

CARE TEAMS

Walking in Mission with Foster & Adoptive Families

Care Teams are a beautiful opportunity for the Church to model loving and supportive family connections outside of the church walls to children who have experienced brokenness in their family of origin.

Each Care Team Includes Four Members:

- Care coordinator
- 3 additional care team members

Each Care Team member commits to:

- Pray Daily: Daily dedicated time to prayer for the children & family
- Deliver a meal monthly: 1 meal per week: each person provides one hot meal every 4 meals- create rotation (ie: 1st Thursday of the month, 2nd Thursday of the month)
- Invest time & love with the family annually: each care team member plans one fun night with the kids or the entire family every quarter- see ideas at the bottom

Creating the Team:

1. Coordinate a sign-up at church to allow members to volunteer.
2. Identify one team member as the Care Coordinator per family responsible for:
 - Contacting the family at least weekly and ask prayer requests to communicate to the rest of the team
 - Passing larger needs on to church (such as lice kits, mattresses, shoes, camp/sports fees, etc)
 - Checking in with fellow team members on their commitment & to keep open line of communication
 - Planning 1 or 2 connection events per year with foster family and entire team (hot dogs at the park, family movie night)
3. Set a night for the team to meet & visit with the foster family or foster mom to develop a relationship (coffee, dinner, doing something fun)

Quarterly Connection Ideas:

- Invite the foster family for a game night or watch movie at your house with popcorn
- Meet the family at the park for a picnic or fishing
- Offer to hang out at the family's house and play with the kids while the parents go out for a Sonic drink and a drive
- Take them out for lunch after church
- Ask to come and cheer on the kids at their sporting events, school concerts, Christmas program



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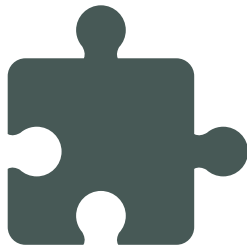
Member Responsibilities

01. Care Team Coordinator

- Prays daily
- Contacts family weekly for prayer requests and needs and shares them with care team members
- Takes family meal on Week 1
- Plans family connection or date night during 1st quarter
- Checks in with other care team members for accountability



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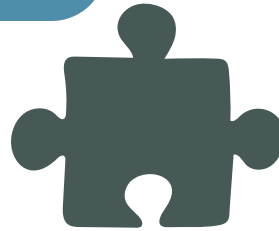


Care Team Member 2

- Prays daily
- Provides meal on Week 2
- Plans Family Connection during Quarter 2

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Care Team Member 3



- Prays Daily
- Provides Meal on Week 3
- Plans Family Connection during Quarter 3

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Care Team Member 4

- Prays Daily
- Provides Meal on Week 4
- Plans Family Connection during Quarter 4

