



## Safe Families *for* Children

**YOUR CHURCH CAN BE THE ANSWER  
FOR FAMILIES FACING CRISIS**

**When a family is facing a crisis, kids can become vulnerable to neglect and abuse. No family should experience this. Many parents rely on relatives and friends for support. But, for some, this is not enough—or even an option.**

**Your church can be the answer.**

**We'll provide the support you need.**

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**“I’m telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me—you did it to me.”**

—MATTHEW 25:40, MSG



## Discover how, together, we can help change the world through family!

Fueled by compassion and faith, Safe Families volunteers support parents facing a temporary crisis while they take essential steps toward stability—providing friendship, mentoring, transportation, meals, and short-term care for their children.

Together, we can help all families emerge stronger.

AND WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US.

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## Why should your church get involved?

- **SPIRITUAL FORMATION:** Your church can be part of a movement of kindness and hope that can strengthen your community and support children and families right where they are—following God's commission to love your neighbors.
- **COMMUNITY BUILDING:** Church families serving together builds community within the church while extending community to others.
- **STRONGER FAMILIES:** Volunteers who are parents model hospitality to their children and provide opportunities for their children to learn, share, and demonstrate kindness.
- **INCREASED CONNECTION TO COMMUNITY:** Connection happens as your church helps local vulnerable families, providing tangible support while sharing the love and grace of Christ.
- **BIBLICAL HOSPITALITY:** Jesus entered the hardest, most difficult places in people's lives with humility, grace, and invitation. Hospitality is an opportunity to serve like Jesus, inspired by God's love.
- **COMPASSION AND JUSTICE:** Relationships between vulnerable children, parents, and volunteers offer opportunities to learn from each other through shared and different life experiences and perspectives.