

OCA's Family Support ministry is here for foster/adoptive families, kinship families, or families bringing children permanently or temporarily into their homes. We offer adoption loans and grants, foster parent trainings, OCA Connect groups for support/community, and scholarships for children that have been through trauma to go to therapy of different kinds.

# **FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES**

## **ADOPTION LOANS & GRANTS**

Through a partnership with Lifesong for Orphans, OCA provides matching grants and covenants loans to families for private domestic or international adoptions.

# **COMMUNITY IMPACT SCHOLARSHIPS**

OCA is able to provide scholarships that assist qualified individuals for the following services: Equine facilitated services, equine therapy, counseling or mental health services and other therapeutic services that may not be fully covered by insurance.

## **OCA CONNECT**

An opportunity for foster and adoptive parents to journey together by meeting monthly for support and encouragement. Each meeting is led by a professional that guides the discussion and creates a safe community for sharing stories and offering encouragement.

# **OCA FAMILY COACHING**

A fee-based service using a Christ-centered approach and evidence-based tools, our Family Coach meets one-on-one with caregivers weekly and customizes each 60-minute session to a family's specific needs and goals. We meet you exactly where you are and walk with you until you feel confident implementing new tools and strategies on your own.

#### STATE APPROVED FOSTER TRAINING

OCA provides foster training with a Christian worldview in locations throughout the state of Kentucky. This training meets the state training requirements to become a licensed foster parent in Kentucky.

# STATE APPROVED RESPITE TRAINING

OCA provides respite training with a Christian worldview in locations throughout the state of Kentucky. This training allows you to support Kentucky foster or adoptive parents by providing short term care for children.

## TRAUMA TRAINING

OCA offers 2, 6, or 12-hour trauma training tailored to the audience needs.

# **CARE CLOSET IN ANDERSON COUNTY**

OCA provides necessities to children entering foster care in the Salt River Trail region.

**OCA GATEWAY:** An online portal that connects people to provide for the needs of vulnerable children and families in their community.

#### **ORPHAN CARE ALLIANCE**

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