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FAMILY CONNECT OF WI EXISTS TO SUPPORT VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES BY CONNECTING RESOURCES, LOCAL CHURCHES, AND THE COMMUNITY.



NON-PROFITS, BUSINESSES, INDIVIDUALS, CHURCHES, AND SOCIAL SERVICES WORKING TOGETHER TO PROVIDE MEANS FOR LASTING SOCIETAL CHANGE.

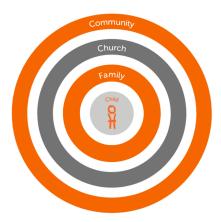
13% of children living in poverty | 4,229 victims of child abuse/neglect | 6,162 children in Out-of-Home Care | 1,391 children awaiting adoption | 3780 churches called to care

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*252,470
CHILDREN
SERVED
ECONOMIC
IMPACT
*\$91,325,071

*NAT'L IMPACT AS OF FEB '24

Connecting technology that drives action for local kids and families in crisis.



FCWI is a licensed provider of CarePortal and implementing partner for the state of Wisconsin.

EXPAND YOUR OUTREACH

Family Connect helps equip churches and ministries with a heart to help local children and families in crisis. Backed by CarePortal technology, training, and support, each church in the CarePortal network commits to pray, give, and serve. Churches can also identify and submit needs within their own church and community through the Church Entered Needs feature.

Provide resources to stabilize the environment of children and their caregivers.

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CHURCH

opportunity for churches to make meaningful connections. Sometimes, connection means meeting one need at just the right moment. At other times, connection starts life-changing relationships.

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"A FAITH BASED COMMUNITY IS A SAFER SPACE THAN A GOVERNMENT BUILDING" - LA DCFS



HOW IT WORKS



A NEED IS UNCOVERED,

VETTED & SUBMITTED BY

A CHILD SERVING AGENCY



THAT NEED IS **SHARED** WITH CHURCHES & COMMUNITY WITH CAREPORTAL TECH



EACH CHURCH CAN **RESPOND**DIRECTLY BACK TO THE CASE
WORKER TO MEET THE NEED...



...OR THEY CAN **ENGAGE** OTHER CHURCHES & COMMUNITY PARTNERS WHO WANT TO **HELP**

NEXT STEPS



Identify Point Person & Enroll



Point Person & Other Leaders Complete Local Orientation



Recruit & Train Responders

FC & CP PROVIDE

- RESOURCES TO HELP YOU SERVE
- TRAINING FOR RESPONDERS
- CAREPORTAL CARD
- MULTILINGUAL APP

MOST REQUESTED ITEMS

- Beds
- Kitchen Table & Chairs
- Cribs
- Clothes
- Mattresses
- Groceries
- Couches
- Rent & Utility Help
- Dressers
- Diapers & Wipes

ACTIVATE YOUR CHURCH

Open up your ministry doors to receiving needs that support the most vulnerable members of your community. 89% of survey Responders agreed CarePortal made it easier to assist children/families in their community.*

*According to a May 2020 survey completed by Brown School Evaluation Center at Washington University.

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