

## 家友媽咪 Safe Families





Every family faces challenges at different times in their lives.

For a young mother who has walked through a crisis pregnancy, who is learning to be a parent with only a little or fragmented support system around them, a difficult time can easily turn into a crisis when there is no one or nowhere to turn to.

A crisis can then escalate into a child being at risk of neglect, abuse, or being separated from their parent and placed into the care system.

At Mother's Choice, we have great hope that crisis can be turned into opportunity.

We believe it takes a village to raise a child.

But sometimes we need help to build that village around us.



In the midst of great uncertainty in our city and world, Mother's Choice is stepping forwards with hope, learning from best practice examples across the globe.

We invite our community to respond to the growing need for connection and support for families around us.



With the launch of our newest program, Safe Families, we are connecting new parents from Mother's Choice Pregnant Girls Services with friends in the community.

Over time, this friendship will naturally become a support network for mother and baby.

Friends are compassionate volunteers from across our community who see the courage, resilience, and unlimited potential of young mothers as they begin their parenting journey.

Together, we can build a massive safety net for the most vulnerable in our society and support parents who desperately love their children. Parents who are socially isolated need friends. I still believe that many crisis situations can be prevented with kindness, generosity, and hospitality.

David Anderson

Founder and Executive Director. Safe Families for Children

## SAFE FAMILIES CIRCLE OF SUPPORT

The goal of Safe Families is for the mother and baby to stay together, with friends supporting them through talking, sharing meals, occasional babysitting, moving house, helping with job applications, accompanying to medical appointments and playgroups, and celebrating special occasions together.



Contact Us

We invite you to join us as a volunteer or community partner!

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