

# May is National Foster Care Month



**A child**  
enters foster care  
every two minutes  
in the U.S.

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National Foster Care Month is a time to recognize those who care for children at their most traumatic times. We celebrate the professionals and families who step in, many times as only a temporary fixture in that child's life.

## What can you do?

**Train to become a Foster Parent or Respite Provider-** There is a great need!

**Use your talents and gifts to support foster families.** Volunteer to pick up groceries, babysit, make a meal, or pick up or drop kids off at school. Mentor or tutor kids who may need a little extra help.

**Pray!** Pray that the light of the Gospel would shine in the darkness of Foster Care and that the church would step up and shine brightly for Him. Pray for strength of those individuals in the trenches. Pray that the love of Jesus would shine through them and that His grace would be evident in all that they do. Pray for the birth families, that they would find healing and hope. Pray for the children, that they would feel love, that they would feel safe, and that they would find everlasting security.

**Train to become a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)-** CASA volunteers provide a voice in court for the children in foster care and establish a unique, supportive and loving relationship with that child.

**Everyone can do something!** Connect with us to help find your fit in foster care.

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