

WHAT WE *Do*

Our mission is to support families facing social isolation. Safe Families for Children is motivated by faith to keep children safe and families together by providing a network of support while parents get back on their feet. The goal is to prevent children from unnecessarily entering the foster care system.

**SUPPORT
AND
STRENGTHEN
FAMILIES**

**PREVENT
CHILD
ABUSE AND
NEGLECT**

**DEFLECT
CHILDREN
FROM
FOSTER
CARE**

CORE *VALUES*



WHO WE *Serve*

We build social support systems around families experiencing:

- Medical Emergencies
- Unemployment
- Domestic violence
- Homelessness
- Alcohol/drug rehabilitation
- Many other life circumstances



SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN PROVIDES A SECURE **CIRCLE OF SUPPORT** FOR PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN WHO ARE FACING A CRISIS IN ISOLATION.



Build **community-based connections** to offer multiple levels of support to families in need



Provide **secure, temporary homes** for children (parents maintain full custody)



Keep **families intact** by offering friends to support them



All host families and volunteers are **fully vetted**

HOW IT WORKS

Safe Families for Children (SFFC) mobilizes a compassionate community of vetted volunteers in Circles of Support (COS) to support families facing significant life stressors. Each role assists in the stabilization of the family unit. Building intentional relationships provides an ongoing network of support to prevent future isolation for a parent.



HOST FAMILIES

are screened and approved by SFFC to care for children in their home (overnight hosting or day time care).

FAMILY COACHES

come alongside families to help them reach their goals, monitor children in volunteer's homes, and support Host Families and Family Friends.

FAMILY FRIENDS

connect with a parent to provide friendship and support, or a child to provide mentorship or child care (NOT in your home).

RESOURCE FRIENDS

support families by providing useful goods or services.

MINISTRY LEADS

recruit and support volunteers and serve as a liaison between the church and the local Safe Families Chapter.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ◆ Founded in Chicago, Illinois in 2003
- ◆ Chapters located in 30 states serving 100 cities nationwide
- ◆ International chapters in Canada, the UK, and Hong Kong
- ◆ Over 64,000 children hosted in volunteer homes since 2003
- ◆ Average length of hosting is six weeks
- ◆ 95% of families are reunified after a hosting
- ◆ Evidence-based program proven to prevent foster care

TO LEARN

For more information on how you can donate and/or get involved, contact us at:
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