# Make a **difference** in your community – **foster parents needed**

## Could you provide quality care for a

## young person in your community?

#### Child, Youth and Family are looking for people, in and around the Hornby area, who are interested in making a difference in the life of a vulnerable young person.

James is a friendly teen with a great sense of humour. James is mad about cars and would like to be a mechanic when he grows up.

James is a member of the Christchurch City BMX club and by all accounts is quite good and will be competing at competition level. He is also involved in his local cricket club and attends youth group weekly. He enjoys playing video games - X-Box and PSP, watching and playing sport, and listening to music. James takes pride in his room, which is remarkably clean and likes to help with chores around the house.

James would do really well in the care of a local couple who have experience with young people. He needs someone, who can build his self-esteem, offer opportunities and experiences while at the same time providing consistent and clear boundaries.

Like most teens James behaviour can be challenging, at times, particularly when he is anxious or unclear about what is happening. James needs someone with patience, to help him learn positive behaviours and help to manage challenges positively.

With your support and care James will have every opportunity to develop positively and achieve his full potential.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please call us to discuss fostering a young person and the support package we can offer you. Call Karina Langley for a chat on 03 961 4130 or email <u>karina.langley002@cyf.govt.nz</u> or call toll free on 0508 FAMILY (0508 326 459).



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