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CHURCH PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

NOT EVERYONE CAN BE
A FOSTER PARENT, BUT
EVERYONE CAN
DO SOMETHING.

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The Sanctuary Foster Care Services was established in 2018. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and a licensed Child Placing Agency with the State of Texas. Tax information is available at <https://sanctuaryfostercare.org>.



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Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit **orphans** and widows in their affliction.

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- JAMES 1:27

ABOUT THE SANCTUARY

We are a different kind of Child Placing Agency. What makes us unique is that we are trained in Trauma-Informed Care and provide Wraparound Services to our foster families. This includes 24/7 crisis intervention, counseling services for the foster children, foster parents, and their biological children, as well as ongoing support through respite care, alternative care, meeting physical needs, and so much more. Our long-term vision is to become the standard for Child Placing Agencies with the ability to replicate our model in other locations.

Our mission is simple: **We seek to achieve permanent sanctuary and healing homes for children and families from hard places.** Once a child enters into our care, we make a commitment to work with that child towards healing until they are either returned to their families of origin or to permanency, such as adoption. We stop the cycle of multiple placements that so severely hurts the children in care. We need your help as we care for these vulnerable children and for the families who stand willing to fight for them. We invite you to take time to learn more about us and hope you will consider joining our mission.

1 Therapy & Counseling

We provide licensed counselors trained in Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI), so that our families can have hope and real solutions to the challenges they face, especially for those caring for children with the most challenging behaviors. We strive to work together to provide counseling to the foster parents, the foster child, and the biological children in the home to ensure the stability and health of the placement.

2 24-Hour Crisis Help

Our foster families have access to 24-Hour Crisis Intervention, which includes real-time response to the home when needed. During the hours of business, a case manager and professional counseling staff work tirelessly to ensure the needs of the family and child are met. Outside of business hours, we have on-call staff ready to assist the family in their time of need.

3 Respite & Alternative Care

Every parent needs a break; however, foster parents can't just call up a babysitter. We recruit and train teams of volunteers to help provide Respite Care (overnight, longer stays) as well as Alternative Care (babysitting) for our foster families. This part of wraparound support ranges from keeping our foster children overnight to providing essential items to our Partnering Foster Closet, and hosting events.

4 Community Based Support

We mobilize churches, businesses, and individuals to help meet the needs of our foster families, from giving financial support to providing physical needs. We have teams of volunteers who help host foster and adopt family events, provide meals, and meet materials needs. We also have individuals who step up to walk alongside a specific child as a mentor.

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FULL-TIME
STAFF

7

BOARD
MEMBERS

6

ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEMBERS

90

PARTNERS
& SPONSORS

120

VOLUNTEERS

FIXING A BROKEN SYSTEM



OUR COMMUNITIES NEED AGENCIES THAT CAN TRAIN, RETAIN, AND SUPPORT FOSTER PARENTS WHO ARE FULLY EQUIPPED TO OFFER HEALING TO OUR MOST VULNERABLE CHILDREN IN TEXAS.

Thousands of children of all ages in our local community are victims of unthinkable abuse and neglect at the hands of those that are supposed to nurture, love and protect them.

When they are removed from their abusive environment, they experience extreme trauma and are then often placed into a broken government

system that allows many foster parents to exploit them for financial gain. Due to the many shortfalls of the system, it is very common for children to experience multiple placements.

These multiple placements can cause repeated trauma that manifests into emotional and psychological damage that is, oftentimes, irreversible.

PLACEMENT DISRUPTIONS DUE TO FOSTER PARENTS' INABILITY OR UNWILLINGNESS TO CONTINUE FOSTERING

76%

KIDS MOVED MORE THAN 4X END UP IN JUVENILE JUSTICE

90%

HOMELESS

24%

ARRESTED

80%

UNEMPLOYED

49%

RUNAWAYS CAUGHT IN SEX TRAFFICKING

88%

Stats can be found at sanctuaryfostercare.org/stats.



For adults who have been in Foster Care, the numbers are not only startling, but also heartbreaking. Finding the solution to a broken child welfare system is an overwhelming and daunting task. We have a plan and a support infrastructure that work to supplement the system so our kids get the best care during this traumatic time in their lives.

statistics don't lie.

We believe no child is beyond help, and we are willing and able to take on that challenge. Can we fix the entire child welfare system? Probably not. But can we fix the broken system here in our community with our own foster children? Absolutely.

we believe the church is called to care for the orphans in our community. we want to partner with you.

Our Faith

Founded by believers who have been deeply impacted by the Gospel of Christ, we seek to be the hands and feet of Jesus to every child and family in our care. While we are not a church, we do seek and receive support from local churches, both financially and personally through volunteering. We welcome local churches to extend and share the Gospel and grace of Christ by wrapping around our families and children.

Because of these beliefs, out of the abundance of grace we have received, we strive to extend that grace toward any person with whom we come in contact, without discrimination.

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Transformational Donors

We can't do what we do without donors! We ask that your church consider becoming one of our transformational donors. Transformational donors give \$500 a month, equaling \$6,000 annually. 50% of our financial support comes from the state. This covers minimal staff and foster parent child support payments. Our goal is that the other 50% of our financial needs are covered by churches, grants and members of the community.

50% FROM THE STATE

50% FROM DONATIONS

At any time, if you would like to make a donation, you can do so on our website: sanctuaryfostercare.org/church-partners or via the QR code. Thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting our achievement of permanent sanctuary and healing homes.



Meet Needs.

Mobilize your congregation to provide meals and meet other physical needs for our foster families

We utilize the CarePortal online platform, an efficient and convenient way for our partner churches to have real-time access to needs and sign up to meet them.

Serve at Events.

Recruit small groups or Sunday school classes to serve at our events

Promote Fostering & Adoption.

Raise up individuals to foster and adopt

Provide Volunteers.

Encourage your congregation to join one of our volunteer teams

Host Parties.

Offer facilities to host the Christmas party or other foster family events

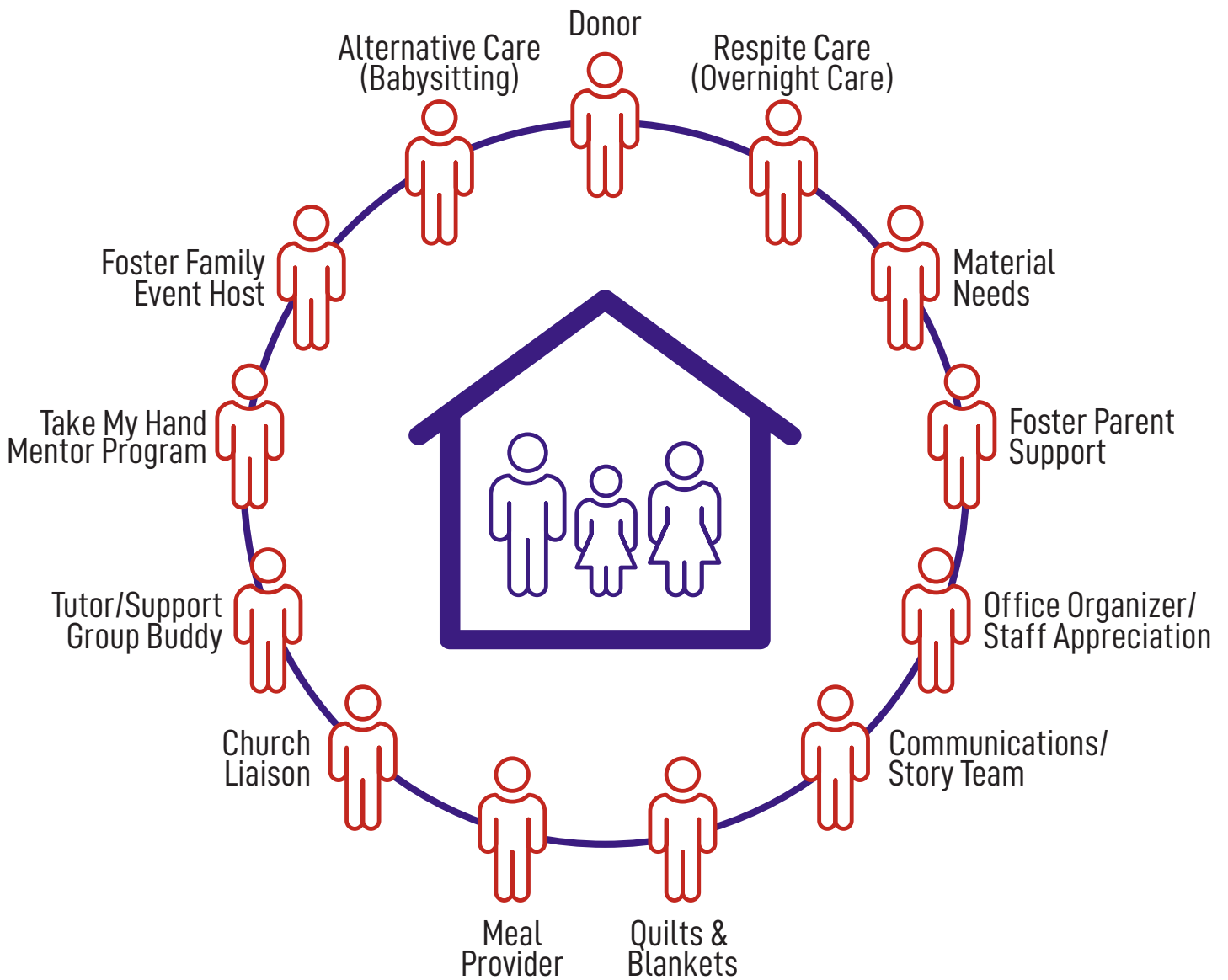
Host Classes.

Offer facilities to host foster care classes or TBRI trainings

Include TSFCS in Services.

Invite The Sanctuary to be present in the lobby as well as talk about them in a service

HOW TO WRAP AROUND SANCTUARY FOSTER FAMILIES:



"I don't know how people do it without all the support that we've had through The Sanctuary."

- MATT & SYDNEY HAMMERSKY, FOSTER PARENTS

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One of God's most consistent commands to his people is that we protect the dignity and rights of those who are **defenseless** in society.

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GREG POORE

Pastor, Clear Creek Community Church



ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS

SPONSORSHIP & VOLUNTEERISM

In addition to the other opportunities to partner with The Sanctuary, we also have 3 annual fundraising events where local businesses and churches provide financial sponsorship, volunteers, and/or In-Kind donations like food, beverages, t-shirts, giveaways, and more. If this is something your church might also be interested in, you can find more information about the next upcoming event on our website.



1 / CREEK 5K
FUN RUN



2/ THE SANCTUARY GALA ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT



3/ GOLF FOR A CAUSE GOLF TOURNAMENT

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