# FOSTERING HOPE

### **OUR MISSION**

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Our mission is to provide financial, spiritual, and informational sources to relative caregivers and foster parents going through the fostering process. In the state of Arkansas, 41% of placements are with a relative while the remaining 59% are with a foster parent. We desire to care for both of these populations through resources available to our foundation.





#### **OUR VISION**

Taking a child, or multiple children, into your home can be an expensive feat and often costs more than the monthly stipend given. Our vision is to provide financial resources for recreational activities that support the emotional, social, physical and spiritual development of the child that are often costly and more than the stipend. This also creates normalcy for the child so they can be a kid like any other kid.

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Children whose first placement was with a relative or fictive kin have consistently shown to have more placement stability, fewer instances of maltreatment while in foster care, and to have achieved permanency more quickly than their counterparts.

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## WHAT WE DO

- Provide one-on-one guidance and support to relatives taking in a child
- Provide a support-group for foster and adoptive families
- Work with local churches to pray for specific needs
- Provide a yearly, one-time camp scholarship for a child placed with a relative caregiver or in foster care.
- Provide a comprehensive list of support groups, counseling referrals, and other community based care resources



As a part of our ongoing commitment to relative caregivers and foster parents, we provide a one-time need based scholarship to a camp, or local weekday camp. Visit our website for suggested camps and apply online.

LEARN TO DO GOOD; SEEK JUSTICE, CORRECT OPPRESSION; BRING JUSTICE TO THE FATHERLESS, PLEAD THE WIDOW'S CAUSE. ISAIAH 1:17