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Sample Name
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Dear relative/extended family member of YOUTH.

I believe you may be related to YOUTH Recently; YOUTH was placed in the temporary legal custody of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for placement in out-of-home care. We believe it is important for children to be placed with family and to maintain family connections, culture and traditions. We are reaching out to you to ask if you would be interested in the possibility of providing a home now or in the future or to be a support for YOUTH.

If you are interested in providing placement, please review the following:

Certain requirements must be met to be approved as a relative foster home per Nebraska Revised Statute 43-133.01 such as background checks and a home study.

If a guardianship is needed for YOUTH, there are services and assistance available to eligible relatives as outlined in Nebraska Administrative Code Title 479 Chapter 7.

Approved relative homes can receive financial reimbursement, training and other supports.

If you are unable to provide placement, there are other ways to remain involved with YOUTH:

Attending visits and family gatherings.

Making phone calls or sending birthday cards.

Participation in such activities as sporting events, school gatherings, holidays or anything else important to YOUTH

Assisting in identifying other family members or individuals that could provide placement or support.

Participating in meetings about reunifying YOUTH with their parents.

Providing support to YOUTH and YOUTH's parents.

If you are unable to provide placement, YOUTH could be placed in a non-relative home and if YOUTH is unable to return to the care of their parents it may be determined that it would be in the best interest of YOUTH to remain permanently in a non-relative home.

Please contact me at 402-555-7777 I look forward to talking to you about the possibility of YOUTH being placed with you, how you can be a support person for YOUTH or to discuss other family members or individuals who may want to be involved.

Sincerely,

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