

HOW TO PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE FOSTER SYSTEM

THE KIDS

The kids in the foster system have experienced heartbreaking trauma. Their world has been turned upside-down. Pray for healing in their souls, stability in their lives, physical and emotional safety, and a clear path for their future. Pray for their biological parents to be helped and delivered from the issues that caused them to surrender their children to the foster system. Pray that each kid will come to know God as their faithful Father and Jesus as their Savior who will never leave them, nor forsake them.

THE PARENTS

Foster parents have stepped into a role that is noble and difficult. Pray that they learn to rely upon God for daily strength, grace, and wisdom. Pray for peace and joy in their homes. Ask God to give them the ability to keep the big picture for their families and the kids in their care in mind.

THE AGENCIES

Those working in the foster system are often overworked and under-resourced. They face heartbreaking and perplexing situations on a regular basis. Pray that their hearts remain soft and that they have the discernment and wisdom to make good decisions for the kids and families in their care. Pray that they are refreshed regularly and able to keep at their work with joy.

THE CHURCH

The church has a long history of taking up the cause of those in society who are hurting and destitute. Pray for the church to “own” the foster system as a gospel issue. Pray for the church to rise up and collectively make a difference throughout Skagit County. Pray for other local churches to be inspired to this end.