

FOSTER PARENT

Lisa



“After several years of volunteering with York Region CAS, I was asked if I would consider becoming a foster parent. With encouragement and support from my family and friends, I decided to start by providing relief care, which is providing a short break for full-time foster parents by caring for children on weekends.”

“Being around children and the love that grows from caring for them made it easy and natural for me to move into the role of foster parent. As a single working person, at first it was an adjustment. But children are so wonderful; they bring such joy to my home. Eventually I took on the role full time and fostering became part of my daily life. It is wonderful to have a home full of smiling children who are full of hugs and laughs. Watching the children grow and how happy they are is an experience like no other.”

“To anyone considering becoming a foster parent, it is a lot of work, but it is the most rewarding thing you will ever do.

Being part of children’s lives is an honour.

Care for them, show them understanding, patience, and guidance, and most of all, let them know they are loved.”

