

# Orphan SUNDAY

Resources  
and ways to  
help families

*If you are interested in learning more about fostering or adoption, reach out to these local agencies:*

**GLADNEY:**

[www.adoptionsbygladney.com/i-want-to-adopt](http://www.adoptionsbygladney.com/i-want-to-adopt)

**BUCKNER:**

[www.buckner.org/foster-care-adoption](http://www.buckner.org/foster-care-adoption)

**CK FAMILY SERVICES:**

[www.ckfamilyservices.org/programs-and-services/adoption-and-foster-care](http://www.ckfamilyservices.org/programs-and-services/adoption-and-foster-care)

**UPBRING:**

[www.upbring.org/programs-and-services/adoption](http://www.upbring.org/programs-and-services/adoption)

**TX BAPTIST HOMES:**

[www.tbhc.org](http://www.tbhc.org)

**Have gently used clothing or baby items? Donate to these organizations. Follow on Facebook for current needs:**

**THE ISAIAH CLOSET:**

[www.theisaiahcloset.org](http://www.theisaiahcloset.org)

**HEART FOR THE FATHERLESS CLOSET:**

[www.arapahoroad.org/heart](http://www.arapahoroad.org/heart)

**Other ways to get involved and make a difference:**

**CASA:** Court Appointed Special Advocate for children in court.

[www.casaofcollincounty.org](http://www.casaofcollincounty.org)

**CCAC:** Collin County Advocacy Center for children in trauma.

[www.caccollincounty.org](http://www.caccollincounty.org)

**EMBRACE:** Working to bless those in the foster care system.

[www.embracetexas.org](http://www.embracetexas.org)

# Helping families in our church

*Here are some ways you can help foster and adoptive families in our church:*

**MEALS:** provided when a family gets a new placement or is going through difficult times.

**CHILDCARE:** providing occasional care for children. Caring for foster children requires a background check, fingerprinting and paperwork.

**RESPITE CARE:** providing overnight care for children who are in foster care or have already been adopted in order to give relief to their family. Caring for foster children requires a background check, fingerprinting and paperwork.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** to photograph adoption ceremonies, other special occasions, and family portraits.

**DONATIONS:** offering financial support to foster/adoptive families as needs arise, such as with new placements, to cover certain necessary expenses and special projects.

**PRAYER/ENCOURAGEMENT:** support to families who are embarking on the difficult journey to fostering/adoption.

**ORGANIZING/MOVING:** assisting as needs arise, such as when children are added to families.

*Or whatever God lays on your heart!*

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