

# Your Faith Community Name Here

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## An Invitation to Be Known Connecting with Kinship / Adoptive / Foster Parents in Our Faith Community

Our faith community is on a journey to become Foster Friendly. The first step is to identify and hear from the parents and caregivers who are standing in the gap with hurting, vulnerable children as kinship, adoptive and foster parents right here in our community.

We want you to know how much we honor and appreciate the valuable work you do. We also seek to understand how we as a community can better support you in your parenting journey.

Full Name\*

Spouse's Name:

Email:

Phone:

County:

How many children living in your home are over 18?:

How many children living in your home are under 18?

### Tell us more about your kids.

Biological children

Kids via adoption

Kinship care

Kids via foster care

Other (respite care or other temporary care scenario)

## Foster Parents

When did you become certified as a foster parent?

What county or private agency do you work with?

Are you presently caring for foster children in your home?  Yes  No  Other

If yes, please share the first names and ages of the child/children (or just the ages if you prefer).

## Adoptive Parents

Which adoption path did your family follow?

- Biological children
- Kids via adoption
- Kinship care
- Kids via foster care
- Other (respite care or other temporary care scenario)

How many adoptive children under 18 are living in your home now?

## Kinship Caregivers

For how long have you been providing care for your younger relatives?

Is this a temporary or permanent arrangement?

- Temporary
- Permanent
- Not Sure

## Needs Assessment

What would be the most valuable way to feel connected and supported by your community as an adoptive/kinship/foster parent?

Thinking about your family's relationship with our faith community, describe a time that you felt seen and supported as an adoptive/kinship/foster parent ?

What do you think it would be helpful for community organizations like ours to understand about adoptive/kinship and foster families' lives, needs, pressures or joys that could help improve how we connect, appreciate and wrap-around you with programs and meaningful support?