



Caring for Kids in Your Own Backyard

Engagement

- Recruit foster and adoptive parents
- Pray for kids waiting to be adopted
- Host a special offering or fundraiser
- Recruit CASAs & mentors
- Hire teens from foster care
- *Download *Ways to Support Kids in Foster Care* for more ideas

Inspiration

- Preach about foster care/adoption
- Host an Orphan Care Sunday Event
- Share specific needs in your community
- Link to organizations serving kids in care
- Recognize Foster Care Month (May)
- Create and display visual reminders
 - Banner, poster, display, social media

Family Care

- Host a Parents Night Out
- Create a meal prep & delivery team
- Bring snacks to a local support group
- Offer support for biological families
- Recruit Respite Care Providers
- *Download *Supporting Foster & Adoptive Families in the Church* for more ideas!

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in their distress...**
-James 1.27 (NIV)

Kid's Stuff

- Collect school supplies/backpacks
- Host a drive to pay sports/activity fees
- Offer furniture to kids who aged out
- Provide snacks for local group homes
- Donate bikes and musical equipment
- Scholarship kids to camp

Child Welfare Support

- Host coffee & donuts for welfare staff
- Discover & meet unique staff needs
- Donate car seats & booster seats
- Create Kid Kits for case workers
 - Include granola bars, water bottles, toys, kid's books, & carwash gift card

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