

The Church

We are looking for churches that will partner with SMCH to provide Christian families to foster our community's children.



COMMUNITY

Children and families in need
State services
Local services



SMCH

Education Services
Case Management and Communication



LOCAL CHURCHES

Foster Care is a Church Ministry
Mobilizing Volunteers



ALL WE ASK

- ➔ Senior Pastor's Endorsement
- ➔ Volunteer Driven Ministry
- ➔ SMCH is not asking for a financial commitment but an opportunity to partner in ministry.

"... look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world." James 1:27



We need Christian families to bring children into their homes and model Christ-like behaviors. Foster children have been traumatized and separated from their families; they need to find hope and healing through the Church and Christian families.

Join us in our efforts to show these children and families the love of Christ! Make foster care a ministry of your church and your home, and, together, we can change their lives forever.

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FOSTER CARE



Smoky Mountain Children's Home
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Mobilizing Churches and Families
to Care for Foster Children

FOSTER CARE MINISTRY



THE CRISIS

- ➔ Children come into foster care daily.
- ➔ A large percentage are placed out of their home county.
- ➔ State foster care is on the rise.
- ➔ A shortage of foster families.

THE SOLUTION

- ➔ An abundance of churches to meet the need.
- ➔ Children need a Christian home to show them Christ's love and hope.

The Church is the solution to the foster care crisis.

SMCH PROVIDES

- ➔ Training for church leadership, volunteers, and providing continued support for the church.
- ➔ SMCH provides a model that mobilizes volunteer support for each foster family throughout its journey (designated respite family, tutors, babysitters, transporters, and other resources).

WHO WE ARE

SMCH is a nonprofit Christian Child Placing Agency (Foster Care Agency) that provides hope and healing for children and families in the foster care system through the local church.

SMCH has been meeting the needs of children in a Christian atmosphere for over 90 years.

THE MISSION

Bring the local church community together to glorify God by caring for children and families in need.



“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink...Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 25:40