



OCA

ORPHAN CARE ALLIANCE

ANNUAL REPORT

2025

In 2025, OCA remained steadfast in our commitment to share the Gospel with families in crisis. The Lord has continued to open doors, allowing meaningful growth across foster care, kinship care, life coaching, family preservation, church engagement, and family support. We firmly believe that a child's healing goes beyond a safe and loving home - it is ultimately anchored in the hope and peace found only in Jesus Christ. Every service we provide stands on that foundation.

Family Preservation experienced extraordinary expansion this year. In 2024, OCA empowered 68 families with the opportunity to stay together through our in-home services. About a third of those would complete the program. That 68 was more than double from the year before it. In 2025, we saw more than double again as 138 families were served. This time 62 families graduated stronger, healthier, and together. The need across Kentucky is rising rapidly, and OCA is now being asked to serve as one of the state's in-home service providers across all of Kentucky. Through biblical parenting support and practical tools, we are witnessing families not only remain together, but grow stronger in their faith, rediscovering their identity in Christ and breaking destructive cycles.

We also saw growth in Life Coaching with the hiring of a new Director who is expanding the ministry across Kentucky and southern Indiana. We are currently serving over 30 youth with foster and adoption histories through consistent, gospel-centered mentoring relationships. Yet the need continues to outpace our volunteer base, with 29 youth actively waiting for a Life Coach. The opportunity before us is great.

Family Support relaunched Foster Parent Training statewide hosted three trainings in 2025 and 20+ scheduled for 2026, added a new Connect Group to strengthen foster, adoptive, and relative caregivers, and hired a new Family Coach as demand continues to increase.

Church engagement remains central to our mission. More congregations are building Wrap Around Care teams and embracing the biblical mandate to care for the vulnerable. Volunteers are responding quickly through OCA Gateway which now needs only two-and-a-half regions to serve every county in Kentucky. Many tangible needs and services are being met in less than 24 hours with over \$130,000 worth of needs met last year.

The brokenness is real, but so is the power of the Gospel. To God be the glory for all He has done in 2025, and TOGETHER we are just getting started.



*from the Executive Director*  
**Bryan Proctor**



# About Us

## Introduction

Welcome to OCA, a passionate 501(c)3 parachurch ministry impacting the lives of children and families impacted by foster care, adoption, kinship care, and those on the margin of losing their children to foster care. We are committed to keeping Christ at the center of all we do as we fulfill the Great Commission and live out James 1:27.

## Our Values

**DIGNITY:** Our work begins with our belief in the intrinsic value and dignity of all people as image-bearers of God.

**EXCELLENCE:** We are committed to working hard and doing our best, always mindful that our excellence is measured not only by what we do, but more so by our love and compassion.

**PERSEVERANCE:** We can persevere through hardship and obstacles because God has shown us His love and given us His Spirit.

**INTEGRITY:** We hold fast to honesty and transparency in all our interactions, both inside and outside of our organization.

**FLEXIBILITY:** Humility leads to flexibility. Our plan isn't the only plan if it advances our mission.

## Our Vision

For the body of Christ to lead the efforts of caring for the foster, adoptive, and kinship care community in Kentucky and southern Indiana.

## Our Mission

To equip, connect, and mobilize Christ followers to serve vulnerable children and families.



# MINISTRY SUMMARY

2025 MINISTRY WIDE IMPACT

OCAKIDS.ORG

## Family Preservation

Family preservation is a core principle in child welfare and social services, emphasizing the importance of keeping children within their biological families whenever possible. It recognizes that families, even those facing challenges, are often the best environments for children to grow, thrive, and develop healthy relationships.

The goal of family preservation is not only to prevent unnecessary separations, but also to provide support, resources, and services that help families overcome obstacles, such as financial hardship, mental health issues, or substance abuse. By strengthening families and addressing the root causes of difficulties, this approach seeks to prevent the trauma of removal and foster lasting stability for children.

OCA Family Preservation strategies are grounded in the belief that the bonds between children and their families are vital to their development, and that disrupting these relationships should only occur when absolutely necessary for the child's safety. We strive to provide these strategies through committed case management and connection with local churches for long-term sustainability.

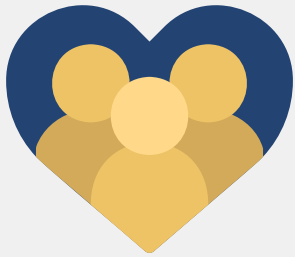


## Family Support

OCA Family Support is for foster, adoptive, and relative families and provides essential resources and guidance to help the families navigate the unique challenges they face. It includes access to emotional support, counseling resources, educational resources, financial assistance, and community connections.

This support helps strengthen families, ensuring they can provide stable, nurturing environments for children in their care. Services often focus on trauma-informed practices, parenting strategies, community building that is empowering families to thrive and create lasting, positive outcomes for children.

OCA provides many tools and resources for the families and children they serve. Our overall goal is to assist with equipping local churches to be empowered with these tools to better serve families impacted by foster care and adoption. We are always just a phone call away, but most importantly, we desire the local church to be the place the families we serve find connection and community for long-term sustainability.



## Life Coaching

Life Coaching foster youth can have a transformative impact on their lives, offering emotional support, guidance, and a sense of stability in what can often be a tumultuous and uncertain environment. Foster youth are particularly vulnerable to feelings of abandonment and isolation due to their displacement from family, and many face the added challenges of trauma, disrupted education, and a lack of consistent adult role models.

A strong Life Coaching relationship provides these young individuals with a trusted adult who can offer advice, encouragement, and a safe space to discuss their experiences. Life Coaches often help foster youth navigate life decisions, develop life skills, and build self-confidence, which are all critical components of their emotional and social development. Ultimately, Life Coaching plays a crucial role in breaking cycles of instability, offering foster youth the tools and support they need to thrive in adulthood and become successful, resilient individuals.

OCA continues to expand and grow Life Coaching through training and equipping volunteers in new areas across Kentucky and southern Indiana to impact foster youth and those aging out without supports.



## Church Engagement

Equipping the church to care for foster and adoptive families is essential because these families often face unique challenges that can leave them feeling isolated, overwhelmed, or unsupported. By providing practical resources, emotional support, and a loving, inclusive community, the church can play a pivotal role in helping these families navigate the complexities of fostering and adoption.

When a congregation intentionally invests in training leaders, creating support networks, and offering tangible assistance, it fosters a culture of compassion that reflects the heart of God for vulnerable children and families. Churches that actively care for foster and adoptive families not only strengthens those families, but also becomes a powerful witness to the broader community of God's love, mercy, and commitment to justice and care for the fatherless.

OCA will utilize church partnerships to equip more volunteers to wrap around and support hurting families in their church and community as we work to develop "Family Equipped" churches. OCA understands that we cannot do this alone as a para-church ministry and in order to have a greater impact across Kentucky and southern Indiana, we will need strong church partnerships.





**BRYAN PROCTOR**  
Executive Director

# MEET THE TEAM!



## LEADERSHIP TEAM



**STEPHANIE PROCTOR**  
Family Outreach Director



**STACIA WASHAUSEN**  
Administrative Director



**QUINCY BURT**  
Development Director



**CHERI FARLEY**  
Development Coordinator



**SUZANNE PRITCHARD**  
Life Coach Director

## DEVELOPMENT TEAM



**QUINCY BURT**  
Development Director



**CHERI FARLEY**  
Development Coordinator



**LARAIN RICE**  
Communications Coordinator

## ADMINISTRATIVE



**AMY COLEMAN**  
OCA Office  
Administrative Assistant

## FAMILY OUTREACH TEAM



**STEPHANIE PROCTOR**  
Family Outreach Director



**AMBER WALSH**  
Family Outreach Coordinator



**KRISTY EATON**  
Family Outreach Caseworker



**DEBBY TRAFFAS**  
Family Outreach Caseworker



**JENNIE MCKINDLES**  
Family Coach & Trauma Specialist

## CHURCH ENGAGEMENT TEAM



**TIM BOLLENBECKER**  
Regional Ministry Leader



**DAVID PRESTON**  
Regional Ministry Leader



**JEFF DOUGLAS**  
Regional Ministry Leader



**ROBBIE BYRD**  
Regional Ministry Leader



### Board of Directors:

Darren Washausen (Board President) ✨ Glenn White ✨ Sean Walker ✨  
Brandon Karem ✨ Michelle Krebbs ✨ Lewis Borders ✨ Jason Skaggs ✨

# FAMILY SUPPORT

2025 MINISTRY WIDE IMPACT

OCAKIDS.ORG

# 1,590

## GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS

### 213

GATEWAY  
NEEDS  
MET

### 234

PEOPLE  
TRAINED IN  
TRAUMA

### 202

PEOPLE SERVED  
THROUGH  
CONNECT  
GROUPS

### 202

FAMILY  
COACHING  
SESSIONS

### 38

COMMUNITY  
IMPACT  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
GIVEN

### 39

PEOPLE  
TRAINED TO  
PROVIDE  
RESPITE

### 73

PEOPLE  
ATTENDED  
FOSTER INFO.  
TRAINING

### 155

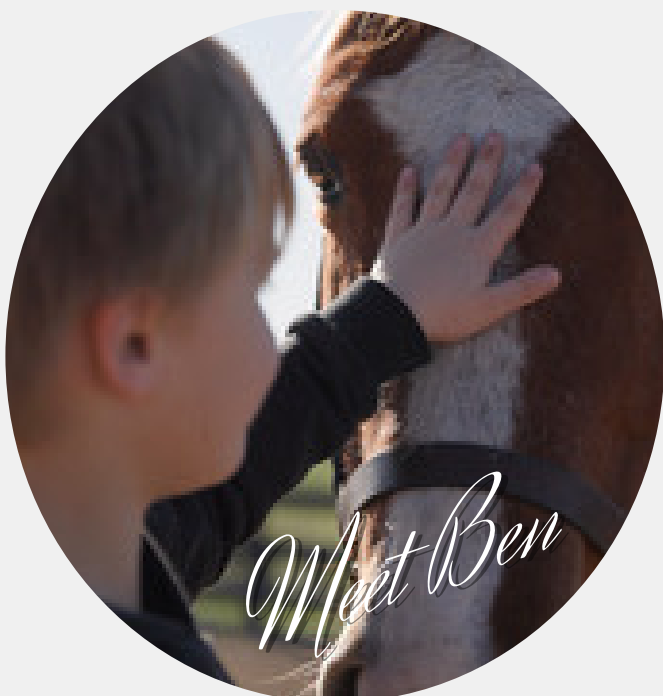
GOOD NIGHT  
BAGS PROVIDED  
TO CHILDREN

### 434

NEEDS MET  
THROUGH OCA  
CARE CLOSET

### 2105

VOLUNTEERS  
IN OCA  
GATEWAY



Many children who have experienced trauma face barriers to receiving needed therapeutic support, including transportation, time, and financial challenges. Through Community Impact this year, OCA helped remove those obstacles by providing scholarships for 8–10 students in the Jessamine County School System to participate in Stable Moments Mobile through Justin’s Place.

Ben was one of those students. When he began, he often displayed aggressive behaviors toward his sister and peers, struggled with swearing and hitting, and influenced others negatively. Through consistent mentoring and support, meaningful change occurred.

Today, Ben enters sessions smiling, offering high fives, and showing respect and attentiveness. He listens, follows directions, and uses breathing techniques to regulate his emotions—demonstrating the life-changing impact of accessible care.

# FAMILY PRESERVATION

2025 MINISTRY WIDE IMPACT

**2,425** GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS

**402**

INDIVIDUALS  
SERVED

**138**

INDIVIDUAL  
FAMILIES  
SERVED

**73**

GOOD NIGHT  
BAGS PROVIDED  
TO CHILDREN

**204**

NEEDS MET  
THROUGH OCA  
CLOSET



Jackie entered Family Care in February 2025. Jackie is a single mom of 5. At the time, she was struggling to make ends meet, her two oldest were dealing with anger issues, and she was in need of resources. One thing that really stood out was that Jackie is a good mom who loves her children and she is a hard worker who was willing to take extra hours at work when she could.

By April, she was sticking to her budget. By May, she had joint custody of her two middle children and she began to attend church.

During early summer, Jackie made the decision to move her family to a new town to give her children and herself a fresh start. Her current job worked with her and transferred her to the store closest to where she moved.

Her new landlord began giving odd jobs to her son and mentoring him. She began visiting a church in her new town and OCA worked with the pastor of that church in the background.

Before the year ended, Jackie graduated successfully with a community of support around her.

# LIFE COACHING

2025 MINISTRY WIDE IMPACT

OCAKIDS.ORG

**1,320** GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS

**36**

SUCCESSFUL  
LIFE COACH  
MATCHES MADE

**60**

FOSTER YOUTH  
REQUESTED A  
LIFE COACH

**7**

RESIDENTIALS  
BEING SERVED  
BY OCA LIFE  
COACHES

**17**

LIFE COACH  
TRAININGS



Thomas was a young teen wrestling with impulsiveness, aggression, rebellion, and deep feelings of abandonment. With little family involved in his life and living in a residential home, he carried a lot on his shoulders. That's when he was paired with OCA Life Coach Troy, who simply set out to be a steady friend and help Thomas set goals.

Week by week, their relationship grew—over meals out, fishing trips, hikes, church, and ball games. Though Thomas still has occasional setbacks, his growth has been remarkable. Recently, he chose to be baptized, and Troy had the privilege of baptizing him.

“Thomas has transitioned from a very angry, scared young man to someone outgoing and inquisitive, quick with a smile,” Troy shares. “I know he has a great future ahead.”

# CHURCH ENGAGEMENT

2025 MINISTRY WIDE IMPACT

**481** GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS

**18**

COMMUNITY  
PARTNER  
CHURCHES

**101**

PROSPECT LEAD  
CHURCHES WITH  
A RELATIONSHIP

**80**

PIPELINE  
CHURCHES TO  
CULTIVATE

**32**

FAMILY  
EQUIPPED  
CHURCHES



Burlington Baptist Church has become a strong example of what it looks like for a church to actively engage foster, adoptive, and kinship families.

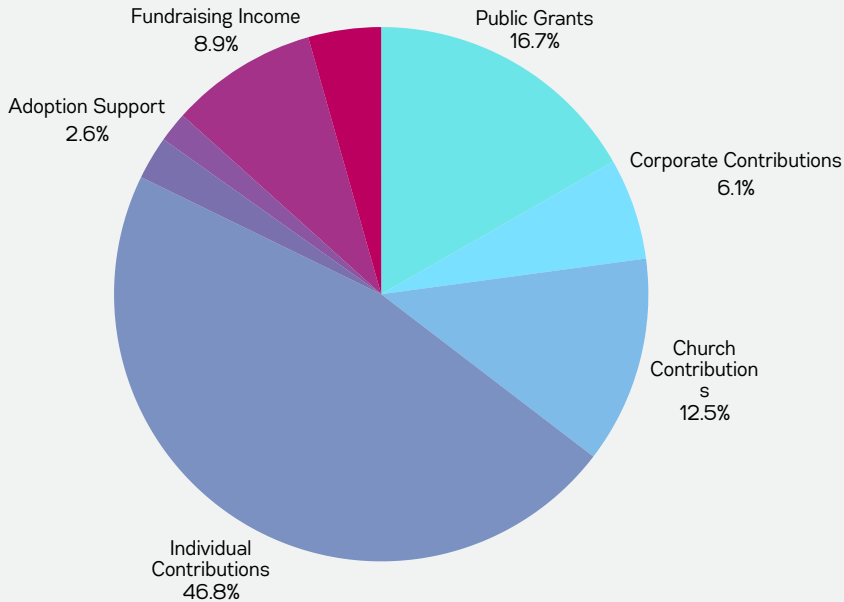
Led by Pastor Josh Schmidt — an adoptive father with a deep personal passion for this ministry — the church has intentionally called its congregation to step toward vulnerable children and families.

In 2025, Burlington Baptist hosted the Living 1:27 Foster Care Information Banquet, bringing together community partners to educate and mobilize the church. They have also opened their campus for resource and giveaway events serving foster and kinship families and completed OCA trauma-informed care training with over 40 leaders and parents.

OCA continues to walk alongside Burlington Baptist by providing training, leadership coaching, and equipping opportunities as they strengthen and expand sustainable wraparound ministry support.

# 2025 FINANCES

## INCOME



|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Individual Contributions: | \$310,914.21 |
| Public Grants:            | \$111,048.75 |
| Church Contributions:     | \$83,190.52  |
| Fundraising Income:       | \$59,282.70  |
| Corporate Contributions:  | \$40,795.61  |
| Sponsorship Income:       | \$29,264.51  |
| Adoption Support:         | \$17,387.96  |
| Coaching:                 | \$12,127.39  |

## EXPENSES

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Development:                 | \$169,255.05 |
| Administrative:              | \$135,611.69 |
| Family Preservation:         | \$134,857.18 |
| Church Engagement:           | \$110,482.53 |
| Family Support:              | \$86,026.46  |
| Business (Rent, Ins., etc.): | \$36,720.44  |
| Life Coaching:               | \$20,969.73  |
| Marketing:                   | \$15,462.50  |

