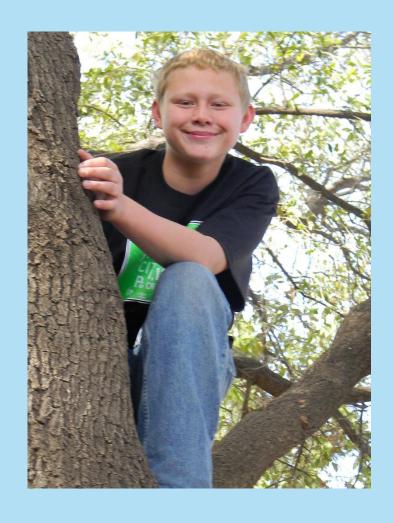
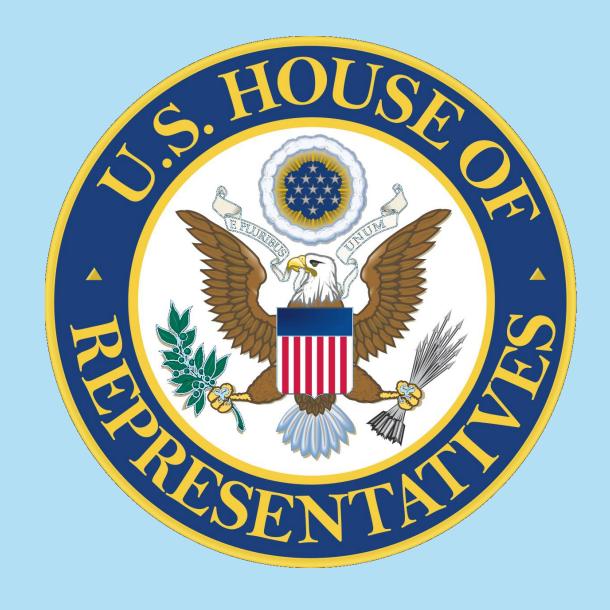
Adoptive Families
COALITION—

Catalyst for Hope





"You are correct - there are no funds available on the back end to help parents after the adoption [is finalized]. I can't think of a federal role for postcare... If we want to be a culture that promotes life and certainly advocates the expansion of adoption - we should talk about such things."







- Filling a gap since 2012
- Offering a unique sponsorship program
- Giving hope to parents desperate for resources

Notable Accomplishments

- 40 sponsorship families
- 50 children given the opportunity for funding for therapeutic treatment
- Hundreds of parents encouraged through phone conversations and offered a variety of resources in addition to the sponsorship program.
- 100 calls in 2017 searching for average of \$100,000 each = \$10 million!!



She did it!



Consequences for Trauma Victims

Sad, unwanted consequences:

- Disrupted families with child's painful behaviors
- Broken marriages
- Risk of incarceration, homelessness, long term institutionalization and/or death
- Dangerous threat to family and/or society
- Greater financial cost to society of estimated 1.3 million dollars in public funding for lifetime care through service providers and institutional care

Desirable consequences:

- Family well-being
- Saved marriages
- Avoid incarceration, homelessness, lifetime institutionalization and untimely death
- Safety for self, family and society
- Early intervention dollars well-spent negating millions for adult care

Supportive Action Opportunities

- Join Garden Prayer online team
- Share AFC with adoptive families you meet
- Help us find a high capacity/high visibility individual or team to partner with us that "gets it" to help us advocate for post-adoption support



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Giving Love and Hope, One Child at a Time



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Bringing Hope & Support to Adoptive Families in Need