CHURCH ENGAGEMENT
Serving families impacted by Foster Care & Adoption

FOSTER CARE IN CALIFORNIA

50% OF PLACEMENTS REUNIFY WITH FAMILY OF ORIGIN
OVER 50,000 KIDS IN CARE
41% UNDER AGE 5
28% AGES 14+
75% ARE BELOW GRADE LEVEL IN SCHOOL
50% WILL NEVER GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL
14,000 CHILDREN ARE WAITING FOR ADOPTION
65% EMANcipate FOSTER CARE WITHOUT PERMANENCY

BAY AREA

4,300 KIDS IN CARE
3,500 CHURCHES

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.
Raise awareness of foster care in your community by hosting a donation drive. Provide your church members with an easy, low-to-no commitment way to love foster children and families.

Example Drives:  
- Giving Tree: Adopt a Child (Christmas)  
- Equip a new Foster Family (May)  
- Send a Child to Camp (Summer)

HELP ONE CHILD PROVIDES:  
- Volunteer support and management  
- Marketing, collateral, printed materials  
- Child or Family Specific Needs/Gift Requests  
- Opportunity for church members to learn more about Foster Care

CHURCH PROVIDES:  
- Volunteer Champion to work directly with Help One Child  
- In-Service announcement of Donation Drive (Bulletin, Video or live appeal)  
- Small storage of items received until delivery (1 week)

FIND YOUR CHAMPION

SKILLS: Reliable and capable of managing details

TRAITS: Enjoys being social

PASSION: Love for serving others and seeing wide-scale church effort

TIME COMMITMENT: 4-6 hours per week for a four week drive cycle