Dear Friends and Family:

You may have heard that we have begun the journey to becoming a foster family! We are so excited and are learning so much already. Many of you have asked how you can help so we have decided to set up a wish list of items we are required to have by the State of Arizona in order to become licensed. We felt it best to do this electronically so that as things are purchased, they can be removed from the wish list, thus avoiding duplicates. (It works like a gift registry for a baby or bridal shower!) The state has <u>very</u> specific requirements so please do not deviate from the wish list without checking with us first. There is so much to do to prepare ourselves and our home for a precious child in need. We really appreciate your help and support as we embark on what will surely be a great adventure. Feel free to contact me directly with any questions.

After we are licensed and begin fostering, we know many of you will have questions about the child or children we welcome into our home. It is normal to be curious about them and their past. Please know that there may be little we know and what information we are given about the circumstances surrounding the child's need for foster care, will need to be kept confidential so please do not be hurt if we can't answer your questions. We are not intending to be rude or secretive, but we are entrusted to keep strict confidentiality and have made a commitment to uphold this expectation. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

Again, thank you for being a part of our lives and for your support as we move forward in this process. If you are so inclined, I encourage you to visit BoostaFosterFamily.com where you can help other future foster families in need. Many on this journey do not have the support we do. Please know how thankful we are for each and every one of you who are there for us as we answer the call to open our hearts and home to a child in need!

With Deepest Gratitude,	