

## The Freddie Mac Foundation Wednesday's Child Programs

The Freddie Mac Foundation is proud to join with local television stations and child welfare organizations to find adoptive homes for children in foster care.

Visit the **Freddie Mac Foundation Wednesday's Child** website to learn more about the children featured on **Wednesday's Child** in our five cities: [www.adopt.org/wednesdayschild](http://www.adopt.org/wednesdayschild)

### Washington, D.C.



In cooperation with the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. Hosted by Barbara Harrison. **Wednesday 5:00 p.m., Thursday 11:00 a.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. newscasts**

**1-88-TO-ADOPT-ME** ■ [nbc4.com](http://nbc4.com)



### New York

In cooperation with the NYC Administration for Children's Services. Hosted by Janice Huff. **Wednesday 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 7:00 a.m. newscasts**

**212-676-WISH** ■ [wnbc.com](http://wnbc.com)



### Los Angeles

In cooperation with the Los Angeles Department of Children & Family Services. Hosted by Christine Devine. **Wednesday 10:00 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 p.m. newscasts**

**1-866-921-ADOPT** ■ [myfoxla.com](http://myfoxla.com)



### Atlanta

In cooperation with the Georgia Department of Human Services. Hosted by Amanda Davis. **Wednesday 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 p.m. newscasts**

**1-877-210-KIDS** ■ [wednesdayschildga.com](http://wednesdayschildga.com)  
[myfoxtatlanta.com](http://myfoxtatlanta.com)



### Philadelphia

In cooperation with the National Adoption Center. Hosted by Vai Sihakema. **Wednesday 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. newscasts**

**1-866-DO-ADOPT** ■ [nbcphiladelphia.com](http://nbcphiladelphia.com)



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Freddie Mac Foundation  
*Wednesday's Child*

*Finding Adoptive Homes for  
America's Foster Children*



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# Hope and a Home for America's Foster Children

*Every child needs a family to call their own. Yet too many children in foster care are waiting — for a permanent home and family.*

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## Foster Care & Adoption: *An Urgent Need, a National Crisis*

- More than 500,000 children in the U.S. live in foster care; more than 129,000 are in desperate need of a permanent home.
- Children typically enter foster care because of abuse, neglect, or abandonment.
- Young people who grow up in foster care are much more likely to become teen parents, homeless, or even incarcerated.

You can make a difference. *Wednesday's Child* finds adoptive homes for children in foster care. Since 1992, the Freddie Mac Foundation has partnered with local news stations and child welfare organizations to make the dream of a family come true for hard-to-place foster children.

Every week, in five cities across the nation, children waiting to be adopted are featured in television news segments. Hosted by local newscasters, the segments highlight each child's special qualities and interests.



*Shown here: Mrs. Fuller and Kerri Fuller. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller adopted Kerri and her brother from foster care through the Freddie Mac Foundation Wednesday's Child Atlanta.*



*Photo: Joan Brady*

*The Fowlers adopted Maygen (third from left) nearly a decade ago after seeing her on the metropolitan Washington, D.C.'s Wednesday's Child.*

*Wednesday's Child* has helped 1,500 children find families to call their own. The program has also raised awareness of all children waiting to be adopted, prompting more than 43,000 viewers to inquire about becoming foster or adoptive parents.

*The Freddie Mac Foundation's mission is to make home a place where children and families thrive. We work to help vulnerable children and families become self-sufficient in stable and safe housing. Sustained by its endowment, the Foundation focuses its community investments in the areas of Stable Homes, Stable Families; Foster Care and Adoption; and Academic and Career Success.*

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