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## **Let's Help and Make a Difference to Those Poor Children**

Child abuse and neglect can be a very broad range of different incidents involved caused by both or a single parent.

Parent's using illegal substance, domestic violence, social-economic stress, inadequate housing and availability of pornography, parental child maltreatment, poor parent-child attachment and even social isolation.

I personally would like to make a comment on vulnerable children and the system that is supposed to protect these children. I believe in each case as an individual should be processed accordingly. Some Careers need to be watched but there are genuine people out there who truly want the child/children's best interest at heart and also in time love and care for them deeply plus only want the best for them.

Personally I believe that if the Foster Careers had more input, knowledge and say in the matter as well as CAFS and DHS and work together in what is the best for the children, NOT JUST SAY the MOTHER has the RIGHT and the LAW says. It should be what is best for the poor innocent child/children who only end up going back to their parent/parents to simply end up back in the system again.

When the children end up back home to their parents they shouldn't be told what time DHS are coming to check up on them to see how they are coping or just because the mum has/doing a six week course in how to take care of your child that CAFS and DHS think that parents are capable of looking after their children.

A mother's LOVE should come naturally and DON'T use the excuse that they don't know any different because they themselves weren't brought up that way. Maybe so BUT again tell that to the child/children who simply continually goes back to the same environment.

These children are humans with feelings and mixed emotions so we need to put an end to this kind of abuse. These sorts of parents can't change or get help or look after their child/children. THEY SHOULDN'T BE GIVEN A SECOND, THIRD, FORTH OR A FIFTH TIME.

### **THE LAW MUST CHANGE AND PROTECT THESE POOR CHILDREN**

I too worked within the Care System and became a Foster Career and I personally cannot do it because I don't believe in the system. The LAW has to CHANGE for the children's sake. My husband and I looked after two beautiful little children who had to go back to their parent on the say so of DHS.

My husband and I tried to stop that from happening because we felt the SYSTEM HAD FAILED by making the WRONG decision.

They were loved, well fed, clothed, cleaned and taken care of. Now they are back in the System again.

THE SYSTEM, JUSTICE AND THE LAW ISN'T PROTECTING THESE POOR CHILDREN KNOW MATTER WHAT AGE THEY ARE.

I hope when you are all grown up you still have this as it was my honour and a privilege to have met you and looked after you. You both gave me happiness; laughter and great joy to have you stay with us.

I will miss you both but I hope and I'm sure your life in the future will be good as well.  
. I wish you happiness, joy, laughter and good health, luck and fortune in the future. I'm sure you will both grow up to be beautiful adults.

I will miss your laughter, cries and your first time for talking, crawling, walking, teething, singing and dancing together plus experiencing what life has ahead for you both.

Our memories of the oldest child's second birthday and the youngest child first birthday will never be forgotten. I will miss our walks in the pusher and our days when we would do things together like picnics, drives in the car, playing with other children and playing outside in the back yard plus playing in the play ground.

We would also love watching our favorite cartoons of a morning (including silly me was singing and dancing with you).

Thanks and what a pleasure it was for you to try to use the potty because it didn't matter if you did do anything or not. You were such a darling for your helpfulness, kindness and your mannerism was such a joy to see and the youngest was learning all these as well.

The youngest was such a darling little child and had cheekiness about them especially when their nose was screwed up and their head tilted up and lent back a bit.

Each of you both had your own different personality and that's what made you beautiful children. Take care, love and look after each other as well as yourself.