

MENTOR MONTH

February is Mentor Appreciation Month, and we want to celebrate the many incredible individuals who are willing to share their experience and expertise with new foster families. Here's what our Mentor Coordinator, Michelle Ostmark, has to say about a mentor in Eastern Region.

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Jackie mentors several families and will take families throughout Eastern Region if other mentors are not available. She works closely with the RFC team to engage with new families by offering advice, support and friendship. She is always available to reach out to families in a crisis.

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JACKIE BROWN



Hi! I'm Jackie Brown. I have been a foster parent for 22 years and a mentor for about four years.

I have mentored several families throughout the Eastern Region. I have adopted 5 children from foster care and have experience with very difficult behaviors among children.

I love sharing my knowledge with families and helping them have a successful placement.

A foster parent mentor is an experienced foster parent who provides guidance, support, and advice to those new to fostering. They act as a trusted resource, helping new or less experienced foster parents navigate the complexities of fostering children, including understanding the system, managing behaviors, and providing emotional support to children who have experienced trauma.

Click the button below for more information about becoming or requesting a mentor.

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