

Planning

Partnership Roadmap

Plotting your church's journey towards deeper engagement and impact

	Year 1 Key Activities	Year 2 Key Activities	Year 3 Key Activities
Inform & Inspire Keeping these issues on the agenda of your church and on the hearts and minds of your church family			
Pray Praying as a church for children in care, for their families, for social workers, for Home for Good/Safe Families			
Donate Investing in the mission of Home for Good - as a church and/or as individuals in the church			
Respond Playing an active part in finding homes or supporting families who foster or adopt (within your church and/or in wider community)			







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Partnership Roadmap – Example

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Inform & Inspire Keeping these issues on the agenda of your church and on the hearts and minds of your church family	Show a Home for Good video in a Sunday church service twice throughout year Host a Church vision event	Invite a Home for Good speaker to a Sunday service Use <i>Make Room</i> course in small groups/home groups Encourage people to sign-up for a Home for Good Foundation Course	Host a full Home for Good Sunday service with teaching, stories, encouragements and inspiration from within church and from others in the Home for Good network.
Pray Praying as a church for children in care, for their families, for social workers, for Home for Good/Safe Families	Commit to praying four times across the year within Sunday services – as part of normal prayer patterns Share occasional Home for Good prayer updates within church comms.	Commit to praying six times across the year within Sunday services. Make use of Home for Good pray material as part of Sunday services and within church prayer groups	Host a special prayer gathering or include a Home for Good focus within existing church prayer meeting. Encourage individuals in your church family to sign up for Home for Good updates.
Donate Investing in the mission of Home for Good - as a church and/or as individuals in the church	Commit to donating a small amount from the church each month, quarter or year Take part in the summer Walk With Me campaign (by encouraging some people from your church to walk and raise).	Encourage individuals in your church to support Home for Good directly Walk with me or other community fundraising event	Hold a special collection after your Home for Good service or at a lunch following the service
Respond Playing an active part in finding homes or supporting families who foster or adopt (within your church and/or in wider community)	Promote the Home for Good online information sessions and encourage people to find out more. Identify existing foster carers and adoptive parents and explore ways to support them. Find out more about volunteering with Safe Families.	Set up a group to develop ways of providing practical and prayerful support for fostering/adoptive families. Explore the possibility of starting a Home for Good peer support group. Encourage individuals to explore volunteering with Safe Families- to support families in your community.	Launch a peer support group. Run some training with your church to help them understand trauma and how to welcome well Connect with other churches in your area to share your stories and encourage them to find out more.



