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WASHINGTON (WUSA9) - It's official. A brother and sister will belong to a new home this Saturday.

Jamahri, 6, and Janihya, 4, will be legally adopted by Karen Scott. The children call her "grandma" and will take her last name.

For more than three years, the children have already been under Scott's care as foster children. The siblings represent the [1,000 children in the D.C. foster care system](#).

"I just love kids. I just love them to death. And they seem to love me," Scott said.

Scott has two adult, biological children and grandchildren. Meanwhile, the legal secretary continues to give other children a better life. Twenty years ago, she started to work as a foster mom. Her Southeast Washington home is filled with pictures of family and friends.

Scott described Jamahri as compassionate and sweet. Janihya is very bright and more of an introvert. The pair will be a part of D.C. Adoption Day at D.C. Superior Court, Nov. 19, 2016.

"Both kids are very, very intelligent. So I just can't wait to start my journey progressing them through higher heights," Scott said.

Jamahri and Janihya gather close to grandma.

"We get to play on our iPads," said Janihya with a grin.

She also mentioned grandma taking them to play with friends.

"The best thing around here is that we get to spend time with our grandmother. She is the best," Jamahri said with Scott smiling beside him.

Scott said all stakeholders including the children's biological mother agreed to the adoption.

"She was comfortable with me raising them, she loved what she saw," she said. "And [the children] were a part of me at that point. So I said, 'why not.'"

This weekend the new members of the Scott family will attend an adoption ceremony with more than 20 other children finalizing adoptions.

"I said when the time was right, I was going to open my house to kids. Because I absolutely love what I'm doing," Scott said. "And I'm doing what I love. And that's making a difference in a life, one child at a time."