## **Start a Foster Crew**

## Foster parents need help, but don't always ask

In the U.S. there are more than 391,000 children and youth in foster care. Being a foster parent is rewarding, but often extremely taxing and challenging at the same time. That's why we created **Foster Crews** to connect you to the adventures of foster parents to meet their needs, listen to their struggles and share their burdens. It's simple, really — **if you can cook, write an encouraging note, play with kids, or pray, you can make a world of difference** for foster families and foster children in your community!

## What is a Foster Crew?

A Foster Crew is a ministry of a local church partnering with One More Child to mobilize church members to walk alongside foster families by providing:

- Babysitting
- Meals
- Services such as laundry and yard work
- Diapers and other necessities
- Prayer and encouragement

We train you and walk alongside you to share what we have learned through decades of caring for foster families.

## We Help You Meet Needs in Your Community

Our resources include:

- A training to equip volunteers
- A starter box that includes books, ministry helpers, Foster Crew shirts, and more
- A proven structure to enable a team of volunteers to serve foster families



Not everyone is called to foster, but everyone can impact a vulnerable child and provide life-changing support.

