PROVIDING A HOME AWAY FROM HOME
At HeartShare St. Vincent’s, our families provide a safe and stable home until youth can return to their birth families or another permanent home. When youth cannot return to their first families, we happily connect them with their forever families.

You can be a foster parent if:
- You are at least 21 years of age, and have your own income.
- You have enough space and a stable home for youth to live safely.
- Each adult in your household completes a background check.
- You successfully complete all trainings and submit all state required paperwork.

We are eager to work with new foster families who:
- Are single, married or partnered.
- Identify as LGBTQ, or want to ally with LGBTQ youth.
- Are interested in providing young children with an enriching and loving home.
- Are interested in helping teens to develop into happy, well educated, successful adults.
- Are interested in caring for siblings, so that they can be together until their parents are ready for their return.
- Are looking to adopt youth into a forever family.

**OUR SERVICES**
- A financial stipend to provide for the needs of each child.
- Medical, dental and mental health services for each child.
- Training and support for foster families.
- 24/7 assistance from dedicated HSVS staff in case of an emergency.

To learn more about becoming a foster family, call **(718) 422-2405**.