



COUNTY OF VENTURA HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

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Dear Richard,

On behalf of Ventura County Children and Family Services I would like to thank you for the work your organization did in searching for the relatives of a pair of siblings in Mexico. As you know this was a very complex case and we had little information to go on. Your agency was exceptionally thorough and persistent in working to identify and locate family for these two children.

These children have been in foster care for 10 years without knowing the whereabouts of either of their parents. Because of this abandonment they have both experienced significant trauma that has hampered their ability to function and thrive. Now suddenly everything has changed. As a result of these search efforts both parents have been found along with a rich extended family of grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. The children have been in contact with many of them and are eagerly anticipating a trip to Mexico to meet them. Their prospects for the future now look very different and they feel a sense of identity and belonging they never had before.

This is not the first time I have used your services. Each time I have called upon Forever Homes for Foster Kids I have been delighted with the service I have received. As a family finding expert I don't know of any other service that comes close to doing what Forever Homes for Foster Kids does. You are truly saving lives.

I look forward to continuing to work with you in the Future and would not hesitate in referring your services to others. Once again, thank you.

Best,

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