



# A Compassionate Heart

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*Offering parents and children the tools to help their families have fun, bond and grow.*

## Changing One Little Life

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The phone call comes in, "Do you have enough room?" For one more young child....He needs a home very soon.

He comes to your door, tattered and bruised, His clothes are all dirty, he's wearing no shoes...

You welcome him in with a smile on your face, He'll have to adjust at his very own pace.

His life has been a hard, rocky road. Somehow you must help to lighten his load.

He is going to need you to care for him now, So deep in your heart you silently vow-

To make his life better than what he has now, to again make him smile, though you're wondering how.

Each new day brings anger, sadness, and joy You pray that your love can help this young boy.

Sometimes it seems that you're getting nowhere, And you wonder why God said "Send this child there".

After an especially trying day When you're sure There must be An easier way Into the room, his footsteps now come.

With a shy hug, he whispers, "I love you, Mom" With tears in your eyes, you know just what to say, You've waited and waited for this very day.

"Remember this, honey, And no matter what, You're special. I love you. You just hold on to that."

And then the day comes when you answer the phone... They're sending "your" little boy back to his home.

You think of the work that may be undone When they do send him back, to the very same one.

He's much different today than he was, way back when. Your hard work has paid off, You can see it in him.

You hope and you pray he'll remember your love But you can't help but wonder, Will it be enough?

To carry him through what may lie ahead You try to be strong To cover your dread

Your head says you must get through the good-byes But the weight in your heart feels like part of it died.

Later, you learn he's doing quite well. He comes over to visit and you really can tell.

His life isn't perfect but... it's turning quite nice So you have made a difference, ***in one little boys life.***