# KAMANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

Social Workers & Guests

rospective Foster Families

Faith Leaders

50 Attendees

#### **JULY 2023**

Social Worker appreciation and luncheon at Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church

#### OCTOBER 2023

"Foster Care 101: Beginning the Journey" at Faith Promise Church North Campus

#### **JANUARY 2024**

Faith Leader Lunch: "What's Your Something" at City Hills Church

#### **MARCH 2024**

9th Annual Foster Care & Adoption Conference at Faith Promise Church Pellissippi Campus





#### **COMMENTS FROM THE CONFERENCE:**

- "Excellent logistics overall and great quality subjects.
   I also appreciated the human aspects and frequent reminders of the sensitivities, trigger warnings, and general acknowledgement that this community does not take their work lightly. I am truly touched!"
- "Love and appreciate you guys! Still learn every year!"
- "Thanks! It was super helpful to a family exploring fostering and adoption."
- "The tables provided great exposure and information. The sessions we attended were great. The staff was delightful!"

#### **CONFERENCE FAVORITE SESSIONS:**

Former Foster Youth: "First time being able to hear from the a foster child's perspective. It was insightful to hear what was most helpful for them."

Adult Adoptee Panel: "Powerful to hear first-hand accounts to help empathize with children opposite us in the fostering/adopting equation."

**Routes to Adoption:** "After talking with all the booths, it really clarified the different processes and put good perspectives to each."

## NEWSLETTER

1,150 on our email newsletter list with a 45% open rate

### PARTNERS

45 organizations and 13 churches with new partners including 29.11, Bair Foundation.
Compassion Coalition/Bright Futures,
BlueCare TN, First Foundations, and others.



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