



such a blessing

They look like you, make you smile and are the pride of your life. Children are angels who remind you that life is filled with things to be thankful for.

Five new ambassadors of I Love Children (ILC) were selected after a four-month island-wide search called FACES! The Big Search. Beyond their endearing personalities, these children endorse the importance of family life and are champions in promoting a society where children are loved and are a priority.

Meet them and hear from their parents about their parenthood experiences:



ELTON LEE, 11

Elton is a multi-talented 11-year-old who sings and plays the piano. He is a role model to those around him, especially to his younger brother and the other ambassadors. A math whiz, he has won several math competitions locally and regionally.

Jane, Elton's mum: "Parenthood isn't always easy – it definitely has its ups and downs. But my children complete my life no matter how tough the going gets. Motherhood has also made me a more mature individual and a better wife."

KYLLIS GOH, 6

Spontaneous and fun-loving, Kyllis is a bundle of energy with loads of initiative. Even at a tender age of six years, she already knows how to show compassion and



kindness to all around her. She also has a soft spot for animals.

Pin Pin, Kyllis' mum: "My most memorable family outing was at Snow City. It was cold and Kyllis kept coming over to hug my husband and me to warm us up!"



NABILAH ABDUL RAHMAN, 10

Ever sensitive and helpful, Nabilah took on the "nursing" role when her mother fell ill.

She made her hot drinks and massaged her head with ointment to ease the headaches. Her ready smile never fails to bring cheer to her family and friends.

Rahman, Nabilah's dad: "Parenting has improved my relationship with my wife because it gives us a common goal to work towards. While striving to bring our children up as valuable members of the society, we've also learnt the importance of sharing work around the house and to be more understanding towards each other."

JERMAINE LEONG, 10

This girl is a go-getter. Always ready for new challenges, Jermaine is a singer and a budding young actress on national TV. Despite her achievements, she is humble and remains



grounded in her family values.

Jeff, Jermaine's dad: "Jermaine and her siblings motivate me to work harder to give them a good life. No matter how tiring work gets, I will forget all of that as soon as I see them run towards me to give me a big hug. They make everything worthwhile."

DHIVAN BALAKRISHNAN, 9

Dhivan appears as a quiet and gentle boy, but don't let that fool you. Here's a guy whose actions speak loudest. Extremely helpful and determined, he constantly motivates the other ambassadors to always strive for the best.

Parvathy, Dhivan's mum: "My son never fails to surprise me. For instance, Dhivan knows I suffer from terrible migraines. He brought home herbs which he learnt were good for migraine. I was really touched by this."



This is the first part of a six-part series. The parents of the ILC ambassadors will share more of their experiences through their parenthood journey in upcoming issues. Check out <http://www.ilovechildren.org.sg> for more parenting stories and tips.