Rights Month

December is Human Rights Month. On December 10th, 1948, the General Assembly of the United Nations adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It set out, for the first time, fundamental human rights to be universally protected.



It stated that that human rights should be protected by law, with 30 articles outlining rights in the areas of education, peaceful assembly, religious freedom, no human subjected to torture or cruelty, no one shall be held in slavery, rights to privacy, and freedom of opinion and expression, among others.

It stated that everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in the Declaration, without distinction of race, color, sex, language, religion or political opinion. It is the most translated document in the world and has inspired over 70 human rights treaties around the world.

[Universal Human Rights Month \(December 2024\)](#) | [Days Of The Year](#)

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[Top Human Rights Podcasts You Need to Hear](#)

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Information and resources for the foster, adoption, and kinship communities in Minnesota and the professionals who support them.

The Zero Kids Waiting Program is the gateway to information about adoption, foster care, and kinship in Minnesota.

Support, guidance, and resource connection for Minnesota's adoption, foster and kinship communities

Information, resources, and referrals regarding post-permanency support in Minnesota

Our Education Program provides workshops on topics relevant to foster, adoptive, and kinship families.

Provides information and referral to adopted persons, birth families, and adoptive families who need records or have questions about the search process.



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