HELP ONE CHILD

Founded in 1993, we have served as a bridge between churches and child welfare professionals. We know the vastness and complexity of the foster care system keeps many churches and believers from getting involved. By partnering with Help One Child we can provide your church with an on-ramp suitable to your congregation.

OUR MISSION

RAISE AWARENESS
Everyone can do something to support a family or child in need.

TOOLS & OPPORTUNITIES
Just as the Good Samaritan, we are all moved by compassion to serve those in need. We provide the opportunities for your church to engage hurting families and children AND provide Trauma-Informed best practices.

Over 50,000 Children are in Foster Care in California

41% Under Age 5
28% Ages 14+

Over 50% of foster care placements result in reunification with the family of origin.

Over 14,000 Children are waiting for adoption in California

By Age 21
25% of Foster Youth have a Child
24% of Foster Youth experience Homelessness
65% Emancipate Foster Care without Permanency
Those Emancipating spend an average of 42 months in Foster Care

CHURCH ENGAGEMENT

Serving families impacted by Foster Care & Adoption
ANNUAL DONATION DRIVE
Raise awareness of foster care in your community by hosting a donation drive. Provide your church members with an easy, low-commitment way to love foster children and families.

Help One Child provides a 'program in a box' to make hosting a breeze for volunteers.
Example Drives: Adopt a Child (Christmas)
                Equip a new Foster Family (May)
                Send a Child to Camp (Summer)

HOST A ONE-TIME EVENT FOR FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE FAMILIES
Provide your church with an interactive way to engage with families impacted by foster care and adoption. Host an event for families or treat the parents by providing structured 'VBS' style childcare.

Help One Child will provide the event outline and training for volunteers interested in serving.
Example Events: Seasonal Events
                Parent Training & Workshops
                Respite: Parents Day/Night Out Events

STAY ENGAGED ALL YEAR
Does your church have someone passionate about foster care? By identifying a volunteer Champion we can provide them with tools and opportunities to recruit church members to meet the needs of hurting families and children in your community.

Ongoing Programs:
Give families a place to belong by hosting a Parent Support Group
Deploy a team to meet tangible and relational needs via CarePortal