

BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES



PHOENIXVILLE AREA SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN

Learn about Safe Families for Children, and how you can help vulnerable families in the Phoenixville area

“The Annex” of Grace Valley Fellowship
223 Prospect Street (*look for balloons*)
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Please RSVP to Lisa Dillard by 4/23 ldillard@bethany.org / 215-376-6132
Unfortunately, we are not able to offer childcare, please make other arrangements.

April 26th, 2018 7:00-8:30 pm

Safe Families for Children: Safe Families for Children is not foster care or adoption. It is Christians offering biblical hospitality - without financial compensation - to those in need. Parents maintain full custody of their children. The goals are to prevent child abuse and neglect, offer a safe alternative to foster care, and strengthen families. Though the help is temporary (the average stay is 24 days), the relationships built, as Christians share the love of Christ in word and in deed, can be long-term.

Host Families: Host Families volunteer to open their home to the child of a family experiencing a temporary crisis. They provide a safe and loving atmosphere for the child.

Family Friends: Family Friends assist the host family and parents in crisis by babysitting, making a meal, purchasing/lending something the child needs, or providing transportation. Family Friends can offer a listening ear, mentor a parent, or share a skill (handyman, hair care, budget help, etc.).

Family Coach: Family Coaches help facilitate the relationship between the Host Family and the parent being served, coach the parents in working toward their goals, and visit throughout the hosting to ensure the well-being of the child and Host Family.