



One More Child Single Moms + First Baptist Church Naples

“...Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.” (Matt. 25:40)

“**These words of Jesus have pierced our hearts as we consider the struggles faced by a mother raising her children alone and without support. To minister to her and her little ones is a Gospel ministry to Jesus Himself!**”

A quote from Dr. Hayes & Janet Wicker

The Need

Are you ready to bring **HOPE** to single moms and children in Naples? Children growing up in single-parent families typically do not have the same economic resources and support systems available to those growing up in two-parent families. Compared with children in married-couple families, children raised in single-parent households are more likely to drop out of school, experience teen pregnancy and face divorce in adulthood. Consider that:

- In Florida, there are **more than 1.5 million children** living in single-parent households.
- There are **nearly 280,000 single-mother households** living in poverty in Florida.
- In the five counties that surround **FBC Naples** (Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee, and Charlotte), there are **82,059 single-parent households**.

The Opportunity

One More Child, in partnership with **FBC Naples**, announces plans to build and operate a single moms campus in SW Florida that will:

- Allow single moms and their children to hear the Good News and experience the good works from the local church.
- Engage church members in serving the fatherless as the success of the program is predicated on volunteerism.
- Strengthen families and society, resulting in fewer children being removed from their homes.

Projected impacted includes:

- More than **100 single moms and children** served over a three-year period.
- More than **645 volunteer hours** annually through mentors, childcare and home care.

How Can You Help?

PRAY: Pray for the single moms and children that will be served, generous donors, church engagement and volunteers. Also, pray for FBC Naples and One More Child leadership as they make future decisions.

GIVE: We need your financial help to build a campus in Naples that will impact the lives of single moms and their children for generations to come. To make a gift, visit **OneMoreChild.org/Naples**, call 863.687.8811 or mail a check.*

SERVE: The Single Moms program relies heavily on volunteers. To become a certified volunteer, visit **OneMoreChild.org/Volunteer** or email One More Child at **Volunteer@OneMoreChild.org**.



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