

# FAITH *in* MOTION

Riverside County

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**LOVE HAS  
NO LIMITS™**

A HOME FOR  
EVERY CHILD

## Join Faith Communities Across SoCal

Faith communities from Riverside County are uniting to recruit families to adopt youth who long for a forever family. These youth have been stuck in the system, hoping that someone will love and care for them. There are also hundreds of children who will be entering the system when school reporting resumes. They, too, need safe, supportive families to foster them. We can be their answer.

Please join the Love Has No Limits Foster Care Campaign, along with faith communities from Los Angeles, Orange and San Bernardino counties, to serve as outposts for foster recruitment during the months of March, April and May. Faith In Motion will be your guide throughout the campaign and will assist your families through the foster approval and adoption process. We will also keep you informed of the families who sign up as already fostering so that you have the opportunity to get to know and bless them. Once you sign up for the campaign, Faith In Motion will send you a toolkit and information to share about foster care.

[Sign Up Here](#)

## Day of Filming Youth

Love Has No Limits, America's Kids Belong and Faith In Motion are partnering to videotape Riverside youth who are longing to be adopted. On Saturday, March 13th at the March Field Air Museum, more than 20 youth will be interviewed to share their story. These videos will be posted on the County's Heart Gallery as well as on the Love Has No Limits website. In addition, those faith communities who participate in the Recruitment Campaign will have access to these videos to share with their congregation. Just recently, Love Has No Limits was able to film one of our families. They have been fostering for many years and now they are in the process of adopting a 15-year-old girl named Mayelli. Longing for a forever family, Mayelli shared on camera how she just wanted parents who cared about her. She had been moved from home to home and it felt like no one really cared. Then she met Christine and Marty. She knew instantly that she wanted them to be her forever family, and her dream is coming true. Let's ask our families to open their homes and hearts to give these youth hope and love.



## Teens Need Items

Recently, DPSS put together a foster closet for teenagers who are just coming off the streets, out of juvenile hall or from emergency situations. FIM was approached by DPSS with the need to fill the closet with clothing, shoes, and hygiene kits. The need was presented to a few of our faith partners and items began pouring in. It has become a great resource for DPSS. So much so, that two days before Christmas, when most faith communities and businesses were closed, a 17-year-old girl and her siblings were suddenly removed from their home without any belongings. They were able to visit the "teen closet" and pick out clothing, shoes and other important items.

We realize this is a great need for the county. If your faith community would like to get involved by collecting the items mentioned above, we welcome you to do so! This is another way to engage your congregation by meeting the needs of youth in foster care. Please contact Irene Capen, FIM Manager, at [faithinmotion@fosterall.org](mailto:faithinmotion@fosterall.org) or call 951.228.5553.

### What is Faith in Motion?

Faith In Motion is a collaborative that engages faith communities throughout Riverside County to find safe and loving homes for children in need and connect with the children and families who have been impacted by abuse and neglect.

#### Objectives

- Broaden awareness of foster care
- Increase the number of prospective Resource Families
- Provide resources and support to foster youth

#### Goals

- Engage faith communities to collaborate with FIM
- Assist with events for foster youth
- Conduct donation drives
- Coordinate outreach efforts with community organizations

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