



7 Ways The Church Can Serve Special Needs Families

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PRAYERS AND WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

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Sometimes telling special needs parents that they are doing a good job is all the encouragement they need to lift them up through a hard time.

HAVE SMALL GROUPS

"ADOPT A SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILY"

Coordinate small groups that consistently seek out a particular special needs family and help them meet their current needs. This could be done by providing respite, organizing a meal train, or even doing yard work.

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HOST A CAREPACKAGE CLINIC WITH THE LUCAS PROJECT

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We love to partner with local churches to create carepackages for special needs caregivers. Email us at info@thelucasproject.org to set something up with your church!

PROVIDE RESPITE BREAKS

Providing special needs families with respite care, even if it's just to watch their child while they take a nap, can do wonders for a caregiver's health. Overwhelmed parent caregivers can always use a break!

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OFFER A SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY OR FUND A NONPROFIT TO SERVE SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILIES

Special needs families often miss out on church services because they are not able to attend due to the lack of trained childcare options. Special needs ministries help these children learn about faith in a safe environment while their parents participate in church services. You can also provide funding to a nonprofit that provides tangible resources to these families.

HOST A SCREENING OF "UNSEEN" CAREGIVER DOCUMENTARY

The Unseen Caregiver Documentary would be a great resource to provide a screening of in your church to raise awareness about this huge mission field right in your backyard. For more information, visit www.caregiverdoc.com

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SCHEDULE THE LUCAS PROJECT TO SPEAK AT YOUR NEXT EVENT TO RAISE AWARENESS

Our founder, Jess Ronne, speaks and consults on behalf of The Lucas Project to provide awareness and help educate staff on the unique needs of special needs families. To schedule an event, email jess@thelucasproject.org

