

# CCOCA

Centre County Orphan Care Alliance is comprised of representatives of City Church and other county Christian churches. We exist to make believers aware of the plight of the fatherless locally and globally and to motivate every believer to engage in his or her responsibility to care for the fatherless.

*"Defend the cause of the fatherless."*

Isaiah 1:17



## WE LIVE OUT OUR MISSION THROUGH:

- \*James 1:27 team that connects hundreds of Christians in Centre County to specific needs of foster and adoptive families
- \*Coffee Talk Care Group for foster and adoptive moms that meets monthly
- \*Orphan Sunday event held annually
- \*Serves as a community resource for those investigating fostering, adopting, mentoring and international child sponsorship programs

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*"Pure and undefiled religion is this:  
to care for the orphans and widows in their distress..." James 1:27*

## **BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS**

There are more than 50 local children on the wait list for the county's Big Brothers Big Sisters program. Can you help by mentoring a child and becoming a Big? For more information, contact the Youth Service Bureau at [www.ccysb.com](http://www.ccysb.com).

## **ADOPTION**

In Pennsylvania, there are over 2,000 children waiting to be adopted. For more information, contact the Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network at [www.adoptpakids.org](http://www.adoptpakids.org).

## **FOSTER CARE**

At any given time, there are 70 county children and youth in agency custody. A number of them must reside out of county because there are no local foster homes for them. In the past 3 years, over 40 youth aged out of foster care without a family to support them. Foster families are always needed for teens, sibling groups, and children over the age of 7. Want to learn more about foster parenting? Contact:

- Centre County Children and Youth Services [www.centrecountypa.gov](http://www.centrecountypa.gov)
- Bethany Christian Services [www.Bethany.org](http://www.Bethany.org)