fostering HOPE AUSTIN

If you accepted three new children into your home tomorrow, what would change? What support would you need?

It would be hard to manage alone.

Foster families need a community of support as they do the hard work of caring for children in need.

Will you be part of a foster family's team?

Foster Team Lineup

Babysitting & Transportation

Become a certified foster care babysitter, and you can watch the kids on a Friday night, drive them to therapy or even parent visitations.

"Don't take off work! I'll take them to their visitation."

Home Help

Offer to help around the house by bringing a meal twice a month, mowing the lawn, or folding the laundry. You can also be a huge help to your foster care family by offering to help with homework once a week.

"Rest this Saturday, I'll mow your lawn."

Encouragement

Fostering is hard, and everyone needs a little encouragement now and then! A few times a month, send a text or email of encouragement, or drop off a coffee for mom and a treat for the kids.

"Latte or Mocha?

Material Support

Support your foster family by giving them material assistance. You can donate school supplies, diapers or help purchase gifts for birthdays.

"Can I bring over a box of diapers?"