



Foster Home

New Day Foster Home brings hope to the hopeless and the fatherless home. We believe that love makes a difference, and we see the result in children's faces. Empty eyes sparkle with life as our children jump into piles of crunchy fall leaves. Squeals of laughter replace sad silence as they feel a rabbit's soft fur, or the cold of a snowman touch their cheeks. Expressionless faces break into joyful smiles as children open presents on Christmas morning. Our in-orphanage projects are a haven for special needs orphans who not only need surgery, medical and therapy care, but also emotional and spiritual restoration as well.

*With your help, we believe we can bring restoration.*

## Strong Foundation

With loyal supporters, and dedicated staff, New Day Foster Home's core mission of providing life-saving surgeries and a loving home to orphans with special needs continues to transform lives. Since our founding in October 2000, we have expanded our programs to reach more children in difficult situations. Programs like formula projects, foster family projects, in-orphanage projects, and educational needs for children in poor families. Every child deserves a healthy start and to know the love of a family. Our work makes these dreams a reality for hundreds of children.

## Structured for Hope

### Intimate Care

With one nanny for every three children, our staff-to-child ratio ensures our children receive plenty of one-on-one attention. Our small child-to-caregiver ratio guarantees each child the opportunity to develop healthy emotional attachments.

### Differently-abled

Though some people see our children's disabilities, we see different abilities! To help each child achieve his full potential, our full-time physical therapist provides a full range of therapies. From Brett learning to climb a ladder with only one leg, to Nathan growing strong enough to stand despite being seriously weakened from a severe heart condition, we work hard to ensure each child learns how to adapt to his unique situation.





## Busy Minds

Walk through our different in-orphanage projects on a weekday morning, and you'll probably hear a rousing song being sung. The children stay busy with hands-on activities and the occasional field trip. If they are physically able, once they reach school age, they can attend a local school. Those that are unable to attend school participate in daily classes given by their nannies that are tailored to their special needs.

## Going Home

No institution is a substitute for a mom and dad of one's own. Children who no longer require daily medical care are eligible to be placed into a local foster family who have been trained and are supervised by our staff. Our children blossom when they become a part of a loving foster family, where they stay until they are adopted.



## Transformed Lives

### Judson ♥ Age at Arrival: Newborn

Judson was born on July 30, 2008, with gastroschisis, a condition leaving his intestines and stomach exposed. Left in a ditch beside a train track, Judson spent his first 24 hours exposed to the elements, and when he was found, he had developed severe hypothermia. Doctors in his province recognized that they could not treat his case, so the orphanage asked us to help. On August 2, 2008, Judson defied the odds and came to Beijing for medical care. Doctors at the hospital told us he had less than a 10 percent chance of survival, and even encouraged us to save our resources to treat other children who were more likely to survive. But we believed Judson deserved a chance at life since he'd made it so far, and he survived! A true miracle baby, he came home from the hospital on September 4, 2008, and daily continued to make progress. And then the big day came- he was adopted.



### Julia ♥ Age at Arrival: 3 Years

"She doesn't smile much." That was the first observation made about little Julia upon her arrival at our foster home. Breaking through her tough shell was not a task for the faint-hearted, for she used bad behavior and a sullen attitude to keep everyone at a distance. Knowing her strength and independence masked deep hurt, we didn't give up. Her resolve melted over time, and soon she was known for her infectious belly laugh and incredibly quick wit and cleverness. With a ready smile and hug for everyone, Julia was one of the foster home's brightest rays of joy and one of our spunkiest firecrackers.

