



# Individual Partnership

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## Partnership and Participation

Knox Area Foster Care and Adoption Ministries (KAFcAM) is an opportunity to give in ways that echo. It unites members and partners in joint initiatives that impact more deeply than any one organization or individual could alone. Together, *we're encouraging, equipping, and connecting* God's people to share His heart for orphans. If that's your desire, participating with KAFcAM amplifies your efforts. Formal partnership is not required to participate in KAFcAM quarterly meetings, but provides many benefits including but not limited to:

- o Joint community calendar
- o Ability to email leaders in the Knox area adoption/ foster care community
- o Future website to provide to your congregation as a resource- [www.kafcam.org](http://www.kafcam.org)
- o Adoption/ Foster Care orientation manuals
- o Church wide survey template for orphan care involvement
- o Trainings/ assessments and highly trained trainer recommendations

## Partnership Requirements

For individuals, the following partnership steps are required:

1. Thoroughly read and prayerfully consider KAFcAM's Individual Partnership requirements included in this packet.
2. Complete and submit the KAFcAM Individual Partnership Application.
3. Acknowledge and accept the purpose and direction of KAFcAM by completing the KAFcAM Partnership Agreement.
4. Submit forms to a KAFcAM Board Member for review.
5. Attend, volunteer, or host (2) two orphan-related events per year (examples include orientations, lunches, fundraisers, Orphan Sunday, Empowered to Connect conference, city wide adoption/ foster care picnic, *Created for Care* mini retreat, adoption/ foster care conference, or Christmas party).



6. For partnership to remain active, attend a minimum of two (2) of four (4) KAFcAm meetings per year.

Upon receipt of the above mentioned items, applicants will be considered provisional partners until officially approved by the KAFcAm Board. Applicants will receive notification of acceptance by email.

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Individual</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Partnership Application</h3>			
INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION			
RENEWAL	NEW PARTNER		
Name:			
Street Address:			
City:	ZIP Code:	Phone:	
E-Mail:			
Name of Church where you attend (if applicable)			
Briefly describe why you wish to become a partner of KAFcAm:			
Describe your current involvement with orphan care, foster care and/or adoption ministries:			



## Individual

### Partnership Application

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If applicable, list orphan care, foster care and/or adoption programs/organizations in which you have volunteered or worked in the past, and describe the types of activities you performed:

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## Partnership Agreement

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### **Purpose & Direction**

KAFcAM is a regional alliance composed of local churches, agencies, ministries, and community advocates to encourage, equip, and connect to serve foster and adoptive children and families in the Knoxville area.

KAFcAM is an opportunity to join in a vision for God's glory that is larger than any one church, organization, or project. Together, we seek to encourage, equip, and connect God's people to reflect His heart for the foster and adopted child and their family in our community.

As churches, organizations, and individuals respond to this call, we draw upon the strengths of all members and partners to equip them for effective adoption and foster care ministry. KAFcAM also connects these local ministries with organizational partners. To a watching world, KAFcAM is an all-too-rare picture of the church unified, serving the fatherless in both word and deed, bearing poignant testimony to the character of our God.

*The undersigned has read, affirms and agrees with all KAFcAM partnership requirements as they pertain to the applicable partnership category. The undersigned further agrees that he/she*



*will maintain compliance with all such KAFcAm partnership requirements as a condition for continued partnership in KAFcAm.*

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Print Full Name

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Signature

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Date