

how to get involved:

MOSAIC clothing & book co-op: a clothing and book resource blessing local foster, adoptive, refugee and Safe Families. Need: new/gently used clothing/items sizes 0 - youth 14/16, all levels children's books & volunteers to sort/organize clothes. Located: City on a Hill, Zeeland

event support: Help set up, plan and/or run events;

childcare: provide child care for groups & meetings or as respite for families. One time and ongoing opportunities.

prayer partners: James 5:16 "the prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." Receive and pray over prayer requests.

wrap around support team: "It takes a village" - that old adage still fits today. We'll match you with a family who will be greatly blessed by your help and support. Common ways to help: babysitting or respite time, meals, encouragement, yard work, run kids to sports practice, mentor, etc.

cupcake brigade/hospitality helpers: bless agency staffers with home-baked goods, send an encouraging card to a new foster or adoptive mom, or make a meal for a family in the trenches.

become a safe family: Safe Families for Children™ is a network of volunteer Host Families that extends the community safety net by providing parents in need with a loving sanctuary where they can safely place their children in a times of crisis. Average stay is 3 weeks.

MOSAIC partner churches:

Ridge Point Community Church—Holland

Central Wesleyan Church—Holland

Moran Park Church—Holland

Christ Memorial Church—Holland

Cultivate Community Church—Hamilton

Third Coast Community Church—Saugatuck

Haven Christian Reformed Church—Zeeland

stay informed:


- MOSAIC e-News List: sign up at www.MosaicFosterAdopt.org
- MOSAIC website: www.MosaicFosterAdopt.org
- like us on facebook

looking for some online resources?

- Mosaic: www.MosaicFosterAdopt.org
- Adoptive Family Support Network: www.afsn.org
- Tapestry Adoptive & Foster Ministry: www.tapestry.irvingbible.org
- Empowered to Connect: www.empoweredtoconnect.org
- TCU Institute of Child Development: www.child.tcu.edu
- Safe Families for Children Michigan: www.safe-families.org/dev/home.aspx/michigan
- Friends of CASA, Ottawa County: www.ottawacasa.org/
- Michigan Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE): www.MARE.org
- DHS Michigan: www.michigan.gov/dhs
- Bethany Christian Services: www.bethany.org
- Pathways, Michigan: www.pathwaysmi.org

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MOSAIC
empowering foster & adoptive families

defend the cause of the fatherless...
isaiah 1:17

for in you the orphan finds mercy.
hosea 14:3

i will not leave you as orphans;
i will come to you
john 14:18



building relationships: MOSAIC seeks to actively “do life” with families & volunteers engaged in foster care, adoption, kinship care & Safe Families as they work to provide a safe environment for vulnerable and waiting children.

places to plug-in: for more information, dates, times & locations: MosaicFosterAdopt@gmail.com or call/text 616 403 1687

social events: Celebration brings joy & healing while giving opportunities to build real & lasting positive memories for our kids and families. Celebrating & building memories together with other families that share similar experiences, backgrounds & passions builds a shared community & sense of normalcy. These are a great place to meet, greet, be encouraged/encouraging other families like yours! We host 5-6 events per year.

play groups: Socialize your kiddos in a fun, safe & understanding environment while you get some “grown up time” to build your support team through relationships with other parents.

clothing & book co-op: Being great stewards of our resources is smart & Biblical! Utilizing the co-op gives us financial resources to use elsewhere in the Kingdom—that simple. Clothing is arranged by size, sex & season. Children’s books & some toys available as well. Donations of clean, unstained size 0-14/16 youth clothing & kid’s books accepted. Co-op is located at City on a Hill in Zeeland.

resource lending library: Great variety of books, dvds & audio resources on parenting children from hard places, adoption, sensory issues, RAD/PSTD, fostering, trafficking, etc. Located at co-op.

wrap around support: Don’t wait until things get tough to ask for help! When your family needs a little extra help or encouragement, contact Mosaic to get wrap-around support for your family. This may include transportation, meal, childcare, etc. We want to help!

fostering together: Whether new to fostering, or a long-time veteran, each child we care for presents new challenges to our family & new opportunities to reach their family. We strengthen our serve, & our families, by walking in community. Share with others who have been there. We offer encouragement, understanding, support & advice, as well as the desire to learn from other’s experiences in a positive environment. Meets monthly at Ridge Point Church. Free dinner & childcare provided. MUST RSVP MosaicFosterAdopt@gmail.com

mentoring: Are you a new foster family, or an adoptive family wading through the paperwork for the first time? A mentor family who’s “been there” can be just what you need! Get matched with an experienced family so you don’t have to walk this journey alone.

movie nights: a night for some simple fun & fellowship without having to plan the family time. Light dinner (pizza or subs) & popcorn provided! We also have a play area for kids with short attention spans.

dad’s night out: Dads don’t often get to be in community with other dads, much less other dads that parent or mentor kids from hard places. It’s important, even if they’re just talking about the current sports season! Locations will be local burger joints, micro-breweries, etc.

parent to parent: We learn best from those who have been there! Hear from, and ask questions of, experienced parents walking a similar journey a few steps ahead of you. Gatherings will be held 1-2 times a year, covering topics like sensory issues, bedwetting, eating issues, advocating for our children in school, and working with birth family.

book club/dvd trainings: Share thoughts, questions, stories and insights as we gather to discuss a book, article or video.

MOSAIC church ministry collaborative:

Mosaic is a community-based ministry with a number of partner churches that act as branches of Mosaic. As a network of partnering churches, we are stronger, more sustainable, and better able to meet the needs of our local families. If your church is interested in becoming a Mosaic Church, drop us an email: MosaicFosterAdopt@gmail.com.

MOSAIC partner churches:

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Moran Park Church
Haven Christian Reformed Church
Cultivate Community Church
Third Coast Community Church

area wide community events:

Orphan Sunday: www.OrphanSunday.org
His Kids Workshops (Orphan Sunday Next Steps)
May—National Foster Care Month events
Trauma trainings

supporting & mentoring older youth:

Our local partners are the Michigan Youth Opportunities Initiative (MYOI) and Lakeshore Lifeworks. MYOI is state program working with youth ages 14-24 in foster care, aged out of foster care, or working towards/already living independently. Lifeworks is a housing/mentoring ministry for teen boys living independently. Here are just a few of the needs (contact us for complete listing):

- Transportation to MYOI meetings, job interviews, doctor appointments, etc. Mileage reimbursed.
- Employment opportunities.
- Life-skills training (cooking, financial, employment...)
- Mentoring relationships and a place to spend holidays.