THE RIVERSIDE PROJECT

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Local faith communities committed to serving children and families impacted by the foster care system:

- Atascocita Community Church: Mireya Scholes, mscholes@atascocita.org
- Christ Church Kingwood: Morgan Nichols, morganenichols@yahoo.com
- Higher Expectations Church: Bryant Lee, be4rel1@aol.com
- Holy Family Episcopal Church: John Soard, john@holyfc.org
- KUMC: Clint Wyllie, clint.wyllie@kingwoodumc.org
- Providence Community Church: Leah Elder, leahelder0206@gmail.com
- St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Chris Rubio, crubio@st-mm.com
- United City Church: David Humphrey, dhumphrey@unitedcity.church
- West Lake Church: Cameron Whitley, cameron@westlakechurchonline.com
- Woodlands Church-Atascocita: Jasmine Darby, jdarby@wc.org
- Woodridge Baptist Church: Fiona Ingham, inghamfamily@gmail.com

For Foster, Adoptive, and Kinship Families

Tangible Needs:

Jordan's Closet: Nanette Lynch, 713-962-2633

Family Resource Closet: Mireya Scholes, 832-723-5958

Parent Night Out:

2nd Friday of the month from 6-8pm

Kingwood United Methodist Church: Nanette Lynch, 713-962-2633

Support Groups:

Foster/Adoptive/Kinship Family Support Group: Leah Elder, 936-402-2391

Foster/Adoptive Moms Group: Fiona Ingham, 832-314-9052

Child Placing Agencies (CPAs):

Azleway Children's Services: Nekita Freeman 281-446-8038

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Support for Children Without Placement:

On any given night, there are a number of Houston children in foster care without a stable placement. Kingwood United Methodist Church is working with DFPS to provide housing and ongoing support for a few of these children. If you would to help with this effort, please reach out to the contact listed below.

Contact: Nanette Lynch, 713-962-2633

DFPS Office on Wilson Road

Support and encouragement for caseworkers and staff provided by KUMC, Holy Family Episcopal Church, and Atascocita Community Church.

Contact: Nanette Lynch, 713-962-2633

Educational Support

Humble ISD Foster Care & Homeless Liaison: Matt Smith, matthew.smith@humbleisd.net Loving Houston Humble ISD Coordinator: Deon Archer, deon@lovinghouston.net

For Biological Families (Upstream) and/or Aged Out Youth (Downstream):

- WorkFaith Connection (employment training): workfaith.org/students
- Our Society of St. Stephen (tangible needs and limited financial assistance for medications, utilities, etc): kingwoodumc.org/community-support
- Transformation Outreach Center (tangible needs, mentoring, life skills, employment training): transformationoutreach.org
- Ark Parenting Classes (via Humble ISD): Janet Lee, janet.lee@humbleisd.org
- Humble Area Assistance Ministries: haamministries.org
- Kingwood Pines Hospital (behavioral health treatment): kingwoodpines.com
- Family Promise of Lake Houston (family support services): fplh.org



The Riverside Project is a collaborative initiative by Fostering Family to inform and mobilize Houston's church and community leaders to strategically engage the foster care crisis. For more information, visit fostering-family.org/riverside-project.

For a list of city-wide resources for families impacted by the foster care system, visit fostering-family.org/resources.