

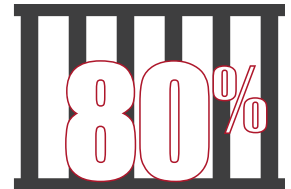
The Impact of Action



Moving parentless children into loving homes permanently improves their prospects for the future – and benefits their communities as they grow up strong and into adulthood.

Un-adopted U.S. children are significantly more likely to drop out of school, suffer from mental illness, experience homelessness, and commit suicide. Nearly 80% of the U.S. prison population is made up of children who were in foster care.

(Casey Family Foundation)



Overseas, unadopted children have a very high propensity for criminal activity, alcohol and drug abuse, and suicide. These orphaned children are at much greater risk of being forced into “voluntary” participation in violence and armed conflict and sex-trafficking. (UNICEF)



Adoption is curative. It prevents the tragic slide of these children's lives, as families are the bedrock of how children develop and learn.