



## HELP IS WAITING.

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Hazleton, PA 18201

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appointment please call:  
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## Our Services.

- Fostering and Adoption Counseling
- Child Welfare Advocacy
- Runaway Program
- Older Youth Mentoring Program
- Food Pantry
- Clothing & Hygiene Products for Children of All Ages
- Free Events for Foster Families and Children
- Household Item Donations for Foster Families
- Holiday Gift Giving and Celebrations
- Operation Duffle Bag
- Rest In Peace Program



We Are Helping  
Children in Need  
Together.





Brandon's Forever Home  
Hazleton, PA

## Our Story.

Brandon's Forever Home is a 501 c3 charitable organization created to raise awareness about children in foster care and their need for permanent loving homes. It's founding members, Pennsylvania State Representative Tarah Toohil and Attorney Lorine Angelo Ogurkis, realized the need in their community and decided to start the foundation to assist children in need by offering many services including mentoring, a food pantry, clothing, and by hosting special events that these children would otherwise not have the opportunity to participate in.

Attorney Lorine Ogurkis and her husband Michael are the proud parents of five children, two formerly in foster care. Through their experience, they want to provide hope and encouragement to people struggling to create their "family" and connect them with the many children placed in foster care due to issues of neglect, abuse, and abandonment.



Brandon

## WE SERVE:

**250+ FOSTER CHILDREN**

By providing clothing, hygiene products, school supplies, and mentoring.

## WE FEED:

**OVER 30 FAMILIES**

Fresh, local produce + Everyday pantry items.

**We continue our mission to  
counsel families, place children,  
and change lives.**



## Our Accomplishments.

Since its' inception, Brandon's Forever Home has worked to end the use of garbage bags for luggage for over 400 children in the Luzerne County Coster Care System.

Through our Rest In Peace Program, we have been anle to give one child a proper burial.

We have fed our community's families and clothed our community's children.

Through the work of Brandon's Forever Home, children have been permanently placed and families made whole.



Attorney Lorine Ogurkis, Michael  
Ogurkis & Michael Jr.