

MEDIA KIT

2025

RAISE THE
FUTURE

CONNECT YOUTH. SUPPORT FAMILIES.
CREATE HOPE.



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ABOUT US

Our Mission

To connect youth waiting in foster care with the adults who become stable forces in their lives, and to support those relationships so that they last for a lifetime.

Our Vision

Every young person goes through life knowing they have a caring adult by their side.

The Need

Every year, more than 300,000 youth are in foster care. Right now, over 113,000 are waiting for a permanent family, and if nothing changes, nearly 23,000 will age out of the system without the stability and love of a home or family. *Bader, E. (2024, November 19).*

OUR SOLUTION

Raise the Future programs work together to support youth and families at every step of their journey. From building stable connections to strengthening families impacted by trauma, we help create brighter futures that last for generations.

OUR IMPACT

This year we served

1,176
YOUTH

1,843
FAMILIES

210
Youth
matched with a family.

Demography

6,871 

Child-specific inquiries
received this year.

Capacity Building and Engagement
Services

Raise the Future provides capacity building and engagement services for states, tribes, and territories as part of the AdoptUSKids project. This can be through in-person trainings, webinars, consultation, coaching, resource sharing, peer connections, and media tools.



147
Youth were connected
with permanent families
this year.

1,843
Individuals received over
4,529 hours of training

This includes those who utilized Family Navigation/Coaching services, professional consultations, and connection groups, webinar attendees, those who received child-specific consults, and more.



Youth Connections Advocate Program (YCA)

Since 2005, Raise the Future has partnered with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption to find permanent homes for youth lingering in foster care. Through implementing the Foundation's evidence-based and child-focused model, Raise the Futures Youth Connections Advocates has ensured that more children and teenagers have lifelong connections. Together, this collaboration has helped 872 youth in Colorado, Utah, and Nevada achieve permanency.

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[*Selena's Big Dreams For the Future: The Impact of our YCA Program*](#)



Family Support Services

Our Family Support Team brings healing and stability directly to families through a trauma-informed, strengths-based approach. From engaging caregivers in each module of Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI®) to provide personalized in-home coaching and youth mentorship, we guide families as they navigate early connection, adoption transitions, and forever belonging. We also offer specialized training, resource referrals, support groups, and professional consultations, closing gaps and building sustainable relationships every step of the way.

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CHAZ'S JOURNEY

FORMER YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE

Chaz entered foster care after surviving severe domestic violence and parental substance abuse. His life since then has been a whirlwind – 13 placements, uncertainty, and separation from his three younger brothers, who were adopted and moved to another state.

While Chaz longed for family, the idea of adoption seemed out of reach. However, thanks to the dedication and compassion of Raise the Future's Youth Connection Advocate, a family in Florida was identified as a potential adoptive resource for him. At first, Chaz struggled to embrace the idea of permanency, reacting with hesitancy and frustration.

Through patience, consistency, and trauma-informed care, Chaz's perspective began to shift. He warmed up to the possibility of a forever home and, even more exciting, the opportunity to live closer to his brother. Now, Chaz is preparing to move to his adoptive family, with plans to reconnect with his siblings in person for the first time in years.

Chaz's story is one of resilience, hope, and the transformative power of connection.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED



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- Donate at raisethefuture.org/donate
- Leave a legacy (planned giving, Donor-Advised Funds)
- Contact give@raisethefuture.org to host or join a fundraiser
- Volunteer or attend events
- Seasonal giving (wish lists, sub for santa, etc.)
- See ways to give at raisethefuture.org/ways-to-give

WHY SUPPORT US

- 122K youth are waiting for families today
- 17% age out each year without support
- Your gift creates lasting connections and helps families thrive

“It made me cry many times, I never thought it would happen for me. I always assumed that in this world I was meant to be alone.”

Roman, adopted at age 18



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