



The City Rescue Mission is proud to be an ambassador of CarePortal. CarePortal is a technology connecting platform the Mission uses to bring the needs of people in crisis to your church's attention. Requests submitted through CarePortal come from caseworkers at government welfare agencies or other organizations approved by CarePortal. It is a way for churches to work together to impact the lives of struggling and hurting families in our community by meeting their specific needs. To learn more about CarePortal, please call 724.652.4321. You can sign up your church today by clicking below.

## CAREPORTAL SIGN-UP

<https://www.careportal.org/get-involved/church-leaders>

## CAREPORTAL VIDEOS FOR CHURCH LEADERS

<https://careportal.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360058295453-CarePortal-Overview-Videos-for-Church-Leaders>



Founded in 1911, the City RescueMission is a privately-funded, Christian organization providing spiritual and physical care for hurting, hungry, and homeless people in our community.

This is accomplished through services and programs offered in each of its four ministries -

**Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry, Family Care Ministry, and Youth Ministry.**

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## TOP 10 CAREPORTAL BENEFITS FOR LOCAL CHURCHES

1. Access to meet high-impact, vetted needs from carefully selected requesting agencies, schools and non-profit organizations that directly serve families and kids in crisis;
2. Deepen your culture of discipleship and real-time ministry training through loving and serving your most vulnerable neighbors;
3. Activate and equip your own response team(s) in a way that gives team leaders login access to their own team dashboard and streamlines their ability to respond;
4. Custom settings for each Church and its teams, allowing you to mobilize and serve through your church's current ministries;
5. Track the number of kids served and total economic impact of what each team has given and done together to help celebrate God stories and recruit more responders;
6. Localized training and support from established, local network leaders;
7. Diverse partnership opportunities with agencies, other churches and community members through a common connection platform;
8. Innovative process to empower churches with resources given by community members to meet more needs and make more connections with families and kids;
9. Custom-branded public web page providing an easy way to meet and advocate for open requests;
10. Mobile App allowing team leaders to activate and lead their teams, and responders to commit to serve or give.

## FINANCIAL VALUE OF KEY BENEFITS OF CAREPORTAL PARTNERSHIP

### Value of one (1) hour time saved for workers

The median salary in 2014 for a child welfare worker nationally, according to US News and World Reports, was \$42, 120. With 2,080 working hours in a year, caseworkers make a median salary of \$20.25 per hour. (Source: US News)

### Value of one (1) week a child was kept out of foster care

In 2011, the average national cost of keeping a child in foster care for the U.S. government was \$25,782, or \$494 per week. (Source: Zill, Nicholas, 2011)

### Value of not changing a placement

Cost to system of changing a placement: "Price (2007) conducted focus groups...and found that each placement change required at least 25 hours of casework time to process the change in placement (e.g., staff meetings, court reports, identifying a placement and placing a child in the new setting, and other paperwork)." Time of 25 hours multiplied by the median hourly salary = \$506.25. (Source: UC Davis)

### Value of volunteer time

2018 estimated national value of each volunteer hour is \$24.69. For Tier One requests there is an average of 3.12 hours spent by volunteers for each request met. For Tier Two requests, case workers report the number of volunteer hours required and verify with the volunteer whenever possible. (Source: Independent Sector)

### The cost of one (1) week of foster care vs. one (1) week in adoption

According to the National Council for Adoption, a child being moved from foster care to adoption saves an average of \$296 per week nationally. (Source: Zill, Nicholas, 2011)

## PURPOSE, VALUE AND OUTCOMES

	Prevention	Foster Care	Adoption	Transition
<b>TIER 1</b> Physical				
	Provide resources to stabilize the environment of children and their caregivers			
<b>TIER 2</b> Relational				
	Support children and families through time and relationship.			



The Family Care Ministry services families and individuals in our community with grocery assistance, personal care items, household products and more. The ministry also leads community outreaches such as:

- Back to School assistance
- Thanksgiving Basket Outreach
- Christmas Gift Assistance