



# The Love Is Action Community Initiative brings together diverse stakeholders to assist children and families in distress, using safe and effective interventions that enrich the lives of all.

## OVERVIEW

Love Is Action connects:

- Community stakeholders, including the faith community
- Local businesses
- Government services
- Nonprofit Social Service organizations
- Justice and Law Enforcement
- Education with focus on mental health
- State and local politicians
- Civic groups and clubs
- Concerned individuals.

*Everyone cannot adopt or foster or  
make a monetary donation, but*

**EVERYONE CAN  
DO SOMETHING**

LOVE IS ACTION COMMUNITY INITIATIVE  
is the structure on which stakeholders  
set differences aside and connect  
to help neighbors in distress



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**Love is Action** helps those in distress, under the guidance and oversight of social services professionals in safe ways that diminish social isolation and promote measurable and sustainable responses.

The purpose of Love Is Action is to **prevent** tragic outcomes, including:

- Child neglect and abuse
- Substance abuse
- Crime
- Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children
- Poverty
- Homelessness
- Depression, Despair and Suicide
- Educational Deficits
- Unemployment
- And much more

*Your neighbors need you*

## **LOVE IS ACTION COMMUNITY INITIATIVE**

is a public/private, faith-based partnership that serves as a platform to help connect neighbors



**Love Is Action** can be launched in any community where at least one passionate person is willing to champion the cause of improving the community by helping its most vulnerable.

**Love Is Action is safe.** Everyone is encouraged to participate in one of three categories:

**Level 1** is meeting physical needs: i.e. donating goods or services.

**Level 2** is relational, which would require appropriate vetting by a public or private social services or child welfare organization.

**Level 3** is “all in,” in effect meeting a person’s physical, relational, and emotional needs, such as in fostering, adopting, or becoming a Safe Family. Level 3 participants receive the highest level of diligent scrutiny.

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# PARTNERS

**LOVE IS ACTION COMMUNITY INITIATIVE** is supported by [Association of Christian Child Care Administrators](#), [Vanguard University's Global Center for Women and Justice](#), [National Foster Parent Association](#), [CarePortal](#), and many more on a growing list.

# VETTED PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES

**Safe Families for Children** has successfully helped over 35,000 families remain intact since 2003 at a tiny fraction of the cost of foster care.

**For The Children (formerly Royal Family Kids)** has provided transformational experiences in camp and club settings for tens of thousands of foster children ages 6-12 since 1985.

**Teen Leadership Foundation** provides positive, self-esteem building camp experiences for foster teens ages 13-18, the "Launchpad," which provides transitional living for aged out foster youth, and Framework Imaging, which provides on-the-job training for work ethic and personal responsibility.

**The Foster Haven Intake Center & Foster Care Closet** are intake centers and new clothing centers for children coming into the foster care system. Staffed by volunteers and available 24/7, children are cared for by a trauma-informed trained volunteer, who provides a meal and allows the child to choose several new outfits of clothing, undergarments, shoes, a backpack, and a coat if needed. Social workers can make their necessary placement calls behind a plexiglass wall that allows them to see and be seen yet spares the child the trauma of placements denied. Foster care closet provides accounting to public child welfare for clothing allowances.

**Handle With Care** is a collaboration between law enforcement, education, and child welfare in which law enforcement notifies a child's school when

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an officer encounters a child during a call. Children are then “handled with care” in a trauma informed manner.

**Care Portal** is a secure software platform used by churches and social services programs to safely coordinate community engagement.

**GAMECHANGERS** began as an opioid awareness summit and has grown into a movement that helps youth and young adults to change their futures by making healthy choices for their physical and emotional wellbeing.

**Woodson Center** transforms lives, schools, and troubled neighborhoods by involving those suffering the problem and empowering local leaders to identify capacities of residents and helping them to achieve their potential.

**Fristers** provides education and support to teenage parents and children, breaking the cycle of poverty and abuse in their lives, and in generations to come.

**Malachi Global Foundation** offers a youth training, evidence-based course on leadership, life skills, basic business, and entrepreneurship for young people; as well as parenting programs for parents, grandparents, foster families, caregivers, mentors, teachers, and coaches with emphasis on mentoring, intentional blessing, and modern-day rites of passage. Resource materials include videos, training manuals, and a TV series.

**Your Real Success**<sup>®</sup> helps survivors of trauma create personal and professional success by helping them mine the lessons, character traits, and survival skills from their painful experiences.

These are a few on an ever-growing list of evidenced based and promising practice programs.

**Some of the vetted, proven programs that are ready to help your community**

Prevention	Supportive	Mitigation	Resources
 Safe Families for Children	 Royal Family KIDS	 THE Foster Haven	 Foster CARE closet
 GAME CHANGER	 MOMENTS WITH CARE	 obria MEDICAL CLINICS	 CarePortal
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# SUMMARY

## ***Love Is Action Vision***

- Improve communities by reducing the impact of societal ills.
- Connect people in ways that identify and match their abilities with needs, thereby enriching the lives of everyone involved.

## ***Love Is Action Mission***

- Bring together community stakeholders to help children and families in distress.
- Apply proven interventions, under the guidance and supervision of professionals.

## ***Love Is Action Purpose***

- Provide specific strategies for willing and concerned people to connect with children and families in distress.
- Utilize professional guidance and oversight in a way that promotes the safest, most efficient, and effective response to those most vulnerable.

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# OUR ASK

## 1. Let's launch Love Is Action in your community

Using today's technology, LIACI makes it possible to:

- Vet willing individuals to keep everyone safe.
- Collaborate with national government resources (i.e: DEA, HHS, OTIP, etc.), thought leaders on evidence based practices from all over the US.
- Tear down the silos that allow societal ills to continue to harm us all.



## 2. Help us find funding:

- Corporate sponsorships that no single nonprofit or ministry in your area could attract on their own. Funding stays in your community.
- Grants
- Government
- Concerned individuals

## 3. Share your thoughts

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