
Ways you can get involved:

Be a **Host Family**

Voluntarily host children in your home on a temporary basis

Be a **Family Friend**

Encourage and support host families and families in need

Be a **Resource Friend**

Provide goods & services to families in need

Be a **Family Coach**

Help families in need reach their goals and provide encouragement to host families

Donate

Your financial support keeps children safe and families intact

Pray

Pray for families in crisis, our volunteers, our staff, and the movement



Founded in 2003, Safe Families for Children surrounds families in crisis with caring, compassionate community. It is a volunteer-driven nonprofit movement located in 70 cities across the United States. It hosts vulnerable children and creates extended family-like supports for desperate families through a community of devoted volunteers who are motivated by compassion to keep children safe and families intact.



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caring, compassionate community*

[Safe-Families.org/Involvement](https://www.Safe-Families.org/Involvement)



Ministering
God's Love to
Families in Need



**Safe Families
for Children**

We help families in crisis get back on their feet and keep their families intact.

Families Helping Families

When a crisis strikes, many of us rely on relatives and friends for support. But for some parents, this is not an option. Safe Families for Children seeks to come alongside parents in crisis as they get back on their feet. Our family of volunteers provide a loving, temporary home for children while their parents deal with their crises.

Safe Families for Children is a national movement of compassion that is preventing child abuse by encouraging the Church to resume its historical and Biblical responsibility for vulnerable children. Our family of volunteers become part of the support network for these families.

How does Safe Families work?

Safe Families surrounds families in crisis with caring, compassionate community. We work quickly to connect children with a volunteer family. Often, we've been able to find a home the same day we receive a call.

Our goal is to keep kids safe and families intact. Once a parent's life has stabilized and the home environment is healthy, we work with parents to reunite their family as soon as possible. Volunteers are screened and approved through background checks, home screening, and references.

Parents maintain full custody of their child and are encouraged to participate in decisions regarding their child's care while they address whatever issues led to the crisis. For some, this could mean securing housing or drug rehab. For others, it might involve leaving an abusive relationship or finding stable employment.



From Crisis to Stability

Our model encourages a relationship between the host family and parents when appropriate. And many of these relationships continue after the child is returned home. Ninety-three percent of children are reunited with family.

And parents report their home environments are more stable and nurturing as a result of the program.

Making a Difference

Our volunteers can have a powerful impact in the lives of others while being transformed themselves by practicing biblical hospitality and extending the love of Christ to people in need. Safe Families volunteers include singles, married couples with children of any age and empty nesters, all of whom simply decided to make room in their hearts and homes for children in need.

There are many ways to get involved with the Safe Families for Children movement. Find your calling in one of our many roles.