

How Trisha got her Mom back

Life for little Trisha was completely normal until a sudden tragedy: her father, the family's main emotional support and breadwinner, committed suicide. The shock of losing the father was doubled as relatives forced Trisha, her mother, and her infant sister out of their house.

This extreme situation left Trisha's mother no choice but to approach the Police for shelter, who immediately informed the local CHILDLINE. In keeping with the processes set up in such cases, Trisha was placed in a Child Care Institution (CCI) by orders of the local Child Welfare Committee while her mother tried to find a house to rent.

As can be imagined, the separation was sudden and traumatic for both mother and daughter. Luckily, however, Trisha's mother found a job as a House Mother within the same CCI where the girl was. Trisha could at least see her mother from time to time.

But it was not the same as living with her mother and sister as a family. Trisha gradually started telling her caregivers at the CCI that she wanted to go back home.

In keeping with Trisha's wishes, a visit was soon arranged with her mother, which ticked off all the aspects of child safety and protection as per Miracle's Thrive Scale™. Trisha's mother moved to a new home near the grandfather's place, with supportive neighbours. Trisha's school and other basic amenities were all close by.

Today, Trisha's mother has found a better job at a spice company. She grows vegetables on a small plot of land as well — enough to feed her family of three. She has started receiving a widow's pension, which helps the family's monthly income. A Government grant for a house is in process. Miracle Foundation India is supporting Trisha's education and singing classes.

The family has adjusted well to their new circumstances and is now busy creating a flourishing space for Trisha and her sister to grow up well. We continue to follow up with bi-monthly visits to ensure the family thrives.

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