



*Ending youth homelessness together.*

The Lighthouse Foundation are a non-denominational not-for-profit philanthropic organisation whose vision is ‘to create a safe home and community for homeless kids and foster families to belong, heal and thrive.’ They have established a centre in East Ivanhoe and have sought the assistance of the local churches to help them find 10 long term-term Foster Carers in the neighbourhood. There will be an information session in October. They have asked that we share the following with our communities and networks.

### **BE A HERO IN YOUR HOME**

Right now, there are children in your local area who are in desperate need of a safe and loving home. Lighthouse Foundation is asking for the community’s support to help them find TEN long-term Foster Carers who are willing to open up their doors, to change a child’s life.

Their new, highly innovative fostering program will provide tailored and continuous support to each of these Carers and their families, through a central ‘Hub Home’ based in Melbourne’s North. With access to proper respite, psychologists and 24/7 care teams, Lighthouse will be there to walk alongside them every step of the way...in what could only be the most worthwhile journey they’ll ever go on.

Together, over the next few weeks, let’s be ‘heroes in our homes’ by helping them spread the word. Our community has the potential to find these children Foster families, and give them a corner of the world where they can feel safe and wanted.

To make an enquiry about becoming a Lighthouse Foster Carer, please visit

[www.lighthousefostercare.org.au](http://www.lighthousefostercare.org.au) or call 1800 542 273.

Maybe this is you, or someone you know, please share news of this initiative widely.

