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### Gays are good parents, too

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When Frank Gill and his partner began fostering two boys, they had suffered severe neglect and abandonment at the hands of their biological mother. Today, they are healthy and happy children because of involved parents. Frank provides these children with a sense of belonging that only comes from being part of a family. With a unanimous ruling by the Third District Court of Appeal declaring the ban on adoptions by homosexuals unconstitutional, the boys can rest assured that this indeed will be their "forever family."

As Broward's lead child welfare agency, ChildNet is focused on finding caring individuals like Frank Gill who want to share their lives with abused children. This case has spawned an intense debate on whether gays and lesbians should be able to adopt. However, the discussion instead should center on ensuring that children have the most stable home life. We hope this recent ruling and Frank's dedication to parenting inspires others, including heterosexuals, homosexuals, singles and couples, to share their lives with a child who desperately needs a family. If you have the heart to provide Broward's abused children with love and a safe home, contact ChildNet at 954-414-6001.

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