

## Opening Home, Opening Hearts

Mdm Govindasamy Jayalakshmi, 59, has been a foster mother to two teenage children for the past three years. She provides the children a stable and nurturing home environment.

As a mother to two grown-up children of her own, years of parenting experiences had prepared Mdm Govinda well for her role as a foster mum.

“Some of the children have suffered trauma or abuse, so it’s important that they know you would not hurt them,” she says. “As long as we, the foster parents, treat the children as our own, things would be okay.”

If you can offer a child a stable and loving home as foster parents, and nurture their growth and potential, call the Volunteer and Fostering Service at 6354-8799 or visit [www.mcys.gov.sg/fostering](http://www.mcys.gov.sg/fostering) to find out more.