

Foster and Adoption Awareness Month



How can you make a difference for vulnerable children and youth in our community?

Week of November 2

Pray for current foster families, for churches to do their part and for more families to step up as foster families and respite providers.

Attend a foster care informational meeting or support families who are already fostering. Stop by the **Lifeline Ministries** table or the **Adoption Helpers** table in the Sturgis Gathering Space between 9:00am-12:15pm

Donate \$10 fast food or QT gift cards, diapers/pullups, unopened baby formula (preferably Similac), new huggable stuffed animals. Bins will be in the Sturgis Gathering Space through Nov. 30.

Week of November 9

Pray for children in foster care, siblings who are separated, youth aging out of foster care, mentors & mentees, teachers and classmates.

Become a mentor for youth aging out, tutor children in foster care or drive siblings to meet up for visits. Meet with a rep from **Fostering Great ideas** in the Sturgis Gathering Space between 9:00am-12:15pm to learn about any of these opportunities.

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Week of November 16

Pray for child welfare professionals, lawyers and judges, guardian ad-litem volunteers/advocates, non-profit leaders, elected officials, and law enforcement officers

Attend a guardian ad-litem (child advocate) info meeting. Stop by and meet representatives from the **SC Department of Children's Advocacy** in the Sturgis Gathering Space between 9:00am-12:15pm.

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Week of November 23

Pray for biological families who are struggling, kinship care providers, adults who have abused, counselors & therapists, and health care professionals.

Attend the **Christmas for a Cause event Sun, Nov 30**. Stop by the Sturgis Gathering Space on Sun, Nov 23 or go online to www.firstpresgreenville.org/events to purchase tickets.

Offer wrap-around support for current foster families. Stop by the Sturgis Gathering Space to meet with the representative from **Fostering the Family** between 9:00am-12:15pm.

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Week of November 30

Pray for those attending the Christmas for a Cause event, for the musicians, and the Isaiah 117 House ministry. Plan to attend the concert and get a jump start on your Christmas shopping at the market.

Stop by Sturgis Gathering space to get your tickets to the event (or purchase at www.firstpresgreenville.org/events).

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