



Our lives are full of potential . We like to do the same things you like to do .

What would make us truly happy is a family . Can we be part of yours?

Make their story a *good* one.

Are You Planning A Family Vacation This Summer -- Do You Have Room For Me?

40% of us in Virginia's Foster Care System may never have a permanent connection with a family. Some people shy away from providing a foster home to an older child like me.

You Can Make A Difference.

Losing my family has been hard. I think all children deserve a safe and nurturing home, including the 8,000 children in Virginia's foster care system. We may not say it, but teens, especially, benefit from a positive relationship with caring adults.

May Is National Foster Care Month

Across Virginia, people just like you are helping us build brighter futures by serving as foster parents, relative caregivers, mentors, advocates, social workers and volunteers.

You Can Change A Lifetime

No matter how much time you have to give, you can do something positive that will change a lifetime for someone like me in Virginia's foster care system.

For more information please call the Virginia Department of Social Services at:

1-888-837-7232



To learn about more ways you can help, please visit our website.

<http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/fc/index.html>

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