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"He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God." (John 1:11-12)

As we prepare for Christmas we think of a world that literally had no room for Jesus, he ended up being born in a manger because there was no room in the inn for Him.

Ethan came to the Children's Home nearly three years ago from a highly dysfunctional family. When his mother placed him here, she told him it was "only for a short while." Shortly thereafter, she terminated parental rights and totally disconnected Ethan from his biological family. As you would expect, Ethan went through a period of depression. He blamed himself for his family not wanting him. He even thought about suicide.

Slowly he began to realize that he was loved. His therapist, house parents, and other staff at the Children's Home were not only caring for him, but teaching him important life skills and giving him hope. The biggest news is that Ethan is now in the process of being adopted. "I believe in God," says Ethan. "I know He wants the best for me, and it's been hard to see that in the past. But I'm very excited about my future." That's the kind of impact our donors are having on young lives.

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