

The Safe Families Vision

No one should feel alone. Safe Families exists to create relationship and connection because everyone deserves to belong.

Getting involved

Anyone can get involved with general support or by becoming a Resource Friend, Family Friend or Host Family! A great way to get involved as a group is if just one member signs up as a volunteer, then your small group could band together and be a '**Resource Friend**' under the guidance of that volunteer. The training and support from Safe Families is very good and makes it easy to get involved!

General

1. You can give financially to the work of Safe Families
2. Organise a fund-raising event for Safe Families
3. You can pray, and receive regular prayer updates

Resource friend

4. **Supply an item that is needed by a family (e.g. bed, bookcase, fridge...)**
5. **Offer to transport an item (e.g. wardrobe, clothes) across Birmingham to the family**
6. **Undertake a "task" (e.g. mend a fence, clear a garden, decorate a room, DIY)**

Family Friend

7. One-off transport (e.g. take someone to a hospital appointment)
8. Transport a child or two from parent to host family (for a weekend break)
9. Befriend a mother who needs love & encouragement
10. Befriend a father coping with family problems
11. Befriend children, perhaps by taking them out for a few hours every month or so
12. Befriend a care leaver by helping them find their way through life
13. Giving simple advice and support to parents and children when they need it

Host Family

14. Look after children for a night or two in your home.
 15. Have children stay for a week-end once a month.
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We already have a number of people across Birmingham Vineyard involved in many of the ways above and would love to be able to serve more families across Birmingham!

If you have any questions, would like to talk to some of our existing volunteers about their experience or just want more info about getting involved, contact Simon & Juliet at:

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