

Celebrating Foster Care Awareness Month Ideas



Every faith community recognizes National Foster Care month differently. This is an opportunity to appreciate the foster families in your congregation and those who support them, recruit new families, and build awareness that everyone can do something to help end the foster care crisis. These ideas are offered to inspire and challenge you. Please let us know if we can help!

APPRECIATE

- Recognize foster parents in worship
- Invite a foster parent/family to share their personal story
- Show gratitude for their commitment and service to our community
- Provide a special event to encourage them to continue
- Highlight the continuing work of wrap around teams

BUILD AWARENESS

- Explore Mark 9:37 as a key verse for discussion related to foster care
- Educate members on the needs in foster care
- Explore reunification as the primary goal of foster care
- Share the VKB Video - Every Child Matters during a service
- Encourage members to pray for foster care needs using Prayer Cards
- Invite a DSS or VKB representative to speak

CHALLENGE

- Commit to addressing the topic of foster care sometime in May or June
- Provide a Next Steps event for members to explore how they can get involved
- Create a unique call to action for your faith community

Not everyone can or should be a foster or adoptive parent, but everyone can do something to care for vulnerable children and families.



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