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* **Foster** – Have A Home? Have A Heart? Change A Life! Learn about fostering and take the next step by scheduling an orientation or classes.
* **Adopt** - Every child needs a Forever Family! A place to call home for the holidays, a shoulder to cry on during the tough times, and a family to celebrate the good times in life!
* **Advocate** - Guardian ad Litem Volunteer Child Advocates represent the best interests of foster children in court making sure they don’t get lost in an overburdened legal system. *Time Commitment = 10-15 hours a month, minimum 2 years*
* **Mentor** –20 children are waiting for a mentor in PBC. Statistics show that most foster children are behind grade level. *Time Commitment=1 hour a week, minimum 2 years*
* **Educate** – *Who Do You Know that We Should Know?*Reach out to your friends to share the need. Help us reach families able to foster by hosting an info session at your home, office, or civic group.
* **Wraparound** – Join a special team of volunteers willing to share their time and treasure with a family who made the commitment to Foster a Child. Common needs are babysitters (cleared), meal preparers, midnight formula shoppers, and more.

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