



## **Advocacy Team**

### Prior to Children's Arrival

- Organize weekly advocacy potlucks that include people from all of the churches interested in the program and meeting the children
- Secure locations for each event; make reservations and pay fees, if needed
- Recruit sponsors for each weekly potluck (if possible maybe a different local church each week) for the food and entertainment
- Gather needed items for each event such as paper products, drinks, etc.
- Find volunteers for set up and clean up (again if a church sponsors each one then they would have some volunteers)

### During Children's Stay

- Notify churches and other interested families, past host families, etc. of the dates and times of the weekly event
- Work with SPCO to make sure that visiting family protocols are followed if you have families you know are coming to see a specific child
- Coordinate with Publicity Team on getting press possibly at some of the events