



Ben

Adoption can change a child's life forever, it can change yours, too - for the better.

Ben was four years old when he was adopted by Michael and Susan. A bright boy, he suffers with a physical disability that makes coordination difficult for him. Susan recalls...

"It's the little things that make caring for Ben so rewarding and worthwhile. The first time he managed to pick up and hold a pencil - after months of encouragement and help from Michael and I - he began to draw a picture of us. I can't tell you how that made us feel.

"We realised at that moment what we meant to him, and what he meant to us. We'd helped him achieve something that was important to him; we'd made a real difference.

"Seeing him happy, and helping him go on to develop new skills despite his disability, is the best reward I could want as a parent."