FAMILY ADVOCACY Ministries



Church Led, Volunteer Driven.

Many churches want to help vulnerable children and families but are unsure where to begin. The Family Advocacy Ministry (FAM) framework gives churches a practical way to organize their people and activities to meet real needs and provide meaningful, ongoing support to children and families in their community.

Providing Support for Children and Families

Practical & Financial Needs

Providing meals, clothing, housing, transportation, household help, childcare, and other types of assistance.

Relational, Emotional & Spiritual Support

Loving children and families through prayer, encouragement, mentoring, friendship, respite, peer connection, and discipleship.

Educational & Navigational Support

Assisting families as they navigate the child welfare system and care for children.

FAM Activities

Care Communities
Provide wrap-around support for foster, adoptive, kinship, and vulnerable families, including meals, transportation, mentoring, and respite care.

CarePortal
Connect churches with real-time needs of local children and families, enabling immediate support.

Parent Date Nights & Foster Family Days Out
Organize events to offer foster and other families opportunities for relaxation, fun, and bonding.

Parent Support Groups
Facilitate gatherings where foster, adoptive, and kinship parents can find community.

Support for Child Welfare Professionals
Show appreciation and provide practical assistance by caring for local child welfare workers.

Prayer & Awareness
Mobilize your church to pray consistently and raise awareness about the needs of vulnerable children and families.

BUILD A FAM THAT CAN SUCCEED

The Village provides the tools, training, and support to help you do it well. You don't have to do everything, and you don't have to do it alone.

Guidance & Training — Proven direction, training, and resources to help your church get started and grow.

Tools & Technology — Practical tools, software, templates, and technology to organize and manage your ministry.

Coaching & Connections — Ongoing coaching and connections to child welfare professionals, other churches, community partners, and national resources.

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The Village guides, equips, and connects churches across West Virginia to build practical, sustainable ministries for vulnerable children and families.

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