

## TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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Dear Mr. Villasana,

I want to thank your organization for its work in helping locate family members of a child under our agency's care. Our options on this case were very limited and therefore we reached out to Forever Homes for Foster Kids.

It is my understanding that your organization spent several months working to locate relatives in Mexico due in part to the limited information we could provide. Surprisingly, I started receiving phone calls last Friday from the child's family members including the mother. We are now very hopeful that the child can be reunited and placed with either a parent or a close relative.

It's clear that from your work of having a relative located and interviewed in Mexico that other family members were contacted and advised that they had a relative in foster care. Our agency would definitely use your services on future cases and would recommend Forever Homes for Foster Kids to other agencies I need of locating relatives in Mexico and Central America.

Sincerely,

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