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Spiritus TRACC needs Foster Carers in the Roma area

The search is on for caring families, couples or singles who are prepared to become Foster Carers and open their homes to children and young people who are unable to live with their families at the present time.

Spiritus Tufnell Residential and Community Care (TRACC) South West are currently looking for potential Carers in Roma and surrounding areas.

Foster Carers provide care for new-born babies to young people aged up to seventeen years for a period of time anywhere from a few days to a year or more.

Spiritus TRACC South West Queensland Team Leader Helen McLeod said,

“It is important for us to find local people to care for local children, so that, wherever possible, they can stay in the schools and communities they know and keep the interruption to their lives as minimal as possible.”

Once a potential carer has shown interest in becoming a foster carer and has learned about some of the expectations of the role under the Child Protection Act, they undertake competency-based Quality Care Training and go through a written assessment process. Once approved and signed on as carers, we provide ongoing and twenty-four hour support and additional training along the way.

Helen said

“Since the TRACC team was established in Roma eleven years ago, they have recruited fantastic Foster Carers in the South West area who are currently caring for or willing to care for children. They are wonderful people who understand their part in providing the best possible opportunities for children’s future and growth.”

Established in Roma eleven years ago, TRACC South West is a program of Spiritus Anglican Care Services.

People wishing to find out more about becoming a Foster Carer in the local community should contact Spiritus TRACC on 4622 4876.

For further information please contact Helen McLeod at Spiritus TRACC on 4622 4876