

# From Fostering Solutions Midlands Carer's Testimonials

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## Why foster?

I love watching the children meet their milestones, a smile makes it all worthwhile.”

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## What do you think about fostering?

I always try and explain that fostering isn't for the faint of heart. Being able to not take things personally and being able to welcome strangers (not just the kids) in your home on a daily basis isn't always the easiest. However, the positives completely outweigh the negatives. People often listen to the “horror stories” and forget that these are children and it's never their fault. Being able to support them to become what they are capable of, is one of the biggest privileges in life.”

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## Why we became foster carers?

Our family had fostered in the past - my auntie and uncle who very much became part of our family, and never left. Their stories were tragic and when I got older I knew I'd like to see if I'd be able to do it, the rest is history!”

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## Why foster?

To provide a safe and loving family for a child who may not have yet experienced what “normal” family life is like. By giving them solid boundaries and a bright future, You see a child develop from surviving to thriving.”

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Providing a loving home with stability to give children a good start in life or to turn around an older child's life, bridging the gap while a child finds their permanent home.”

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## What do you think about fostering?

I started fostering almost three years ago. At first I found this challenging, also not at all what I thought it would be. I was scared that I would not be good enough for the children. After three years and four children I feel so confident in what I can give to them, they're always happy and never want to leave although it can be challenging it can also be very rewarding.”

# Keywords about fostering from our foster carers

**“Shape a future”**

**“Structure”**



**“Good Times”**



**“Learning”**

**“Fun”**

**“Special Memories”**

**“Positive”**

**“Enjoyment”**

**“Commitment”**

**“Joy”**



**“Professional”**



**“Safe Space”**

**“Make a difference”**

**“Security”**