

## 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.

Tell us more about you.

Full Name:\*

Spouse's Name:

Email:\*

Phone:\*

County:\*

How many children are currently living in your home? \*

Tell us about the children in your home: (Select all that apply currently.)

Biological children

Kids via adoption

Kinship care

Kids via foster care

Other (respite care or other temporary care scenario)

Please share the first names and ages of the child/children.

## Foster Parents

When did you become certified as a foster parent?

Through what Agency and County are you working/licensed?

## Adoptive Parents

Which adoption path did your family follow?

- Private/domestic adoption
- International adoption
- Kinship care
- Adoption via foster care
- Other

## Kinship Caregivers

How long have you been providing kinship care?

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 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 relational and tangible support?

## Guidelines for Foster/Kinship/Adoptive Parents in the WRAP Ministry

Complete this packet and return via email to

The WRAP Coordinator will contact you and you will be matched with a WRAP team as soon as one is available. The team commits to serving your family for a minimum of \_\_\_\_\_ from launch date.

We will schedule an adult training and a separate Meet the Family Event. Every adult on your WRAP team will be required to complete child safety training and complete a background check.

Your family questionnaire will be shared with your WRAP team, but please know that we will guard all confidential information. We only ask for the first names of all children.

Communicate with your Family Team Leader on a regular basis. Your Team Leader is there to listen and to help keep your team up-to-date on what your family needs. Notify your Team Leader if you decide at any time to no longer participate in the ministry or if you have any concerns.

Signature

Date

*\*Please adjust commitment duration to fit your specific ministry or schedule.*