



WHAT WE *Do*

Our mission is to host children and support families who have nowhere to turn when facing unmanageable circumstances. SFFC is motivated by faith to keep children safe and families together by providing a network of support while parents get back on their feet. The goal is to prevent children from unnecessarily entering the foster care system.

CORE *VALUES*



SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN FAMILIES

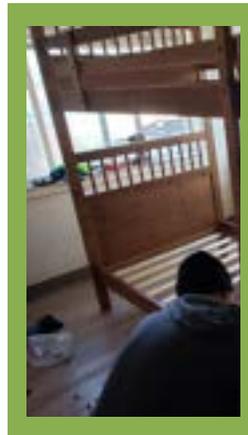
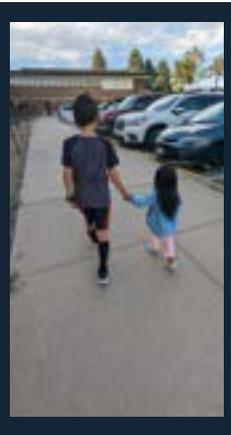
PREVENT CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

DEFLECT CHILDREN FROM FOSTER CARE

WHO WE *Serve*

We build social support systems around families experiencing:

- Medical Emergencies
- Unemployment
- Domestic violence
- Homelessness
- Alcohol/drug rehabilitation
- Many other concerns



SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN PROVIDES A SECURE **CIRCLE OF SUPPORT** FOR PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN WHO ARE FACING A CRISIS IN ISOLATION.



Build **community-based connections** to offer multiple levels of support to families in need



Provide **secure, temporary homes** for children (parents maintain full custody)



Keep **families intact** by offering friends to support them



All host families and volunteers are **fully vetted**



HOW IT WORKS

Safe Families for Children (SFFC) mobilizes a compassionate community of vetted volunteers in Circles of Support (COS) to support families facing significant life stressors. Each role assists in the stabilization of the family unit. Building intentional relationships provides an ongoing network of support to prevent future isolation for a parent.



HOST FAMILIES

are screened and approved by SFFC to host children in their homes for short periods

FAMILY COACHES

walk alongside parents to help them reach their goals

FAMILY FRIENDS

encourage and support parents in crisis or host families through hot meals, babysitting, transportation, etc.

RESOURCE FRIENDS

provide goods and services to families in crisis

MINISTRY LEADS

promote and facilitate volunteer services in their church

DID YOU KNOW?

- ◆ Founded in Chicago, Illinois in 2003
- ◆ Chapters located in 30 states serving 100 cities nationwide
- ◆ International chapters in Canada, the UK, and Hong Kong
- ◆ Over 64,000 children hosted in volunteer homes since 2003
- ◆ Average length of hosting is six weeks
- ◆ 95% of families are reunified after a hosting
- ◆ Evidence-based program proven to prevent foster care

TO LEARN

For more information on how your church can get involved, contact us
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