

You Can Make a Difference in a Child's life...



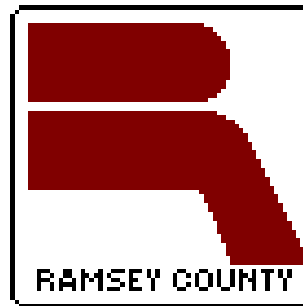
Healthy Children...
Secure Families...
Strong Communities...



Our Mission

“Making a Difference: Helping People
Survive and Thrive”

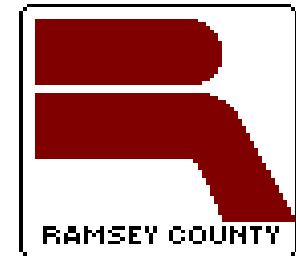
We make a difference to people in our
community by providing public human service
programs with compassion and professionalism



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PERMANENT FAMILIES RECRUITMENT PROJECT



“Building Strong
Communities
Through Adoption and
Foster Care”

PROJECT SUMMARY

A five year diligent recruitment demonstration project in collaboration with the Children's Bureau and Ramsey County Human Services.

PURPOSE

To increase the number of foster, adoptive and concurrent permanency planning homes including relative and kin families.

GOAL

- A permanent family for every Ramsey County Waiting child
- To increase the pool of racial/ethnic homes which reflect the race and ethnicity of our waiting children
- Increase number of permanent homes for older youth
- To review/revise department practices and policies which create barriers to foster care/adoption home licensure
- Reduce the length of time children wait to be adopted

Ramsey County Waiting Children

54% African American

13% Hispanic

33% Caucasian

8% American Indian

4% Asian



- Some have special needs
- Many are older teens and sibling groups
- They all deserve and need a loving family who will make a life-long commitment to them

How Can you Help

- Attend an informational meeting to learn how to become a foster or adoptive parent
- Arrange for a Ramsey County representative to speak at your organization, work place or church



**Our Children Need Families
NOW!!!!**

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