

Where are the Orphans?

When orphanages were closed and children moved to foster families the Christian faith community presumed all was well.

Well, all is NOT well.

Orphans became foster children, but not much else changed. Just like orphans, foster children are often lonely, afraid, angry and powerless.

Foster care *all across America* is in crisis. There are too many foster children (and growing daily) and too few foster families. This imbalance causes foster families to quit - which causes foster children to be moved from home - to home - to home.

Children are God's cherished creation and Christians are responsible for their well being.

God has prepared Christians for service - service to children. LiftedUp will help anyone become a foster parent, shelter parent, or LiftedUp Volunteer.

Not everyone can be a foster parent - but almost anyone can be a foster parent for just one day a month

Answering the call to Service

LiftedUp Volunteers are trained to provide critical help and encouragement to Foster Care Families. The primary role of a LiftedUp volunteer is to provide one free day (4-8 hours) of respite care - one day a month.

Prayer Partners pray regularly and specifically for the volunteers and the foster families they serve. Prayer Partners offer encouragement in the form of phone calls, notes and cards.

Financial Support Team Members provide financial support on a regular monthly basis. Some mail a check while others have their donation transferred automatically from their bank electronically. However you decide to make your donation - LiftedUp will be Good Steward of your generosity.

LiftedUp is calling the Christian faith community to *return* to their spiritual service of caring for orphans.

I'm going to help today!

I want to:

- Become a "once a month" volunteer
- Become a Prayer Partner
- Give \$_____ in monthly support
- Give a Special Gift of \$_____

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You will know . . .

At LiftedUp we believe in Divine Appointments. We believe each new foster parent and each new volunteer is specifically called by God to serve orphaned children and the families who care for them.

When you heard the LiftedUp message for the first time you may not have given it much thought **OR** God may have touched your heart and you knew, unmistakably, there was a role for you in the life of an orphaned child and family who cares for them.

Service of any kind requires sacrifice and LiftedUp volunteers sacrifice their time to give a foster family a break, just one day a month.

Maybe caring for a child even just one day a month is not possible for you. LiftedUp depends on Prayer Partners to pray for our volunteers, the foster families and the foster children.

Finally, like most other growing non-profit organizations, LiftedUp depends exclusively on the generosity of individuals like you for monthly financial support.

Our prayer is always that individuals will respond to the call of God.

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Just because the orphanages are closed doesn't mean there are no more orphans.

Our Mandate is Unmistakable

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress

James 1:27a

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