



Awareness

Spiritual Works of Mercy



Material

Clothe the naked



Respite

Drink for the thirsty



Care Teams

Feed the hungry



Inspire

Shelter the homeless



FOSTER MINISTRY

Levels of Parish Engagement

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1 - Raise Awareness

Care for the orphan is a demand of the Gospel. Educate with facts about foster care. Show foster awareness videos. Host an awareness event with a foster agency representative and ask a foster family to share a witness. Register families for next steps to become licensed.

2 - Material Support

Help provide physical needs of both biological and foster families. Plan a supplies drive and register with Care Portal (careportal.org).

3 - Respite & Appreciation

Show gratitude for families opening their hearts and homes for vulnerable children and help them rejuvenate with a night of rest and prayer.

4 - Care Communities & Mentors

Wrap around foster families with simple support - prayers, meals, childcare, rides - so they can remain peaceful and joyful in their service to children. Encourage mentors to develop relationships with children in foster residential homes. Connect with Joy Meadows for care community resources (joymeadows.org).

5 - Inspire More Foster/Adoption Families

Raise up more loving Catholic families to foster and adopt children so that no child ages out alone.

Children will be loved and protected until they can safely return home, or adopted before they age out of the system.

"And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me." ~ Matthew 18:5