

FAMILY IS FOREVER

Since 1890, Gateway Longview continues our mission to protect, enrich and give hope to more than 5,000 children and families we serve annually across Western New York.

Diana, a past Gateway Longview Foster and Adoptive Parent, contacted Gateway Longview the other day to provide an update and share some really good news...

Dear Name,

Diana, a certified Gateway Longview foster parent, took in a 5 year old boy, Brandon, who was disrupting his placement due to his challenging behaviors. Diana, who works full time for a local news company and was a single first time parent, poured her heart and soul into this little boy. With the support of Gateway Longview, she got him involved in every supportive service she could, signed him up for sports, advocated for him in school, and showed him unconditional love and support. Brandon's behaviors started improving and he was settling in well to the home.

A couple years later, Brandon's younger brother Simmarion, started exhibiting similar disruptive behaviors in his placement. Although Diana had been firm on her stance of only taking 1 foster child, she agreed to temporarily take Simmarion in until a long-term home could be found. Diana began supportive services with Simmarion immediately, just as she had with Brandon.

"I will never forget the first time he called me Mom"

"Ms. Diana, can I live with you, can I come stay with you?"

She quickly fell in love with Simmarion and committed to being a permanent resource for him as well. Ultimately, Brandon and Simmarion were freed for adoption through surrenders and Diana adopted both boys giving them their forever homes.

"Helllllllooooo Katharine! (Gateway Longview Permanency Planner)" Diana says, excited to share the good news ... *continued on back*

Your generous support enables Gateway Longview to provide these services and many others to youth and families like Diana and her boys; services that inspire a safe, stable future for children who need you. Please consider supporting our mission.

"I fell in love with them"

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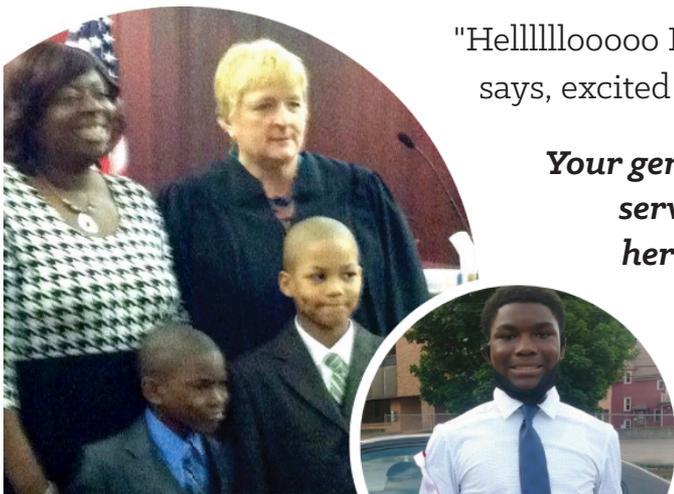
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Brandon, the little boy she took in graduated from Cardinal O'Hara High School and is now starting at Buffalo State College majoring in Mechanical Engineering. He is playing football for the school and had been awarded The Russel T Salvatore Scholarship from Big Brothers Big Sisters. Simmarion continues to attend Cardinal O'Hara High School, doing fantastic both academically and athletically - he is a very talented football player!

We hope you will help to protect, enrich, and give hope to the youth and families we serve in your community by making a gift today.

Sincerely,

Carolyn DeFranco

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President and CEO | Gateway Longview



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The Gateway Longview Giving Circles recognize our most generous families, friends, and businesses. If you are not already, please consider becoming a member of one of five exclusive Giving Circles. **YOU make a difference for our youth who depend on Gateway Longview and the services we offer.** The Gateway Longview Foundation gratefully acknowledges those whose gifts help sustain our mission.

For more information please contact **Gary Rouleau, Vice President of Foundation & Organizational Advancement** at grouleau@gateway-longview.org or (716) 783-3220.



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