



Planting seeds of hope

In addition to supporting Wellroot Family Services with your prayers and financial gifts, cultivating a Wellroot ministry within your congregation or network offers God's grace to children and families in your local community.

1. Raise Awareness

Learn all you can about the child well-being sector in Georgia and about our programs. Go online for educational resources to share with your congregation or contact us to invite a staff person to your church.

2. Collect and Pack Kits

Collect and assemble kits to meet the seasonal needs for our children and families.

3. Throw a "Child Shower"

Throw a "child shower" to support a foster child or resident child. Guests can bring new items from our Wish List.

4. Host Caregiver Days Out

Give caregivers a much-needed break by hosting a day or evening out. Volunteers provide a safe location, fun activities, a meal and childcare while the caregivers enjoy time away.

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5. Sponsor Meals

A wonderful way to show support for foster families in your community is to bring them a meal during a training event.

6. Open a Resource Closet or Prepared Meal Pantry

Foster families need a local resource for frozen and prepared meals, car seats, strollers, diapers, clothes, baby proofing and more. Open a resource closet or prepared meal pantry for foster families in your church.

7. Recruit Foster Parents

Children and teens escaping abusive or neglectful situations need a safe place to live and be loved. We need your help to recruit new foster parents. Spread the word in your community that supportive, stable foster homes are needed.

8. Create a Nurturing Community

Once foster families are approved in your church, you can support them through a Nurturing Community. Your volunteers provide those foster families with meals, household help, babysitting and/or transportation.



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Where Resilient Families Take Shape

Home is a special place. Beyond a roof over our head, home is a safe, secure, loving environment shared with those we care about most. It might be easy to take this concept for granted, yet there are thousands of children and young adults in the state of Georgia who don't know what a stable home feels like. As an agency of The United Methodist Church in North Georgia, Wellroot Family Services' (formerly called The United Methodist Children's Home) programs are designed to change this reality through faith-centered service. With a focus on supporting youth from infancy through early adulthood, we help people reach their God-given potential through the encouragement and love of a healthy home.

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Our Programs: A Proven Path to Realized Potential



Foster Care

From taking first steps to graduating high school, there are many milestones in a child's life that can benefit from the helping hands of a caring adult. In Georgia, thousands of children are in need of a supportive, stable home where they can be guided through these important milestones—and reach their full potential. Wellroot Family Services connects these children with nurturing foster families and works with them to make sure that they have the proper training and support every step of the way. When you make room in your heart and your home, children in need are given the opportunity to thrive.

Transitional and Independent Living

In addition to foster care for children, we shepherd young adults as they transition from foster care to adulthood. Our programming is specifically designed to help them navigate this new life stage, and we provide steadfast, round-the-clock guidance. Wellroot Family Services ensures that these young people are set up for financial, personal, and spiritual success.

Family Housing

The prospect of homelessness is frightening for any family, especially those without resources or anywhere to turn. For such families, we offer housing, stability and a safety net of intervention services designed to enhance skills and self-sufficiency. Our experienced team is with them on every step of their journey. We provide training and support in career development, continuing education, financial management, parenting and personal development.