

## **Description of Children**

### **Forever Family – Permanent Care campaign**

*The Connections UnitingCare Adoption and Permanent Care program is seeking permanent care parents for Alice and siblings Sarah and Elizabeth who need a permanent home in a family. The family should be understanding, energetic, flexible and committed in order to provide a stable home for these children, who are unable to live with their birth family.*

» Alice (9 years of age)

Alice is a happy and energetic child who did not receive adequate parenting in her younger years due to her birth parents learning difficulties. Alice is attending a local primary school and although she has been described as emotionally young for her age, Alice has settled into school reasonably well, making friends and progressing academically. Eager to please, Alice can also display anxious tendencies and needs someone in her life that can nurture her 'inner child' and provide her with the reassurance she is desperately craving.

» Sarah and Elizabeth (siblings)

Sarah (7 years of age)

Sarah the older of the two girls is an endearing, loving and affectionate little girl who often expresses her fondness for her foster family. Sarah has quite a close attachment to her younger sister and loves to help around the house and enjoys being given tasks to carry out by her foster family. An insecure and quite anxious young girl, Sarah has made significant improvements in her ability to socialise with other children and her behaviour in general since she has received strict routines, consistency and constant reassurance from her foster family and with the assistance of her school.

Elizabeth (6 years of age)

Elizabeth is an active, delightful little girl who loves to play with her older sister and has been described by her foster family as a 'bundle of fun'. Like her sister, Elizabeth has thrived since being placed with her foster family and been given strict routines and consistency despite having global development delay in gross and fine motor skills. Elizabeth attends Day Care two days a week and a Children's Services program once a week to help her development needs.

In order for Sarah and Elizabeth to continue to make gains and reach their full potential they need a permanent family who is patient, understanding, sensitive to their needs and able to reciprocate the love and affection that is critical to their future wellbeing.

*If you would like more information about Alice or Sarah and Elizabeth or would like to know how you can become a permanent carer, contact our Adoption and Permanent Care team:*



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