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A Lesson in Love

“When you’re in this line of work you have to be lead with love.”

That’s what Turning Points Resource Parent Support Specialist Mark Jackson reminded himself of as he pulled into the driveway of the Wynne family. The Wynne’s were in the process of fostering 15 year-old Basir who was living at a group home at the time.

Mr. Jeff Wynne had been Basir’s high school history teacher and mentor, but now he was ready to be his caregiver. Along with his wife Charity and their adopted daughter Emma, ***the family was ready to sign the adoption papers that night and make Basir’s dream of a family come true.***

“They were prepared to just take Basir in without any formal support. Mr. Wynne likes to get stuff done!” Mark explained the steps to becoming a foster parent and he committed to walking alongside them through it all.

The Wynne's didn't realize there was a certification and training process to being foster parents for Basir, but Mark stayed there with them as a support and guided them through what the next few months would look like. All that mattered to the Wynne's was that Basir was safe and loved.

The Wynne family would make their decision as a family. They would let love lead them.

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