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Gladney Center for Adoption
Post Adoption Specialist



Degrees: BSW- University of North Texas

MSSW- University of Texas at Arlington

Social Work History: Gladney Center for Adoption, since 2012

Intercountry Adoption Caseworker for Ethiopia, Honduras, Bulgaria, and China Waiting Child Programs. Caseworker in Domestic Infant Program, Post Adoption Specialist-New Beginnings Families.

I currently work with families who have adopted from Texas state foster care, providing training, helping them prepare for their children to come home, and assisting them with behaviors that arise after placement, and resources for their family.

Why I became a social worker:

I come from a large family with quite a few people who work in the helping professions, and I was instilled with a desire to help others from a young age. What solidified my decision to pursue social work was my experience working as a camp counselor all through college and grad school. It was the best and hardest job I have ever had, and made me want to devote my life to improving the lives of children.

Jennifer Hart, LMSW

Gladney Center for Adoption

Lead Adoptive Parent Caseworker



Degrees: MSSW- University of Texas at Arlington

BA in Social Work and Psychology- Oklahoma Baptist University

Social Work History: Gladney Center for Adoption, since 2009

I work with prospective adoptive families hoping to adopt primarily infants and young children domestically. I assist them through all stages of the process including home study, profile building, counsel regarding potential matches, and walking them through contact with a birth mother and creating an individualized placement plan.

Why I love my job at Gladney: I come to work every day because I love helping find and prepare families to be the best possible parents to vulnerable children. I am honored to be a part of their journey. I also work with an incredible social workers and counselors. They teach me new things every day and keep my job exciting and fun!