Dania Wilson ([13:43:23](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/QGhPOwSWQavSEzlHyBQuU21cyj9cz4C3LVVBiWrixY0A0pf003AfOuZCLdX_UoqcvPnOkdTW8BLsmA-OsoLrYdig8TQ?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=0.27)):

My name is Dania Wilson, D-A-N-I-A, W-I-L-S-O-N.

Preston ([13:43:29](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/DyVPhzWrDyC_1xS5cu7onhTabA1QM1fDaieL7dYuPPDKb6gn1Ye2x419RldlI7_1w4NlG2cF_yXxnmPV5eEolIC0or4?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=6.78)):

And Dania, just tell me a little bit about the home you live in. It seems like an exciting place, lots of noise, hustle and bustle, lots of kids. Tell me a little bit about your family and who lives here.

Dania Wilson ([13:43:38](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/4ORXAsBSPmtC0BmuRlLZ3NGHYvdc9PvFdHmyJZ5MRKsDS6jHKnPNfZ5c5dnnwAkdYFXRy4vkTrS1TYM1mEvIl2AFngU?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=15.87)):

Well, there's always something going on. There's kids in every area of the house all the time. And personally, I interact with them. I just enjoy it. I enjoy the company of them, and it's a very happy house if you ask me. Everybody's always smiling.

Preston ([13:43:55](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/gfYVeQSRcHLRJFwlXQ5djfQp1wDg0H8VNAcAdbDBAygqhPcIC-vVVXsrQ1JQ4LQJRDCiPgqQWP2ItBOg6RvNxbeKH_A?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=32.04)):

What makes this a happy house?

Dania Wilson ([13:43:56](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/odyggjrdhcUy6zOrAdR5MJW6u8Crfqtn-CmshPUnQ8Bqu3sGVXxu9WTQh6VB3vasWTlrDMgjgbRtLUtsnzMADQMIXws?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=33.9)):

Just the connection between everybody, the dynamic and relationships that have been built between everyone.

Preston ([13:44:04](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/UHopSCB3wPWVLe34v3QE2Zn1vlNdbiQfngS557_zT8X90BoIr6H-mVTg93w49jgAGeSA8GgJ2q5epV2Vwpwfzw3FfrY?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=41.37)):

And when you have children that come in, how do you go about making a connection with a child coming in?

Dania Wilson ([13:44:10](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/JizXzPqVhpKi2kg5TxmNg_XXNcHl3pl0dZeVPcE-sLe--6YxoR8xGwpHvhoKn7xN9oUuYEtsYu8Orv3mE-p-gY0FX_E?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=47.07)):

Well first, I don't want to make them uncomfortable ever because some people are uncomfortable with meeting new people. So I just always make sure I introduce myself, put on a smile and make myself welcoming, because I don't want them to feel unwelcome, but I also don't want to overwhelm them. And once I observe, engage how the child interacts with people, then I'll just make it known to them that we have a relationship and we could interact.

Preston ([13:44:33](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/1f7ZQ1fAyimjgJbshKD3WijGU6GY3g-Qr999Pq-UBj9RxQpB0SKvYgIOCUrfsh9PNG1vNG4-9mJsRtUq5sQ_y-FPSag?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=70.59)):

Why do you think it's important for a child that's coming into a brand new environment to have somebody like you to look up to and welcome them in and make them feel comfortable? Why is that important for children?

Dania Wilson ([13:44:43](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/Gfx2VA-0_uGKtKbafV9X1Xu2-zOs3vWBk_uXXlalClugbzodxahESjjODAFytDPcB5tIMvwhGUBxcIEwo9djTvdMOc4?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=80.73)):

I think a lot of times when kids come into a house, one, it may not be their first placement, so they might be coming from a house where they didn't have a connection with anyone. And two, it's important to make sure that they feel comfortable because it's not their fault that they're in the situation that they're in. So anything that you could do to make it easier for them to feel comfortable or just to feel the love that they deserve is important.

Preston ([13:45:07](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/Qys5KHnklytPoyOXHAwo155jbu4wQP7nqk7T1kNG8TgB5FTJG3-OUGAgZ6lWYhkR1A0YIlRaY73NF7TX3FPzlNyd9lc?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=104.31)):

And how do you like embracing the role of big sister?

Dania Wilson ([13:45:10](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/l2ruo_Ku3N-WHYZaI2kOoY9xWn7XHj09p2C_Z-MxYkyHHb4XA9wVN0IpcXLqLmijp-7zH20xvSJWmz1d1LDKKr4eFgY?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=107.67)):

Well, I've been a big sister all my life. Even before this, I've had little siblings. And being a big sister to me is, one, making sure that they know right from wrong. I'm not going to be their parent and I'm not going to get them in trouble or anything, but I am going to tell them if they're doing something that maybe they shouldn't be doing. And two, is just having fun. I feel like being a big sister is fun because having people look up to you, you could put a good example and help them not make the same mistakes that you made.

Preston ([13:45:38](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/VjsRGJK-IhcqFiWmElP2wic-HuY9xPQaT0Ex37VWQlpFkRTB_y9OGzSZi0eyOjkNbwNqzZFNBJmSYaJDyXR4Sacq1LY?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=135.45)):

Do you remember the feelings that you had when you first came into this home?

Dania Wilson ([13:45:43](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/BcGikaqnWmJkbNZ2OQnPlY3guIbaW8Qn9566EgP01WdPGgK9LKnjxBsHkpxV5LVLBrV2EshjWyayeI4P0ycRZmcKvIY?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=140.22)):

I remember being nervous. I remember I was always like... I wasn't shy, but I was shy at the same time. I had to observe how things would be before I could tell how I would react to that environment. So when I first came, I was excited because I had had interactions before I came in, but I was still kind of nervous of how things would go because I didn't know. You could never tell the future.

Preston ([13:46:13](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/we12nZYvRy42uzjZOvcmM1ep8I6dtrFmhTckXduc8itMHtyQwcUow5PQ5iopDQeWiqlB8BV5fbEHDIlYWxKg_7C8PGo?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=170.16)):

And just tell me about how from... Well, first of all, can you just give me a little background about how old you were when you came? So give me a statement about, "I first came into this home when I was..." How old were you?

Dania Wilson ([13:46:24](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/sGmn4vQJH3qeBPSrLWdkvaL-Dj0c0L02_-UtruoCGe1xIXmMwUPhPk8SR45XV_l0uorVfojJPOPsQg1Lel016LXacxw?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=181.35)):

I think I was like seven.

Preston ([13:46:25](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/9qnO9QVH-OM0Z-wY2Oyrg_Ww9fMfntov-7bCbg6S0k4ekLw9nXUCEG78NBSqTwQHmgYciDJGP4u2MmanR2HwdJyaIoI?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=182.82)):

Okay.

Dania Wilson ([13:46:26](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/WXl0RxJGN95d2P5n0cKQj5Ew8oYx5RNKokzDYSPY6Nzm9gQDhc-pAL3qLu-aW0A7zBSxN9L1hWbbyLpGYOGAONfQqpQ?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=183.18)):

I'm not sure.

Preston ([13:46:26](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/6S3eYNVd2n0axYqsa4XNoxn712MK4Y_HoOTfwIe-sPB8AcBgVThWqQAqb6pCTuL8gNMXMlD2tENo3tnPFgGwZh3AKvE?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=183.78)):

So if you could just... That's all I would really need. If you could just give me a statement so that we can lead into the comments about the feelings. But just tell me a little bit about how old you were when you came here.

Dania Wilson ([13:46:34](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/7BK3sIh6J-ah_Qs0kKoOno77vakEUdeoXu0-M-KuJh4cBd9wBLLTAp5NKkQzVPBMbGX1ox9Jjz8a5u72z8rr4ilGbVI?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=191.91)):

When I first came here, I was seven years old, and it was me and my siblings.

Preston ([13:46:39](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/bKK8NY7Wa4BUOIdU5ScUZg5rLFoZGfB4LnomA5Cwj4RObPMhL_RcC2x8VwGy4hioTwMbQFDRpE3WH_3omrD26xfo4sc?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=196.44)):

All right, great. Can we tilt down just a tad, just a little less?

Preston ([13:46:47](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/4AGgR-IGkWGcEVrX3Sv4_lNlxhLrHYmThiaOwksmRsk-JHKERZJti07UImHEivaTJvXB280vaF13UQSWKNiH814gB3Y?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=204.15)):

So tell me a little bit about Fatina as a mom. Tell me about that relationship, and do you remember how she made you feel when you came into this home?

Dania Wilson ([13:46:58](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/U8i6OeScMeQ_WtyefDJRU58JG-B23emU0ZnXtCPo9kr1YEVObu4K3wn5pV-m3eMANjnKpa0n_Q9WaVIi2ps-jnY4j_U?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=215.73)):

She made me feel welcome first. She made me feel like this was my home, even though I was just moving in. She made it feel like literally that this was my home and that she was my mother and that this was our family.

Preston ([13:47:11](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/UruSjeqOXe9KksC3fBENAeZPnOEgn_7DO3uuGdcQ4KFJGM5mdNTpaxHy-U2AUsZDFZ92OcFAKsSR5Fjk4564JeKMEh0?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=228.75)):

What does family mean to you? If I had to say, what does the word family mean to you? How would you describe that?

Dania Wilson ([13:47:19](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/G-x-J0FcA-XX0bQAuerqHnRdr9FOIf5cOfXOR25vRcYVeYgg30ORBxrqPmi_EfAKMkb5_CoW1nNAXIISoFjDWZTHtQE?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=236.58)):

For me, family is someone or a group of people that you could go to whenever you need anything, that you could have good times with, and someone that you have a close relationship with. Or it doesn't have to be that close, but it's just someone you could rely on and trust.

Preston ([13:47:34](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/7jxngF4CjdxazxmZ2ag13CzaUmathM9HFKDjA9l5T5VZrE4eYLWdZmtjjy0cJjRq_f-Z2VjO0ZN--RbAr4Zhz5-3eAk?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=251.04)):

And if you're thinking back to the time when you were seven and coming into this home and just the way that you felt then and the way that you feel now and just kind of feeling like you're really part of this family, what does it mean to you to have people that surround you and to have a mom that just cares for you and provides for you and to have siblings? What does it mean to have that community?

Dania Wilson ([13:47:56](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/818QWKwmNbHG-72U2oHB3hTUv-8rd4LTmW3AbQtK7j7r_BUX5HUuG1uToBSPeGdIAluQi4LQDK0vc4AsKDpcswnZBrY?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=273.06)):

For me, before I came into this home, I was in other homes where I'll say I didn't have that much of a great community. So coming into this situation, it was like a breath of fresh air to know that I had people around me that I could go to and that I could sit and talk to about and have hard conversations with.

Preston ([13:48:14](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/tnUfUrobGidmmTbgYf9Su8_IGayKuCyUHPkAWu5_IaxXYJCqdpuCP3Crcwgc2ODtxOZ9_qac0a8ePSGGy4QGJeM9V-Q?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=291.15)):

And tell me a little bit more about your mom and just what really made it so easy to build a bond and connect with her.

Dania Wilson ([13:48:23](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/UYHb29p6-6Y3RY-tNmp3H1jYow6I5sluF3KiP0dPLZHpzmfepgMFIXLcmaPAAfdpoIMTGrgp7ZU-Lem3ez5B3qg0PFs?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=300.51)):

Well, she didn't really force herself onto me. She was just there. She was there whenever I needed her, and she brought that presence that I could always just go to her for anything.

Preston ([13:48:34](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/DXaGbSbMk_rU0YnbNl5y1pEQOVu_uHMDV6omQolYad7P19nEUCalTHg6kr4o--XaKsg9K4pCcVDiIs5wx_a1f7smLRA?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=311.91)):

She was telling us a little bit about that moment when you got the birth certificate in the mail and the excitement. Can you just kind of tell us that story and what that really meant to you?

Dania Wilson ([13:48:43](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/0td-K_6l5_XT9O2OV9Ft0BFsaHI4477rUO_lgjY-83ZHzfgxCHxWnVrbbILp_m0g_xXlVHydNUk3RkwAValtxPakSfk?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=320.04)):

Well, before we were even adopted out, I felt like she was my mother, I didn't view her as anything less than. But I feel like when the birth certificate came, it was just like, "Whoo, we're done." Just we're done. It felt like the end of a long journey that we had been going on for so long.

Preston ([13:49:00](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/zx21uL_VwuLPuiFXDf50nZgF-n_Lzsyo-ia99TRLLQ6h88YC9DE4EZ4z3Tnyv71Zv3V_uO33-d4t1LjfsfN4JHaKjiA?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=337.44)):

And how did it feel to just kind of look back at that and know that that long journey was behind you and that you were home?

Dania Wilson ([13:49:07](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/sccEs8GpU92n7s-RcADQnOyy8HIMRtsHhVACT2WYKaOdghE2Tytrm9Xfnn-TsWdMvJIWhvNLguuawaOsae2hGUdctIM?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=344.52)):

I felt proud of myself for staying strong throughout it all, because it was a lot. There was a lot of negative things that came from it as well as positive, but I feel like we worked hard for this, and I feel it's just refreshing to finally be done with it all.

Preston ([13:49:25](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/ETLznCJIPeZXsaw1nZ_N7jK43EQg89L7DOeC6EK2EyoNrhzm0rwy1XKoe5OjeWc34dc35MyLXYS2aFlHyvOZ5hB9xlU?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=362.28)):

Tell me a little bit about the immediate area that you live in. You live in a community with other families and other and foster children that are part of those families. What does this OneFamily community mean to you?

Dania Wilson ([13:49:40](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/vYX5foiMthPSy-Hf7-LfRdvlMjV1UsdDaTVYNMf_10XCSv6spm2F3zlw3zoxtpuna8NLVCXIqQJ3_NLUqvWtNSppmak?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=377.1)):

Well, it means a lot to me because, one, it's a part of my story, it's a part of my backstory and always will be. And I'll admit sometimes it doesn't always feel like a community, but everybody has to put in their part to bring it all together. I make sure I do my part, and I make sure I'm there for everyone, not just the kids in my home, but for everyone out there, give anyone advice.

Preston ([13:50:02](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/J1jWF2taHuSjvT0EGIBd1IYQeA8xNiNDkXjQqXR5HbPOjy7YHt8MXvq_E9UkADwGVieRaT5OBDmebm0eawMnyxueBcE?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=399.33)):

Tell me a little bit about the need for an outdoor space for kids to play. Can you tell me a little bit about what you perceive as the need for something here on this location?

Dania Wilson ([13:50:13](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/9VpEjvIEvDVNXpcN5UjUbFdL3NHb1bXVcL0wu4EAK0bSjjMruUrjfrtlgjufryC-QC95gRYmB2oOKexrzHPtUSQA_t0?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=410.13)):

I feel like the kids find theirself getting into trouble more because they're just out here. There's a lot of open space and yeah that's great, but they find themselves doing things that aren't the best decisions because they're trying to fill up empty space. And it's like, yeah, the empty space is great, we're grateful for it, but the need for something to do out there, it's important so that they have somewhere they're like, oh, I could go there and I could play, instead of looking around for trouble.

Preston ([13:50:42](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/JHJ3vtYEXAuMOYPlAp-t8K298LPQPu4STiC8PAIoe7qOMjdTK2kq34GA3aYd9gVorAtwn-ZycE1bLR-uwZ8lWDL6nvw?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=439.11)):

How did it make you feel when you realized that there were going to be a company coming in and building a playground here?

Dania Wilson ([13:50:47](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/o9YtVxBRCjT0T8k-K9w2zjaLNNhMFu7geW-p5ZXWlQKJ6ghJp6jY9tsHz5uOGMBZZgBB7ibbPFx_mpT_DDURMErb_5g?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=444.84)):

Well, I was really excited. I love playgrounds. I love swing sets and things like that. So I was really excited because I love going to the park all the time. And whenever we did go to the park, we would leave the village and have to go on a long drive or whatever. So to know that there's going to be a park right outside my house, I'm so excited.

Preston ([13:51:06](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/rlDnONiwkNFXZs2cGi6o21DtR9nJPNTuUk7xZBRgMiSQH1X8zfodz6w7dTyTRwt3_lwZ5gQ0MHHM73p5C8SLSKVwiWs?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=463.59)):

When we talk about words like belonging and identity, what does it mean to you to have a community of people around you, a mom, siblings of people that really surround you and care for you? How does it make you feel to know that there are people who got your back?

Dania Wilson ([13:51:23](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/qf9i-t49975DZIH-JAhVNzV_sKs0sllcfEqSFCgSrKLP0idMpeuB4WNi4aqz8Tii0XAsXIUE8vlwRh5_4ld04MTyYPY?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=480.54)):

It's comforting because you don't feel like you always have to look behind you or watch your back because you know there's people that are watching your back. And it allows you to have moments where you're just at ease when you know that, okay, they'll be there for me, so I could take this time to just take a break from it all.

Preston ([13:51:44](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/LIPDNiZxt0w4dCTiY_8nQoTsOQWlR0oWUvv4WYLzqsS_1a4GwaQkK2rrXpACS4ejvS-RjtJ10I4Gh6Sg4SpK1OSKdT0?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=501)):

I'm sorry. Peggy, anything off of any of those comments that you want to look into further?

Peggy ([13:51:53](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/jijKFYqxA0ppBxNWayefx4-cTpKOFWz6hoE_3MI5H14jlsY_MJcBDYq-zjMxWzxXkIL-8fTa4d931b_CIc4KiYFQTUY?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=510.15)):

What does it mean to be a big sister?

Dania Wilson ([13:51:55](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/kwEx1GYNxrI2zinWRsVgbOOGCBXVgDuNnSGS5aFIsm8ANJEHfRtaPjs-LDXkPUo8er54oP5PfIg1y7Sof_4toFRlOOA?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=512.61)):

Oh, should I look?

Preston ([13:51:57](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/xTcdrLEGUkLc7WUQb1IR4ZPSWu9qETqTjESive8nFd2ObRmJq60KHzBmVFelJpR3dc7DDwwZ5MVkxeVMsODXR8hT2eo?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=514.77)):

You can look. One moment. All right. What does it mean for you to be a big sister?

Dania Wilson ([13:52:02](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/iqRzZ75VTY27ZaFUb2V7_Vp5vaabLCStHO3lLjhvtJYM4JamsmRPTVKMT57kW9Lfgv860k31UVy4UWqoboc5Bz0Uvxk?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=519.87)):

For me, being a big sister is about setting an example for my younger siblings and teaching them right from wrong, but also teaching them how to have fun and teaching them about the joy of life.

Preston ([13:52:14](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/tPdTZdrBjWIPIc-mTjay8nqq5au0CI75mEB2zgmXG3tLXWdYST2TumWTCpDxoLeBJVEb730jaM28o5SfZMkWvH_E1FE?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=531.51)):

When we talked to your mom, she had told us a little bit about looking up to her mom and that she wanted to pass on to her daughters what it means to have family and to have a place of belonging. When you look at your mom and you think about these things that you're learning and now you're already doing with your siblings, just tell me a little bit about what it means to be a part of this family.

Dania Wilson ([13:52:41](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/dLk_lKx8auPL6hOMLhWCLM9On4w0fOm7c6yB-Ol977pDBvxmRSeVxCVcO1uSQ4P7Kxof1aTho1RIqTQlyjxLz1Crs7I?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=558.18)):

Well, my mom, first of all, she taught us that family is everything. From the beginning, it's always been family is everything. So we've always gone to family events, and we're used to seeing our family every week. And she's a big sister herself. I see how she is with her siblings and they're not fighting constantly, they're not rude to each other. They're there for each other, and there's true love, bond, and connection there. And then I see how she's with her mother, the respect, the admiration, and things like that. It's something that I look up to and it's something that I try to implement in my life.

Preston ([13:53:14](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/UFHXCqoqpUBROUiB8KnJ0YimqGpYHJaIYyAgH97VVAiYVmn4E8q_8FMi7hpSaTU3Z7Mfm08-SIj_87nGoWa92tv3Kgc?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=591.72)):

What do you want to do when you get older?

Dania Wilson ([13:53:16](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/tqU0p3wJ68zqN_SXX_kPcL4mq5n89fX3qRh8n47NmKdZiPdvcULxsPF-AJZ1uRpsAsoOFpBkp5QKiVMroYQGBC8X3mY?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=593.16)):

Well, when I get older, I want to be a doctor. I want to go to medical school and things like that.

Preston ([13:53:21](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/wycKtWWzV7NpdyROnA27FBb7sYP9nSvAahBmvrzOoEh0eQmBsSw-52IDOJw6qr28mfeMYxOgt0sVNrL4v6sKzkfZVFs?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=598.77)):

So you really have learned this sense of taking care of people and providing and things like that. Just tell me a little bit about what you've seen from your mom and in this family that kind of leads to what you would like life to look like for you in the future.

Dania Wilson ([13:53:37](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/34OFHq-4ngLW1VoO4kz64jewue37jzmBBz6Qy1gI0jq2ObviTmPE30wGkJsJYNyJqpFG4vOdgV-VfG9vmODBaRPn2Qw?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=614.04)):

She's very charismatic. She does put others before herself a lot. And sometimes it could be a bad thing, but it's also really amazing, because a lot of people, they do have selfish tendencies, and I feel like it's natural sometimes to be selfish, but she really, I've never seen her be selfish. And I know it's hard to believe, but I literally, I've never seen her be selfish, because she always thinks about others before she thinks about herself. Like us, she always makes sure that we're fed, there's dinner on the table before she sits down and eats herself, and things like that. When she goes to the store, she always makes sure she picks up things for us before she would pick up anything for herself. And I feel like that's a good quality to have.

Preston ([13:54:18](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/yt5oJ0QzTImIVR6Btc1PT84je3GCOkDkNP3wrlpBXbTvEE3C0UZVH0Q1k0zDmb7l5E5AYdx9XIJiNqbtHzsUkEWKTKY?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=655.26)):

And when you think about what family means, and it's not necessarily blood related, but it's people that surround you and support you, and you think about all the things that your mom has done to support you. Again, just how does it make you feel to just be welcomed into this? Looking back to when you came into the home and where you're at now, what does it mean to you to have been welcomed in and really brought into this community and feel part of it?

Dania Wilson ([13:54:43](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/MlIlRo9bnLb6ATUtfgMyTGNxBNiaqEkli9UqGsueXnpjQQ2E9MBKorb0Y3vPQ21uqcbiDF4tZPLLsB7y0kO8wC859Uo?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=680.1)):

It's taught me that family is, it's deeper than blood, that you could be family without being blood related. And it's also made me feel grateful that I'm in the situation that I am, because I know that there's people out there that haven't had the same welcoming open arms that I have had.

Preston ([13:55:00](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/eo6GFxt3Z7h2jQIZZ_T2zjb9PsQy9veM1svt-hYYglSzVSubpFXD1yYhAdLWRIAX7l_o6k03nKHiOq7C0r0Z9pz4RvE?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=697.71)):

And so on October 19th, when this playground is built, you're going to have all kinds of people from the community coming in. You're going to have people from OneFamily, your family's going to be out there, you're going to have [inaudible 13:55:11] and travelers who's funding the playground. When you look around at all of those people who are showing that they care, how does it make you feel to know that there really are adults and other people out there that aren't blood related to you who come in almost as family to show support?

Dania Wilson ([13:55:28](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/kYndIR8NDYFSip98iTbAy3JPFTyJSAVnTIIHPB-zMSGEccc8ZU3_9rCAliUaI2b17ujucYnDm2lwjWwEmnBBoc00Zj0?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=725.64)):

It's really a beautiful thing because you look at all of these people and they don't know you, they don't know, they don't necessarily know who you are or how you are, and they're taking their time to do these wonderful things for you. And it's amazing that people out there really care that much to do things like that.

Preston ([13:55:46](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/FH17L6Zumv-XPIaULBFHlGuZDobc2VSlp7xCtP3y400t8iEfaRAYAdlo5rvZq3H86_lpye8GRBnEyQ9G-RY8yzmTgbo?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=743.94)):

And does this bring you in and just make you feel like part of the family?

Dania Wilson ([13:55:51](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/3iYYtAFCL6AQ92zZNcQnbyHeB_R6LfJ4PrzNdWTc0mneKibC1apwpwF-pe6x2PsYuEC3JWKxukvBbn_javVzTAXUh2k?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=748.08)):

Yeah. It brings me a lot of joy to know that there's people that really care about me, and that with people that I've never met, it's really a beautiful thing. Love is such a beautiful thing that people, you don't even have to know people and you just love them all because they're people.

Preston ([13:56:08](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/3BWJzhzPcWaOJV8fpaEVUPjb1hzYd6jlQeAWpCpKPvw2JWcaQkQUQxH2Rc9XuJG2oMpCXpFeuYA_FILmebVd7RNqJZ0?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=765.84)):

Anything that we didn't talk about?

Dania Wilson ([13:56:09](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/-dDrWBjipMcFjOVfrS4SRkUAHCNU2q_0RO1LAvVwgJhxNOS9feKZjook2_1ctXYuDA3tmDjSyzhwtabRlMtsGZ8YCxM?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=766.32)):

I'm sorry.

Preston ([13:56:13](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/P2ro_E4TLn8ap6prklIY7I0nAfx9pxs7OzPlNdp-Nagjk1CIDSsf1aYjJ9YwdXv3TzInnvNTHfGR-9C5q_T7m1ot07c?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=770.1)):

You've done such a wonderful job, but is there anything about your experience that I didn't ask or that you would want to share or anything about foster care or OneFamily or anything that you feel like is important that people know from your perspective as somebody who has just recently been a part of this and is now part of a family? And anything that we didn't talk about that you think is important?

Dania Wilson ([13:56:37](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/3EGBu_mnb_6WnsAR6kLTQKZjxfUA1tjT57KBrkpjQsMdHsDq1KORZJW__MuJ6U3_aj3noJ7wBmpmuND4k7_gNNhegJs?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=794.4)):

Well, I do want to say that it's important to make people feel comfortable in their own skin, to make them feel that they could really be themselves no matter what, and you'll still love them, you'll still care about them and that they're important, and that being an individual is important because there's no one else out there like you. And making children understand that will really show a difference in how they grow up and how they go about things in their life.

Preston ([13:57:01](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/ktj5fREfdk69__R0xzx5GU44VkWUF1_EacYDA7XShYrXbIn5V4UNDUTZFtRFNiUhL11dZB1p4jA2ILDb-ZZSVgBxqlE?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=818.01)):

What do you hope for this family? So you're thinking about your mom and the siblings that you're helping to be a big sister of. What are your hopes for this home?

Dania Wilson ([13:57:10](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/8eHg1YoQ5wdJyPsy4fJQmzenvpumYALq_ahOsnZbuYfs-G02WPAB52ODSiRksoDC2-NRc4u8c_d8ml9c_QaGiL8dbHw?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=827.43)):

For this home, I hope that we could continue to grow closer. And if they do transition away from us, that we still could hold onto each other and still have a communication, still be connected.

Preston ([13:57:23](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/RowXesLBOip_CfLQUI2PqtCMG2C3GV3_j7wJmYQWZzTzV7HOVblJbHe2t-uZm96AAJt6h65DhK9ry2NlbBXmINst66Y?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=840.09)):

Are you going to be out there on October 19th helping to build that playground?

Dania Wilson ([13:57:26](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/zhbBUc97C1lxDJt7xCveqDHIleCkv2NJFsAFAVunlLTlOgeOwbwfLG3fw8rrAvfcC3X47sA6VC9wShPvRxk-GgwlQHQ?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=843.66)):

Am I going to help build the playground?

Preston ([13:57:28](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/7KE7X-oK6G6lQ70lKB-8WJscBD65uUweXyQm42trz55RiZx6syhXic6vvv_a9OCwG-YfiW2qjmBUmjppDuHUdbU7HFg?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=845.4)):

Yeah.

Dania Wilson ([13:57:28](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/ZnzRwgTz2mdTWC_4YvYejGR2rioLwb-5HVF90rRK4aMSA9LPq0Hs6D3F1g4IjOOR7OvydnWzudwUllrmpd8glXIP4co?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=845.91)):

If I can.

Preston ([13:57:29](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/tg41CWNw_6Wy09YNWyxmwERXPZ8Nj0ih418nmRapFCuCgA3H0FvZwbcpn8GBl1u1F4kE_Fc5sRaYYQ6PMrDZ6KJrtfo?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=846.81)):

Okay.

Dania Wilson ([13:57:30](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/DcsP9vthQbaFczux1qiASbMY125cZNDIsXP1_NtTboxyM1IjdFmKx2dE-ybEH0c82sUIzhm7Dhth7890wmuIC10RfAU?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=847.2)):

I'll do as much as I can.

Preston ([13:57:31](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/6_Y4cuGxKNIR7zgQYQ11VLQfJXw2rpNsL8_1SMzF8zFBrSJ3DLGRjxhHzeolDLWi6j6i-y5Wcni7Jah2PejKmLDsIaI?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=848.82)):

Okay. All right. Peggy, anything?

Peggy ([13:57:34](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/cEBvZBRMBqCpch4z4856IMJezMc2AdIvc4qyonmA3uCTvKkSziE-lufqWX78mLhixDiPEEdlFghlxGVuMnGC4GweISo?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=851.91)):

It was so great talking to your mom earlier, because she was talking about how, yes, there are difficult times, but there's also a lot of joy in the experience. Can you just talk to us about what makes you joyful?

Dania Wilson ([13:57:47](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/IfcLEqyzb70Js-ahDbm1L1DxJ7-4znaN46bV0fDt7JZsix-1R4V_ZFKFu3W43djehuei1qYCMI4PMpydUfhWuoiVa1s?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=864.9)):

About the playground?

Peggy ([13:57:49](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/Mw7ig7mDWxjy2GO5_L-zutmUiYnTEW0U_OSaeLV-eSrxCXYzzvGM-6c_BzMQssCeF2eNOXZeEqR8Mu8dqsE7M147qHE?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=866.4)):

About being with your mom and with this family.

Dania Wilson ([13:57:53](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/4BzeK5xyh038DXkFNDQbnlB7SrHK-NaDwSpT34nKNWMBCEWiEbFOW2fG3940hWs0qBwH4w_NX_WTOjLTZyPf4Cusukk?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=870.12)):

Oh. It brings me joy to see... Well, as the big sister of the house, it brings me joy to see them pick up things that I do, like good habits that I've shown them and that they're used to seeing me do. It brings me joy to see that I have that impact on them because everybody that you come in contact with, you leave a mark on them, whether it's positive or negative, and I'm glad that I can leave a positive mark on them.

Peggy ([13:58:18](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/jS1wYEf2eUQ64DIKjIAnZijKdIlXNTLd62JjNFEPusegXHZTaxnQ8l5Xc2wabigMDob1t0YVuB0MeZMcrfmaJle0Wik?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=895.65)):

Great.

Preston ([13:58:19](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/_s-k8C85yAjmEtJ2AB48ZDzlWUfP2wQ-yeEkwJGU8QAg-il_XMqIoKlU20UKy-Ye6YfHCD35kuPyr2M8XXfIjE4yToc?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=896.07)):

Yeah. That's wonderful. Anything else that you want to share?

Dania Wilson ([13:58:25](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/amuqhGkRlaK8Kdx5zVEV-z9wejX3UzDvi6jYAi7mHtF6PeRixrWCEhw4OGJrYrmNnq6knrN25_vVLvJAL972FYlz6uw?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=902.4)):

I'm not sure. I don't know.

Preston ([13:58:28](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/uXS8PXuLFrkW3QSOhYF-qckxZWoxgpJ312N5H4vYRVzMgOdmm3bmQW5Ikqdc35JH4oAU7FEgf75kSKdanbvK8_0D98c?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=905.01)):

Yeah. A lot of people will think about foster care and all of the challenges that brings kids who are part of foster care. But as Peggy said, your mom had great things to say about looking at the positives, and I would look at your situation that you came into a loving home, you have a loving mom, and now you have these siblings that you're just really enjoying being a part of. Just talk a little bit, share with me what you see as some of those joys that you have continued to kind of experience as you've been part of this family.

Dania Wilson ([13:59:01](https://www.rev.com/transcript-editor/shared/SH_NURlZTjsTSPqC7VrB82rZ7pb7PSaQ9wF_7h7OClt4ADofKyyzw2kwWG5KyhpACNtSXAG38TZJ8bdUsgy4imJbDSI?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=938.85)):

Positive things of being in this family is learning new things, learning new experiences, and learning how to be a family, because coming into this situation, I wouldn't say that I knew how to be a part of a family, because that's not where I came from. But coming into this situation, it changed me and it taught me that family is really the most important thing. And love could go a long way. Like yeah, money is important and things like that, but love really does go a long way.