

VISION

Creating a world where children are kept safe and families are transformed through radically compassionate communities

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Safe Families for Children hosts vulnerable children and creates extended family-like supports for desperate families through a community of devoted volunteers who are motivated by faith to keep children safe and families intact

CORE VALUES

Radical Hospitality
Compassion fueled by Mercy
Disruptive Generosity

SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN (SFFC) – RALEIGH CHAPTER HISTORY

Late 2015: SFFC-North Carolina Chapter began, igniting startup work across the State.

Spring 2016: A Raleigh volunteer coordinated Wake County SFFC efforts as we built a base of volunteers.

December 2016: Raleigh's first SFFC hosting partnership with a family in crisis.

CY2017: Small scale all-volunteer SFFC-Raleigh operations continues without an officially organized Chapter.

16 family partnerships in 16 months

March 2018: SFFC-Raleigh Chapter established, began training with Mission Triangle and volunteer leadership.

April 2018: Advisory Council established, intakes paused to organize strategic initiatives and build organizational strength.

July 2018: Year-1 (FY2019) began for SFFC-Raleigh

Fall 2018: Intakes re-engaged with established staff, operations, structure and development.

June 2018: Hired SFFC-Raleigh staff



OBJECTIVES & STRATEGY

Objectives



Strategy

How Safe Families for Children Works

A Circle of Support

A volunteer who provides support to Families in Crisis (e.g. mentoring, transportation) and respite to Host Families (e.g. providing meals, babysitting).

Family Friend

Parents in need voluntarily approach SFFC through a self-referral or other referral sources. They can opt to reunify with their children at any time and never lose custody of their children.

Family in Crisis



Safe Families Church

Safe Families Churches have partnered with the local SFFC Chapter to form a network of volunteers operating in network cross-functionally in joint ministry. Each church has SFFC Ministry Leads and a growing bench of Family Friends, Family Coaches, Host Families, and Resource Friends. The network is led by the local SFFC Staff and Advisory Council.



Host Family



Family Coach

Host families voluntarily take in children for short periods of time. They are screened and approved by Safe Families for Children. Host Families are recruited on an ongoing basis.

Resource Friend



A volunteer who provides tangible support through goods and services. Goods could include cribs, clothing, strollers, etc. Services could be healthcare, day care providers, or mechanical work, for instance.