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Orphaned and Vulnerable Children Resource List

Books/Websites:

Fields of the Fatherless by C. Thomas Davis

Child of Promise by Debbi Migit

Twenty Things Adopted Kids Wish Their Adoptive Parents Knew by Sherrie Eldridge

Created to Connect: A Christians Guide to the Connected Child by Dr. Karyn Purvis & Michael & Amy Monroe

The Adoption Decision: 15 Things You want to Know Before Adopting by Laura Christianson

The Good News about Injustice by Gary Haagen

The Poor will be Glad by Peter Greer & Phil Smith

www.lifesongfororphans.org Adopt(ed)'s Partner for Adoption Loans and Grants

www.adopt-ed.com information about TCABC's Adopt(ed) ministry & Pastor Alex's adoption sermons

Local Foster/Adoption Organizations & Contacts:

These resources are simply a place to start finding help for your journey. Adopt(ed) is not endorsing any one of the agencies over another. Adoption/foster care area very personal choices, and you and your family must prayerfully consider and choose which agency is the best fit for your situation.

One Church One Child – (adoption/foster care) – www.onechurchonechildofokla.org

Bair Foundation (foster care) – www.bair.org

Crisis Pregnancy Outreach – (adoption & volunteer opportunities) www.crisispregnancyoutreach.org

Deaconess Pregnancy & Adoption Services – (adoption) www.deaconessadoption.org

Dillon International – (adoption) www.dillonadopt.com

Heritage Family Services – (adoption) www.heritagefamilyservices.org

Counseling & Recovery Services of Oklahoma – (volunteer) www.crsok.org

Department of Human Services, Resource Coordinator – Maura Browne – Maura.browne@okdhs.org

Some Local Vulnerable Children Volunteer Opportunities

Agency/ Organization	Description	Type of Work	Contact Person	Contact info
Laura Dester Shelter	Provides interim shelter to abused & neglected children ages 0-18.	on site volunteers - training required	Jamie Paul 918-728-6707	jamie.paul@okdhs.org
LifeLaunch	Surrounding individual young people who are aging out of foster care with long-term small groups to mentor, role model and care about them as they step out into the world.	Providing emotional, relational, and spiritual support to young people.	Francois Cardinal 918-585-6112	fcardinal@sitamerica.org
Dayspring Villa	Provides shelter and spiritual, physical, and emotional support for battered and homeless women and children. This is a safe haven for women and children in crisis.	Store room service, Housekeeping, childcare, maintenance, etc.	Susan Cox 918-245-4075	volunteer@dayspringvilla.com
AIM High Academy	An urban ministry using gymnastics instruction as a bridge to the Gospel.	Coaches, other varied tasks	Jennifer Patterson 918-688-9612	Jennifer@aimhighgym.org
Circle of Care – Child Share	Circle of Care ministers to the changing needs of Oklahoma's "at promise" children, youth and families by providing residential and foster care.	Clothing room, respite foster care	Candace Morton	Candace.morton@circleofcare.org
Relations Group Home	Provides interim shelter to abused & neglected children	on site volunteers	Eileen Guidry 918-724-4182	Guidry.eileen@yahoo.com
Counseling & Recovery Services of Oklahoma	Immediate support for youth (10-17) in emotional, behavioral health or substance crisis at the CALM Center. Transitional support for aging out children.	Varied	Susan Pierce	spierce@actcares.org 918-492-2554 ext 560