

CITY WITHOUT ORPHANS

AN AGENCY PARTNERSHIP GUIDE

Helping agencies surround foster, kinship, and adoptive families and young people transitioning into adulthood.



WHY THIS MATTERS

Foster, kinship, and adoptive families often begin their journey surrounded by support. But as the road becomes longer and more complex, that support can fade.

At the same time, many young people enter adulthood without the relationships, resources, and safety net most of us take for granted.

No agency can meet every need alone. City Without Orphans helps our city respond together.

MISSION

City Without Orphans exists to connect the local church and community to the needs of vulnerable children and families through awareness, education, and tangible support.

VISION

A city where every child and young person belongs to a safe, supported community and no family walks alone.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

NO ONE WALKS ALONE

Consistent relationships can change the direction of a life. We build circles of support around families and young people so they are known, valued, and connected.

LASTING COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Programs end, but community endures. We mobilize churches and volunteers to provide belonging, practical care, and lasting relationships that complement professional services.

WHOLE PERSON, WHOLE STORY CARE

We honor the full story of every person we serve. Our approach recognizes their history, resilience, dignity, and capacity to heal.

PARTNERSHIP OVER SILOS

Agencies, churches, and community organizations each carry a piece of the answer. Real change happens when we work together with humility and trust.

ONE MISSION. TWO AREAS OF SERVICE.

City Without Orphans carries out one mission through two connected areas of work. Whether someone comes to us as a family opening their home or a young person stepping into adulthood, they enter the same community and hear the same message:

You do not have to walk alone.

FAMILY SUPPORT

We surround foster, kinship, and adoptive families with education, practical care, and lasting community throughout their journey.

MOMS GROUPS & PARENT CAFÉS
Welcoming spaces where parents find encouragement, honest conversation, and connection.

RESPITE NIGHTS
Church hosted evenings that give parents meaningful rest while trained volunteers care for their children.

COACHING & TBRI TRAINING
Personalized guidance and trauma informed training for parents, families, and the adoption community.

FOSTER & ADOPTION 101
Practical education for people exploring or beginning foster care or adoption.

CONFERENCE & FAMILY RETREAT
Gatherings that equip the community while giving families opportunities to rest and reconnect.

YOUTH IN TRANSITION

We help young people ages 16 to 25 build relationships, practical skills, and a stronger foundation for adulthood.

THE LANDING & THE CLOSET
Welcoming spaces where young people find belonging, clothing, and everyday essentials with dignity.

FAMILY DINNERS
Consistent meals where young people experience connection, conversation, and community.

FUTURE READY INITIATIVE
School based support that helps students prepare for life after graduation.

AMBASSADOR PROGRAM
Leadership opportunities that empower young people to grow, lead, and shape their community.

ONE CITY. ONE COMMUNITY. NO ONE WALKING ALONE.



YOUR AGENCY HAS A PLACE IN THIS STORY

Your agency brings expertise, relationships, and trust that no volunteer network can replace. We bring a connected community ready to stand alongside the families and young people you serve.

Your agency can begin with one clear, meaningful step.

FIND YOUR AGENCY'S NEXT STEP

REFER
Connect foster, kinship, and adoptive families or young people in transition with CWO programs, and count on us to refer back when they need professional support.

COLLABORATE
Co-host trainings, TBRI courses, respite events, or support groups so families experience seamless care.

SPONSOR
Invest in a Respite Night, Family Dinner, training opportunity, or retreat scholarship for the families on your caseload.

SHARE
Invite CWO to staff meetings, resource fairs, or training days so your team knows how our programs can support your clients.

EQUIP
Let us train your staff and resource parents through trauma informed education, Foster & Adoption 101, and ongoing coaching.

READY TO BEGIN?
Let's talk about a partnership that fits your agency, your clients, and your capacity.

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