

# Arc Angels-Day 1



Curtis and Tiffany Kinsler are The Arc NCR's 1st Arc Angels. The Kinsler's have been Treatment Foster Care parents for over a decade and have provided a safe, supportive home for many children. Most recently, they welcomed another child, Jasmine in to their home.

Jasmine's story is a story of love, triumph and family. Jasmine came into the Kinsler's home at the age of 8 after leaving her home in Baltimore County. When Jasmine first arrived, things seemed to look up. She had arrived visibly upset, but was comforted by the warm welcome from The Kinsler's.

After a few days, things changed and Jasmine's behaviors became more unpredictable. She begged to return to her Grandmother and her four siblings. The Kinsler's did not give up on Jasmine. They surrounded her with love and support, including teaching her how to read and to live up to her full potential. With hard work and determination Jasmine turned into a shining star and excelled; so much so that her 2nd grade teacher wanted to adopt her.

The adoption offer appealed to the Department of Social Services and Jasmine was removed from the Kinsler's home and placed with the potential adoptive family. Unfortunately, the situation turned out to be far more difficult than the family anticipated and Jasmine was returned to the Kinsler's within 4 weeks. Upon her return, the Kinsler's knew that their home was where Jasmine was meant to be. They made the decision to become her legal guardians and provide her with the stability that a "forever home" provides. Jasmine has bonded with the Kinsler family gaining two new big sisters and continues to excel in all areas of life.

"The Arc NCR has been an amazing organization to work with and we cherish our decade long teamwork and friendship that has made a positive impact in the community," says Curtis Kinsler. We could not have provided support to amazing foster care families like the Kinsler's without the help of our community. Only a portion of The Arc NCR's funding comes from the state and government. This makes your generous support critically important to the success of our programs. Want to ensure the success of future foster care children? If the answer is yes, please donate to our organization at <https://arcncr.org/donate/online/>.

