



## 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 pet rabbit's soft fur tickle their cheeks. Expressionless faces break into joyful smiles as children open presents on Christmas morning. Our twenty-one bed facility outside of Beijing is a haven for special needs orphans from around China who come to us not only for surgery and medical care, but for emotional and spiritual restoration as well.

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

### Strong Foundation

With loyal supporters, a dedicated staff, and caring volunteers, New Day Foster Home's core mission of providing life-saving surgeries and a loving home to orphans with special needs from around China continues to transform lives. Since our founding in October 2000, we have expanded our programs to reach children living in more than 20 government institutions across the country. 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. When you include other staff and volunteers, sometimes it seems we have more grown-ups than kids! 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 foster home on a weekday morning, and you'll probably hear a rousing chorus of "The Wheels on the Bus." Children age two and older attend our bi-lingual preschool each morning. With class in Chinese three days a week and English two days a week, the children stay busy with hands-on activities and the occasional field trip.

## Going Home

No institution is a substitute for a mom and dad of one's own. We move many of our children who no longer require daily medical care into local foster families, well-trained and 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 with each day continues to make progress.

### 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 now we know Julia for her infectious belly laugh and incredibly quick wit and cleverness. With a ready smile and hug for everyone, Julia is one of the foster home's brightest rays of joy and one of our spunkiest firecrackers.

