

POTOMAC FOSTER CARE N E T W O R K

3 WAYS YOUR TEENS CAN GET INVOLVED!

1. The Basics

Talk to your youth about the needs of kids in Foster Care. Explain how when kids are removed from their homes, they are often only given a trash bag to put a few belongings in. Reach out to your local child welfare office to find out what the needs are for the foster families in your community and get your youth involved in providing for those needs.

2. Prayer Warriors

Child Welfare workers are sometimes treated as the enemy, but they are usually caught in a broken system and overwhelmed by all of the cases they have. A good way to serve them is to have your youth write thank you letters to them, letting them know they are loved and being prayed for. This will be a huge encouragement to all of the hard workers out there.

3. Orphan Sunday

You may have younger kids in your kid's church who are from hard places and have trouble on Sunday mornings. One of the best ways to help them and get your youth involved in serving is to have a buddy system. Partner a youth up with a young one to be their buddy or mentor and teach them how to be a trusting presence in the kid's life. This is a win-win for both