



## RESTORE THE VALUE OF CHILDHOOD. ONE FAMILY AT A TIME.

“We get to be part of these kids’ redemption stories, whether of abuse or abandonment.”

- Rebecca Pack, Foster Mom

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Only 0.6% of children are in foster care

1/2 of children sold in CA are foster children

Healthy families are needed to combat human trafficking

### CAN CHURCHES REALLY MAKE AN IMPACT?

There are about 60,000 children in California’s foster care system, of which 13,000 are awaiting adoption. If every church cares for one foster child, every child will have a caring home.

- Reduce crime: 14% of inmates polled were once foster care children
- Combat human trafficking: foster children are being targeted by sex traffickers and pimps

### WHAT IS THE H.O.P.E. MODEL?

H.O.P.E. is a way for congregations to build a long-term culture of caring for foster care children or orphans in our cities. It focuses on recruiting healthy families and keeping them healthy through small group and prayer support.

### HOW CAN WE IMPLEMENT H.O.P.E. IN OUR CHURCH?

Get buy-in from your leaders and contact CASRE at the information below.

#### OUTREACH EMBASSADOR

- Passionate about implementing the HOPE model within one’s church community
- The go-to person for all things related to foster adoptive care
- Participates in Area Outreach Ambassador Collaborative



#### PASTORAL SUPPORT

- Pastor “buys in” to the missionary value of the HOPE model and encourages his/her congregation to invest



#### HOPE TEAM

- Regular small group consists of foster adoptive families and anyone who wants to support them - similar to a missions small group
- Intercessory prayer support
- Monthly support group meetings



#### EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES

- Ongoing Recruitment
- Churches display CASRE promotional materials at church events or services



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