

She came to Soaring Wings straight from the hospital. After being born prematurely and spending several weeks in the NICU, Marla and I brought Romi home from the hospital. Since Romi's houseparents were on vacation, we had the privilege of keeping the tiny bundle during her first week under the care of Soaring Wings. This little girl instantly won all of our hearts. Even though her mom and dad were facing approximately 12 months of incarceration, it was very clear that they loved this precious baby dearly and wanted to do whatever it took to make the necessary changes in their lives to be a good mother and father to their little girl.

Fast forward about a year and a half. Romi's parents have now completed their sentence time. Her mom now has a great job as a dental assistant, and her father is preparing to finish his college degree while working in carpentry alongside his father. Romi has been reunited with her parents, who have embraced the counseling, parenting classes, and ongoing support that they receive from Soaring Wings. We have also helped them plug into a wonderful local church that hosts a weekly Celebrate Recovery ministry.

We are so proud of Romi's parents and we have enjoyed playing a support role in helping this family reunite and become stronger than ever before. God has blessed Soaring Wings so much this past year, even in the midst of the chaos in the world.

As 2020 comes to a close, Soaring Wings has set a year-end goal of \$120,000. This will help us end the year strong while also giving us a strong financial start to 2021. The Board of Directors, staff and children cannot thank you enough for your generosity that continues to give children and families a chance. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a blessed 2021.

Your Friend,



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