

## Jamie Ames and Daran Brock

Jamie Ames and Daran Brock reside in the Troy Area School District, and are residents of Bradford County. Mr. Brock is employed as an HVAC Head of Maintenance at Arnot Health System, and Ms. Ames is a caregiver for the elderly. The couple are currently raising Ms. Ames two daughters, ages 13 and 8, along with a son that they adopted on January 6, 2016. Ms. Ames has experience working with children and adults who have special needs and has a great deal of compassion and patience. She and Mr. Brock have a very positive outlook on life and have been able to find a balance between a strong work ethic, and having lots of fun, while building family memories. The couple enjoys athletics, camping, playing board games and doing crafts. Additionally, they are active members in their rural community and have strong bonds to extended family, neighbors and friends. Due to their recent adoption they are currently willing to accept short term or respite placements, but quickly added this may change if the right child enters their home and heart.

## Bryan and Melissa Bailey

Melissa and Bryan Bailey reside in the Athens Area School District, and are residents of Bradford County. Mr. Bailey works varying shifts as a produce manager at Wal-Mart and Mrs. Bailey is a school aide in an autistic classroom, who has summers off as well as school holidays. The couple have no children of their own, and are hoping to foster to adopt. Mrs. Bailey has a large extended family in the area, and they are very eager for the couple to foster to adopt and have all vowed to provide support in any way that would be of assistance. Mrs. Bailey has a lot of experience working with children with special needs. In addition to her current placement in an autistic classroom she has worked in a residential setting at the York Children's Home. She has a strong knowledge base regarding trauma, and is experienced in routines and setting limits. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are very active in their church, where Mrs. Bailey teaches Sunday school, and also volunteers in their community. They would welcome any gender or ethnicity into their home.



## Perry and Laura Blowers

Perry and Laura Blowers reside in the Towanda Area School District, and are residents of Bradford County. Both Mr. and Mrs. Blowers are retired and enjoy raising their adopted daughter, who is nine. The couple has an older son, who resides nearby, and visits the home frequently. The couple previously fostered for Bradford County Children and Youth and have experience caring for sibling groups, and younger children. Mrs. Blowers has worked with children who have autism, ADHD, and trauma, and is well versed in the resources provided in her community. The Blowers' home has a well-equipped play room as well as a spacious fenced yard for children to play in. They enjoy spending time together as a family and would welcome children under the age of ten into their home. The home has a capacity of five.



## Robert and Tammy Harkness



Tammy and Robert Harkness reside in the Towanda Area School District, and are residents of Bradford County. Mr. Harkness is self-employed as the owner of a quarry, so he works varying shifts. Mrs. Harkness is a stay at home mother who also helps out occasionally at the restaurant that the couple recently sold. Mr. and Mrs. Harkness have raised four children of their own, and are looking forward to helping a child / sibling group in need of love, support and structure. Mr. and Mrs. Harkness enjoy spending time with their family and their grandchildren, who visit often. The couple would prefer children under the age of thirteen but would consider other children based on the circumstances and the fit to their home. Any gender or ethnicity would be considered, and they currently have 4 available beds.



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### **Kenneth and Jeanette Mayo**

Kenneth and Jeanette Mayo reside in the Athens School District, and are residents of Bradford County. Mr. Mayo works days as a Mason in the family's construction business, and Mrs. Mayo is employed as a personal care aide. The couple have a son, Lucas, who is seven years old. The couple previously fostered for Bradford County Children and Youth and have experience caring for sibling groups. In addition, Mrs. Mayo has worked with children who have reactive attachment, ADHD, trauma, and have minor physical handicaps. Mrs. Mayo is very active in the Native American culture and the Mayo family frequently participates in Pow-Wows and other cultural events. They encourage children placed in their home to learn about their culture. The Mayos will consider placements of either gender or ethnicity.

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### **Wyatt & Dody Selleck**

Dody and Wyatt Selleck currently reside in the Troy Area School District, and are residents of Bradford County. Mr. Selleck is employed in the construction business and occasionally works out of town. Mrs. Selleck works part-time and balances this with the role of being a full time Mother. The couple have three children, and their son, age 12, resides in the home. The couple enjoys athletics, camping, playing board games and doing crafts. Additionally, they are active members in their rural community and have strong bonds to extended family, neighbors and friends. They have previously fostered children in their home, through an interstate compact, and found this a rewarding experience. The couple continues to maintain contact to those children as well as provide emotional support to their mother.



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## Eric and Karen Schrader



Eric and Karen Schrader reside in the Canton Area School District. Their home is located at 1229 Seeley Road in Canton, Pa. Karen and Eric have one biological child together, and Karen has two children from a previous marriage. They have taken SPLC of a former foster child. The Schraders have fostered numerous children who have presented with a variety of issues. They state that they have learned something from each placement. Mrs. Schrader is employed locally in a mechanics warehouse. Mrs. Schrader is a homemaker who enjoys crafting and yard sales. She has used her talents to build and sew many items that have benefited the youth in their home. The Schraders are very involved in church and youth sports. They enjoy hockey games, racing, monster trucks, and concerts. Mr. and Mrs. Schrader are a very caring couple who have shown a strong commitment to the youth placed in their home. They have participated in Bridging the Gap training and feel comfortable working with family members of the foster children they have in their home.