

## **What Lighthouse Youth Services Offers You, The Professional Foster Parent**

- A Licensed Social Worker (with a case load of approximately 15 children) who is there to help you navigate the foster care system.
- A seasoned foster parent (Team Leader) who is available 24/7 for reporting and support.
- \$200 clothing allowance per child every 3 months for a child 7 and older while the child is placed in your home. \$125 for 0-6 years.
- Mileage reimbursement for foster child related transportation
- Respite
- We pay school fees
- Christmas money & gifts (varies)
- Tax free per diem paid on the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month
  - \$36 a day for ages 0-9
  - \$39 a day for ages 10-13
  - \$41 a day for ages 14-18
- On site training

Our integrity, sound leadership, and vision have earned Lighthouse Youth Services the trust and respect of social service agencies in our region.

In addition, the extra compensation for Foster Parents in the form of school fees, supplies, clothing vouchers, competitive per diem rate and our 24-hour support process have made Lighthouse a natural choice for professional Foster Parents.