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
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.
Give families a place to belong by hosting a monthly **Parent Support Group**. Volunteers will wrap around this group to provide childcare for the meetings. We'll work with volunteers to help them see additional avenues to support these families they already know and serve.

Deploy a team of volunteers interested in meeting tangible and relational needs from within your community. Utilizing **CarePortal**, a simple online platform, your Champion will be notified of real-time vetted needs from social workers in your county.

**HELP ONE CHILD PROVIDES:**
- Champion and Volunteer training, encouragement and support
- Success stories and testimonies
- All program management

**CHURCH PROVIDES:**
- Volunteer Champion to work directly with Help One Child
- In-Service announcement of volunteer opportunity (Bulletin, video or live appeal)
- Access to church space for monthly gatherings and bi-annual trainings
- Appointed staff member for occasional support or direction

**FIND YOUR CHAMPION**

**SKILLS:** Capable of recruiting volunteers

**TRAITS:** Personal involvement or interest in Foster Care or Adoption

**PASSION:** To see their church serving vulnerable families and children

**TIME COMMITMENT:** 5-15 hours per month