

At CTK, we value authenticity, simplicity, empowerment, relationship, and caring about the community we live in. One key way we serve is by empowering small groups to make a difference through our local partners who address important issues for those in the hardest life circumstances. The opportunity below is a chance to tangibly demonstrate God's care, compassion, and love for those around us. As your church, we hope this makes it easy for you to put the Great Commandment to love your neighbor as yourself into action!

FOSTER & ADOPTIVE FAMILY NIGHT OUT

Who are we serving?

Foster and adoptive families in Western Washington

Who is helping connect us to their needs?

Developed in partnership between the state of Washington and Olive Crest – a national leader in transforming the lives of at-risk children since 1973 – Fostering Together aims to ensure safe, loving foster families are available to meet the diverse needs of abused and neglected youth. At Fostering Together, we strive to increase the number of foster families across Western Washington, help families with the licensing process, and provide ongoing support to ensure their success. They also provide free, ongoing support in a variety of ways to families caring for foster children.

How are we serving?

Guide kids through a night of fun and entertainment for foster kids (and their fostering siblings) while parents who foster or have adopted enjoy and evening out to nurture their relationships and recharge their batteries. Volunteers will have the opportunity to lead a group of kids through fun activity stations, snacks and a movie night. Each station will be hosted by other volunteers who know the plan and can help make your night a success. A intervention team will even be there to help incase emotions run high. Your group can have an incredible time while creating an atmosphere of fun for kids who are navigating traumatic life circumstances. Things will be well planned and communication is sent out in advance so you will know what to expect. We hope you and/or your group will choose to be a part of this experience on February 9^{th} from 6:00-9:00 pm (volunteer 5:30-9:30).

Who do you contact to commit to this opportunity and work out the details?

Contact Katrina Thomas at <u>KatrinaT@CTK.church</u> or 733-1337 ext 221 for more information on how to serve.