FOSTERING HOPE

Supporting Foster Families at Summit Crossing

Fostering Hope is a ministry of Summit Crossing Community Church that exists to support foster families through prayer, love, and acts of service. There are many ways to come alongside families involved in foster care, starting with the list below. If you'd like to join in the efforts of Fostering Hope, or receive more information, please email fosteringhope@summitcrossing.org.

PRAY

Join the Fostering Hope Prayer Team to be informed about specific needs for prayer among foster families in our reach. We've also provided a prayer card with general directives to aid in your prayers for these families.

KNOW & RESPECT

Get to know the children and families involved in foster care! Ask your Missional Community leader or elder, attend Elder Led Prayer Nights, and join our email list to stay informed. Always respect the privacy of foster children and their families- this is their story alone to share! In order to ensure the security and privacy of children in foster care, never post photos of foster children to social media, and never use a foster child's full name in email communication. Ask open-ended questions and honor these families as they transition to and from foster care.

SERVE & BLESS

Join the Fostering Hope Meal Team to provide meals to foster families when they get a new placement and when important things happen (court, ISPs, transition home). Email fosteringhope@summitcrossing.org to sign up.

Meals are not the only way to bless these foster families. Once you've met the people involved in foster care, get creative in serving them in the love of Christ! Deliver coffee and doughnuts to their doorstep; volunteer to do yard work; help round up donated clothes, toys, and care supplies for new placements; drop by with bubbles and ice cream on a warm afternoon; provide school supplies or a new backpack, etc. As you get to know the children and foster families, God will reveal new ways you can serve them and point them to the hope of Jesus!

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