

## FOREVER FAMILIES THROUGH ROOTS & WINGS

Resource parents can create strong bonds that will last a lifetime by adopting a child or by maintaining a lifelong connection even after the child returns home.



Roots & Wings does not view fostering as a temporary commitment. Our goal for each child includes security, stability, and permanency. Our services and resources are designed to help foster children stay rooted in their communities and have access to the support they need to be successful throughout their lives.

Roots & Wings is here to support you every step of the way.

Call us at (831) 345-2700 for more information.

## SERVICES AND SUPPORT

We offer intensive support to help you thrive as a resource parent, including:

- Customized in-home assistance provided by a dedicated Resource Family Liaison
- Referrals to support groups and mentors
- Trainings and workshops
- Foster parent recruitment incentives

Contact a Resource Family Liaison with questions about Roots & Wings or to learn more about services for resource families.



**“I didn’t think I needed any help parenting my foster child, but calling the Resource Family Liaison really helped me. She had great insight, a different perspective and really gave me some valuable tools to use as a parent. I will definitely call her again!”**  
- Stacey, foster/adoptive parent

## JOIN ROOTS & WINGS TO INFLUENCE CHANGE

We want your input about how we can best support you and the children in your care. You can:

- Provide feedback and suggestions to our Resource Family Specialist or your Liaison
- Join us as a member of our Roots & Wings Advisory Committee
- Help us spread the word about the need for fostering in our community

Call your Resource Family Liaison today to get involved!





## RESOURCE GUIDE

### Resource Family Liaison

#### Watsonville Area

Krystal Guzman

La Manzana Community Resources

521 Main Street.

Watsonville, CA 95076

Phone: (831) 724-2997 x 213

Email: susies@cbridges.org

### Resource Family Liaison

#### All of Santa Cruz County

(Except Watsonville)

Live Oak Family Resource Center

1438 Capitola Road

Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Phone: (831) 476-7284 x 102

Email: consueloc@cbridges.org

### Resource Family Specialist

Consuelo Chavarria

Roots & Wings

Phone: (831) 345-2700

Email: fostercare@fostercare4kids.com

To keep up-to-date with the latest Roots & Wings events and group meetings, or to download the most recent Caregiver

Connections Newsletter, visit the Foster Care & Adoptions website at [www.fostercare4kids.com](http://www.fostercare4kids.com).

## ABOUT ROOTS & WINGS

In Santa Cruz County, many children are removed from their families every year due to abuse and neglect. Roots & Wings works to make sure that children are able to stay in their communities, neighborhoods and schools. We help resource families provide lifelong connections for foster children of all ages.



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# SUPPORT FOR RESOURCE PARENTS



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