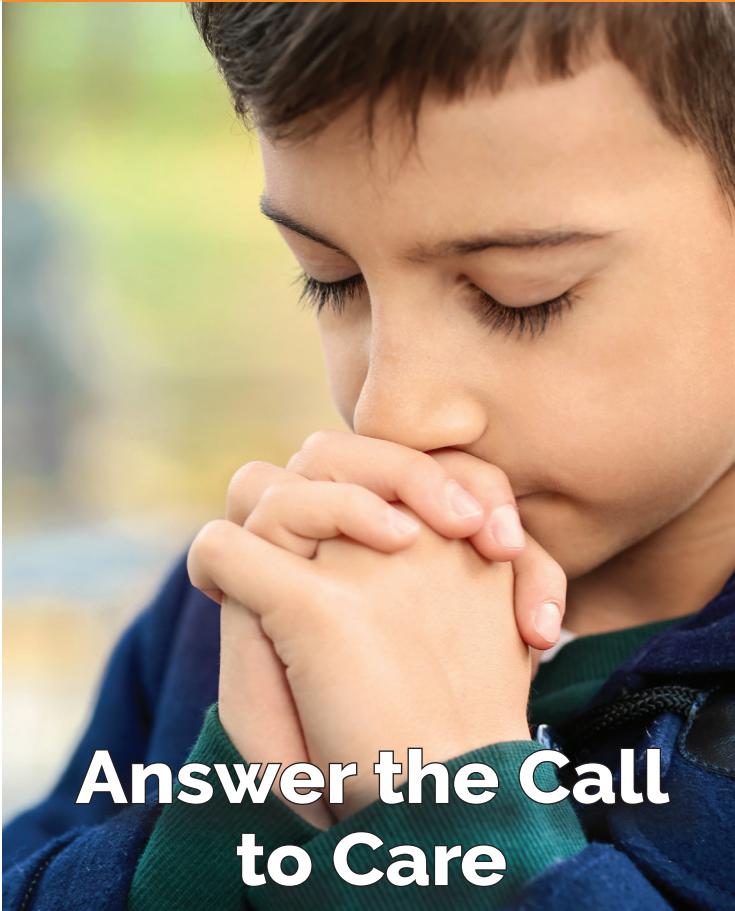


Foster. Adopt. Support.



Answer the Call to Care

Every child is a precious gift, and deserves
a safe, loving, and nurturing home.

Right now, in Lucas County, many children are in foster care because their families are in crisis. Some need a temporary home while their parents work toward reunification. Others are waiting for a forever family through adoption.

The need is great. But so is the opportunity to serve.

Nationwide, more than 390,000 children are in foster care. Many are part of sibling groups, and all need love, stability, and the hope that only a committed caregiver can provide.

A call to the church.

For generations, churches and faith communities have stood in the gap for vulnerable children. The faith-based community in Lucas County has been a vital partner in this mission.

Who can foster or adopt?

You can foster or adopt if you:

- Are at least 18 years old
- Are single, married, or partnered
- Rent or own your home
- Live in Lucas County or surrounding areas within Ohio
- Complete pre-service training, including First Aid and CPR
- Pass a background check, fingerprinting, and a home study

Not everyone is called to foster or adopt...But everyone can do something to help.

Churches and individuals can support foster and adoptive families by:

- Providing meals
- Getting screened to do childcare
- Becoming a respite provider
- Donating new clothing, baby items, birthday gifts, or school supplies
- Being a listening ear to those caring for kids
- Sharing the message of our need in your church or group
- Inviting someone from Lucas County Children Services come out and speak



Ready to take the first step?

*If your heart is stirring,
we invite you to learn more
for yourself, your family,
or your church.*



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