



A born and raised Midlander, Tyler West and his wife, Bonnie, started fostering in 2015. After multiple foster placements, they adopted twin girls in November 2018, adding to their 2 biological boys. Through their time fostering, they were able to see firsthand the issues with the child welfare system, and have recently begun to take steps to start their own non-profit to aid in the local orphan crisis. In addition to partnering with Matt and Jen Waller at The Attic, Tyler is actively working with other Midlanders for a better long-term solution to the state's initiation to privatize foster care.