

# A COMMUNITY-BASED SOLUTION TO FOSTER CARE



GOVERNMENT

Too many foster children and too few foster homes. Moving from home to home, month after month. Inconsistent standards and sporadic care. Perhaps no one is more aware of our country's foster care crisis than the government agencies crushed by burgeoning demand with too few resources to meet the need.

Founded by a 25-year veteran of the foster care system, FaithBridge Foster Care is a Christ-centered, tax-exempt corporation intent on changing foster care. Our vision involves a holistic approach that builds foster family capacity, offers systemic stability and improves quality of care—within each local community.

FaithBridge Foster Care works with local communities to deploy a high quality, proven model that we believe holds the key to future performance and foster care reform. We bring together an entire Community of Care<sup>SM</sup>, including local churches, professional and volunteer caregivers and our own dedicated consultants to help ensure a safe, stable family for each foster child.

- Manage recruitment and training of foster families through local church partners
- Manage many of the services around foster care, including training, home studies and administration
- Provide a foster family consultant who is on call 24/7 for foster families within our network
- Surround foster parents in small group networks that include volunteers to meet virtually every need of the child—be it physical, emotional or spiritual
- Facilitate supervised visits with biological families and ensure that children remain within the care of a trained volunteer at all times
- Help transport foster children to and from appointments of all kinds—dental, medical, court and personal

## WHAT WE DO

- Work through local church partners to create stable, quality foster family capacity
- Experience increased foster family retention because of a built-in respite and volunteer network that provides aid to foster families before, during and after placement
- Reduce the amount of time typically devoted to direct care, transportation and related activities
- Receive accurate, timely and complete information and monitoring of the children in our care
- Form a relationship with a stable, predictable child placement partner

## BENEFITS FOR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

## GOT QUESTIONS? READY TO GET STARTED?

If you would like to know about FaithBridge Foster Care, including how to make referrals to our agency, call us or visit us online at [www.faithbridgefostercare.org](http://www.faithbridgefostercare.org)

