

Something missing at this special time of year? Fill the space in your home and your heart and foster with us.

Hertfordshire County Council is calling on parents of young people who have left home to consider whether fostering might be the way to fill the extra space in their homes and their hearts.

Christmas is a wonderful time for families, but when your own grown up children have moved on; it might feel like something is missing. Becoming a foster carer can fill that gap and at the same time, help provide a child with the security and stability they desperately need.

Jacqueline, 50, from Stevenage, who is currently fostering three children, including a pair of siblings said: "Christmas can be a difficult time when your children are away. But sharing your home and heart with someone else makes it special. Some of the children we fostered had never celebrated Christmas. Simply sharing a meal with them, seeing the smiles on their faces, sharing a sense of belonging and a place they can call home, even for a short time, was magical. To me that truly is the spirit of Christmas."

If you are interested in fostering with Hertfordshire County Council, they'll be there to guide you through the process, every step of the way. For more information visit

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