



Dave Thomas
Foundation
for Adoption®

Forever Families for Children in Foster Care

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myself going in the right direction. — Brianna I can think about my future. — Dawson
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together and just talk about our days. — Hailey. — and now I can. — work, my family, my frien

Building *Brighter* Futures



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JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023
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From left: Lekeitha (mom) and Kenya, adopted at 15

these people want me to be a part of this family, they must be the most welcoming people I
didn't know. — Willie After I got adopted, I felt good because I have a forever home, and I c
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Dear *friends,*

More than 30 years ago, our founder, Dave Thomas, created the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption with a singular mission: to dramatically increase the number of adoptions of children waiting in North America's foster care systems.

To advance this mission, the Foundation is aggressively working with states, agencies, courts and policymakers to advocate for policies that promote equitable opportunities for every waiting child.

As part of this commitment, we conducted research in partnership with The Harris Poll to better understand child welfare professionals' beliefs about achieving legal permanency and that every child is adoptable. We wanted to hear about strategies that are working well, where they may need more support and any perceived barriers they may be facing. This research will inform our communications to share best practices and recognize the impact of their work.

We are making strong progress in phase two of Wendy's Wonderful Kids program expansion. Last year, we began scaling statewide in Alabama and Georgia, which means 16 states and the province of Ontario have now scaled or are currently scaling the program. And we are in active conversations with several other states. We also celebrated reaching 1,500 adoptions in Ohio and 1,000 in Florida through the program in collaboration with our agency partners.

Thanks to the generosity of supporters like you, more than 13,000 children across the United States and Canada now have a loving, forever family with help from Wendy's Wonderful Kids — including more than 1,000 finalizations over the last year.

We have also elevated the national conversation about the urgent need for foster care adoption through ads on TV, radio, podcasts, social media and in publications, such as The Wall Street Journal and The New York Times, and articles in national outlets, such as U.S. News & World Report, the Associated Press and more.

We released our 16th annual Best Adoption-Friendly Workplaces™ list, recognizing corporations, such as Bank of America, Cardinal Health, Hilton Grand Vacations and Johnson & Johnson that have been willing to share stories of impact to encourage other organizations to implement foster care and adoption benefits.

Our supporters are engaging in new ways to get involved with our mission, such as packing Care Kits of necessary hygiene items for children in foster care and writing thank you messages to Wendy's Wonderful Kids recruiters for making a life-changing difference.

Dave Thomas always said, "These children are not someone else's responsibility. They are our responsibility."

Thank you for sharing this incredible responsibility with us and for helping to give more children lingering in foster care the best possible opportunity for a bright future.

With deep gratitude and all good wishes,



Rita L. Soronen
President & CEO



Building a *Brighter* Future



... for Kenya

At age 6, Kenya was placed in foster care due to abuse and neglect. For nine long years, she worried that she would never have a permanent place to call home.

“At one point, they said that I was going to max out in foster care, and I didn’t want that,” shared Kenya.

Fortunately, Kenya’s journey changed when she was referred to the Foundation’s Wendy’s Wonderful Kids program and met her recruiter, Chelsey.

Through Wendy’s Wonderful Kids, adoption professionals, known as recruiters, are dedicated to finding permanent families for children in foster care who are too often overlooked. That includes children with special needs, siblings and teenagers, like Kenya. Using an evidence-based, child-focused model, recruiters begin their search within a child’s familiar circle of family, friends and neighbors and then reach out to communities in which they live.

From left: Chelsey (recruiter), Kenya and Lekeitha

As Chelsey got to know Kenya, it was clear she was longing for adoption. Finally feeling sure she had someone in her corner, Kenya gave Chelsey a piece of paper that included the contact information of several family members. Unsure of who to trust it with, Kenya kept it hidden for more than a year.

Chelsey used that information to contact Kenya's aunt, Lekeitha.

“I had no idea she was in foster care,” said Lekeitha. “It was very shocking, and it was heartbreaking to know that that’s where she was, and no one knew.”

With Chelsey’s help, Lekeitha adopted Kenya in 2022.

“I never imagined that I would have ever adopted a child. When I found out my niece was in foster care, I just felt the urge and responsibility to step up,” shared Lekeitha. “Now that Kenya has a forever family, she doesn’t ever have to worry about being away from us and has a family that she can rely on no matter what, **forever.**”

“My adoption
changed
my life a lot.”

– Kenya



WATCH MORE
OF KENYA'S STORY

Signature Programs & *Strategic Priorities*

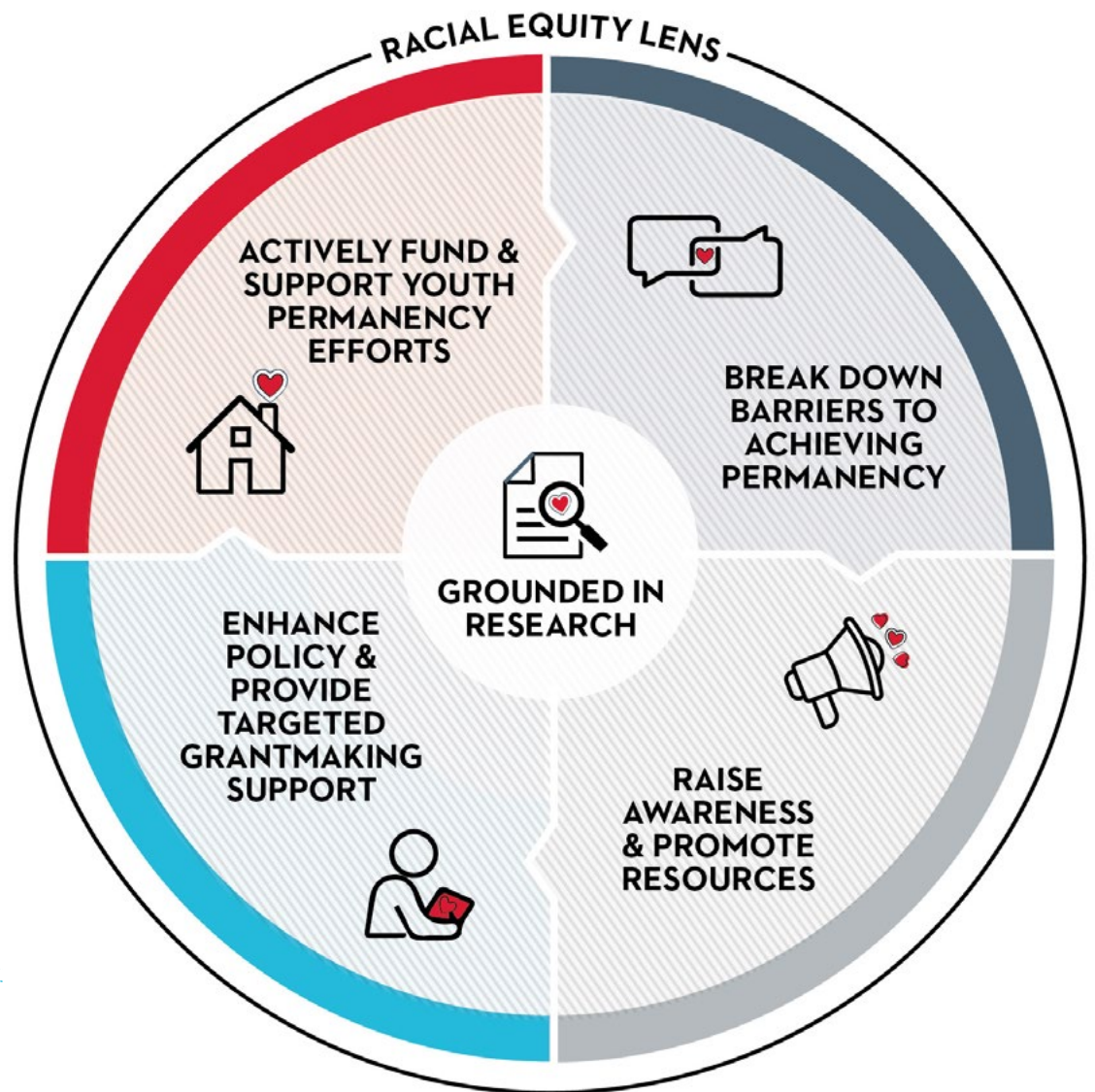
To advance our mission, the Foundation believes it is not just about building an approach that finds forever homes for the longest-waiting children in foster care. It is about understanding the needs and lived experiences of the children and youth we serve, improving access for families who want to adopt from foster care and building an organization that supports the broader child welfare community in the United States and Canada.

The Foundation's strategic priorities and signature programs are grounded in research and created with a racial equity lens. We are committed to nurturing a diverse, inclusive and equitable work environment for our staff, while advocating for measurable change toward racial equity within the child welfare system.

Building a brighter future
...for Jayden

“
It feels amazing because I know whatever I do, my parents will support me in it.”

— Jayden, adopted at 11



ACTIVELY FUND & SUPPORT YOUTH PERMANENCY EFFORTS

Through the Wendy's Wonderful Kids program, we provide funding and establish innovative co-investment partnerships with states to support the hiring of adoption professionals, known as recruiters, who serve the longest-waiting children in foster care. Wendy's Wonderful Kids recruiters implement an evidence-based, child-focused recruitment model to find the right family for every child in their care.

BREAK DOWN BARRIERS TO ACHIEVING PERMANENCY

We break down barriers to encourage more people to become foster and adoptive parents through programs, such as Adoption-Friendly Workplace*. The Foundation partners with RTI International, an independent, nonprofit research institute, to conduct an annual survey in preparation to release the Best Adoption-Friendly Workplaces list. Each fall, we recognize these organizations that have made becoming a foster or adoptive parent a supported option for their employees and share their stories of impact. Year-round, we promote the importance of providing foster care and adoption benefits and offer employers a toolkit to help develop their policies.

RAISE AWARENESS & PROMOTE RESOURCES

We take a collaborative approach to raising awareness of the urgent need for foster care adoption. More than 20 years ago, we co-founded National Adoption Day* to encourage courts to open their doors on or around the Saturday before Thanksgiving each year to finalize and celebrate adoptions from foster care. To date, National Adoption Day has recognized more than 75,000 children moving from foster care to a permanent family. We also conduct research to better understand beliefs about foster care and adoption and educate through public service announcements, social media and free resources that support the adoption journey.

ENHANCE POLICY & PROVIDE TARGETED GRANTMAKING SUPPORT

We provide national grants* in the U.S. that target specialized foster care and adoption communities, post-adoption support and critical child welfare awareness, research and policy enhancements. In addition to funding Wendy's Wonderful Kids program grants in all 50 states and D.C., the Foundation also awards strategic national grants to adoption agencies and organizations that help to advance our mission.

**The Foundation raises awareness, promotes educational resources and provides grants to adoption agencies in Canada through Wendy's Wonderful Kids. All other programs are only active in the U.S.*

Wendy's®

Season of Giving

For more than 30 years, the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption and Wendy's have had a special relationship built on a shared commitment to achieving our mutual founder Dave Thomas' vision that every child will have a permanent home and a loving family.

Since 1992, The Wendy's Company, Quality Supply Chain Co-Op, Inc., franchise owners and operators, suppliers, employees and customers have raised more than \$300 million in support of the Foundation's mission.

During the 2022 Season of Giving, the Wendy's system went all in to help find forever families for children lingering in foster care, raising a record-breaking more than \$18 million for the Foundation through the sale of Boo! Books™ and Frosty® Key Tags in restaurants and on the Wendy's app. That is an incredible \$5 million year-over-year increase from 2021.

“There is no relationship like the one between Wendy's and the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption. Individuals and other organizations look to our relationship as the high bar they need to reach if they want to accomplish a profound difference-making partnership.”

– Rita Soronen



*A record-breaking
\$18+ million*

RAISED THIS YEAR

FOR THE FOUNDATION IN
BOO! BOOKS & FROSTY KEY TAG SALES

\$300+ million

RAISED IN TOTAL

FOR THE FOUNDATION SINCE 1992

Dave's *Legacy of Love* Society



In 2022, Wendy's issued its annual challenge for each operator to sell, on average, 1,000 Boo! Books and 1,000 Frosty Key Tags per restaurant.

The Dave's Legacy of Love Society is a special recognition of the franchise groups that met the challenge and is the Foundation's highest level of recognition in the Wendy's system.

We are elated to share that a record 45 franchise organizations were honored in the class of 2022 — **a 181% increase from 2021.**

Thank you to the entire Wendy's family for your unwavering commitment to the Foundation's mission and for sharing our belief that every child is adoptable.

Building a brighter future ... for Rhianna

“
*I already know where
I'm going for college.
I've already been accepted.
I got early acceptance.”*

— Rhianna, adopted at 17



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* newly recognized ** recognized every year since 2019

Donor Highlights

A special thank you to the Foundation's supporters, who are helping to ensure the brightest possible futures for the youth we serve.



Theona Salkowitz

Estate Donor

THEONA SALKOWITZ

When Theona Salkowitz passed away in April 2023, portions of her estate were bequeathed to the Foundation thanks to her son and power of attorney, Joseph Salkowitz. Theona was orphaned at a young age, so she knew all too well the experience of being a child without a permanent, loving family. As a result, she always had a desire to support adoption organizations.

“ I’m happy that an excellent, strong organization will benefit [from my mother’s gifts] and so will many orphans.”

– Joseph Salkowitz

By making the Foundation a beneficiary of Theona’s estate, the family created a legacy that will build brighter futures for more waiting children while strengthening families and communities for generations to come. Thank you, Theona and Joseph!



Megan Fry, Director of Events, Crooked Can Brewing Company

Special Event

CROOKED CAN SUMMER CARNIVAL

On June 25, 2023, Crooked Can Brewing Company in Ohio hosted a carnival benefiting the Foundation's mission. More than 400 people from across Central Ohio attended the event, which featured games, prizes, food, face painting, a DJ and more!

The carnival raised more than \$5,000 to help find permanent, loving families for children waiting in foster care. Thank you to Crooked Can and the event sponsors, Ease Logistics and The Provisius Group at Morgan Stanley!



Allie & Jeremy Scott with their children

Ongoing Supporters


JEREMY & ALLIE SCOTT

As an adoptee, Allie Scott knows first-hand that having a forever family can be life-changing for a child. She and her husband, Jeremy, are generous donors to the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption to help other young people in need of a permanent home.

“ We’ve noticed the different people who work for the Foundation deeply care. They strive not only to help put a child or teen with a loving family ... they go above and beyond with care, love and a deep desire to make the world a better place for everyone.”

– Allie Scott

With their ongoing support, Allie and Jeremy are helping to ensure that the Foundation can sustain and advance our strategic priorities and signature programs. Thank you, Allie and Jeremy!



Building a brighter future
... for Ernesto

“

Before I was adopted, I felt anxious. I felt nervous. I felt really quiet. But when I got adopted, well, I can actually express my feelings and talk about them. I feel ... happy.”

— Ernesto, adopted at 14

Building a brighter future
... for Merriah

“

It took a huge weight off my chest knowing that I didn't have to worry about not having a home anymore ... I haven't felt relief literally at all in my life.”

— Merriah, adopted at 14



Thank you

... to the Foundation's donors for their unwavering support in realizing our vision that every child will have a permanent home and a loving family.

THE DAVE THOMAS LIFETIME OF GIVING SOCIETY

The cumulative giving of the following individuals and organizations has reached or exceeded \$1 million to the Foundation.

All-Star Management, Inc.	Haza Foods, LLC
James Annenberg La Ve Charitable Foundation	Hoover Foods, Inc.
Aramark Uniform Services / Crest Uniform	JAE Restaurant Group
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Carolina Restaurant Group	Parco, Ltd.
Cedar Enterprises, Inc.	Pennant Foods Corporation
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Dave Thomas Family Companies, LLC	Starboard Group
Delight Restaurant Group	SWBG Operations Group
The Duke Endowment	Tar Heel Capital / FFC Limited Partnership
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Wendy's Philadelphia ADI Co-Op
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**TO THE FOUNDATION'S
SUPPORTERS AT ALL LEVELS.**

We are honored to recognize all United States donors contributing \$1,000 or more between July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023 at

[davethomasfoundation.org/
supporters](https://davethomasfoundation.org/supporters)

FOREVER HOME SOCIETY



The following individuals have made their intentions known or have included the Foundation in their estate plans.

Estate of Robert Paul Anderson	Claire Marsalis
James Annenberg La Ve Charitable Foundation	Roger Jack Maryott
Anonymous	Andrew Nichols
Mildred A. Arnett Revocable Trust	Joyce Nurenberg
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Shawn Delesk	Kerrie Ramsdell
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Denny and Pam Lynch Family	Camella Warren
James & Eileen Manning Charitable Trust	Brian West

ENDOWMENT

The following individuals and organizations have made generous donations to the Foundation's Endowment Fund.

Coghlan Family Endowed Fund	R.L. and Barbara Richards Fund
Andres and Jennifer Garcia Endowed Fund	The Russell Fund for Adoption
Donna J. Gustafson Trust	Shore Morgan Young Wealth Strategies
Denny and Pam Lynch Family Fund	I. Lorraine Thomas Fund
James & Eileen Manning Charitable Trust	

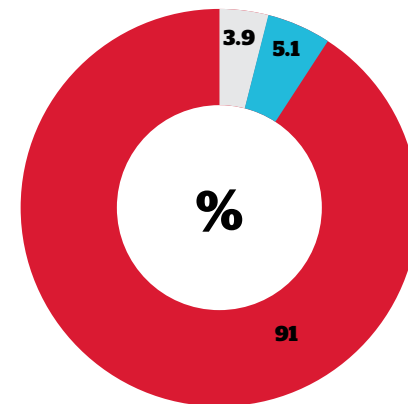
Financial Summary

U.S. Statements of Activities and Changes in
Net Assets for July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

June 30, 2022

June 30, 2023

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenues, Support and Other Income						
Contributions	\$ 41,839,914	\$ 2,721,577	\$ 44,561,491	\$ 26,784,979	\$ 8,123,734	\$ 34,908,713
Donated PSA broadcasting	20,438,793	—	20,438,793	29,386,222	—	29,386,222
Government contracts	9,604,466	—	9,604,466	12,571,904	—	12,571,904
Investment income (loss), net	(4,011,812)	(32,460)	(4,044,272)	3,489,354	38,736	3,528,090
In-kind contributions	27,588	—	27,588	—	—	—
Interest income	20,001	—	20,001	480,509	—	480,509
Net assets released from restrictions	7,349,544	(7,349,544)	—	8,378,169	(8,378,169)	—
TOTAL REVENUES, SUPPORT AND OTHER INCOME	\$75,268,494	\$(4,660,427)	\$70,608,067	\$81,091,137	(215,699)	\$80,875,438
Expenses						
Grants and allocations	\$ 23,367,231	—	\$ 23,367,231	\$ 24,230,463	—	\$ 24,230,463
Donated PSA broadcasting	20,438,793	—	20,438,793	29,386,222	—	29,386,222
Other program expenses	6,624,432	—	6,624,432	8,638,523	—	8,638,523
Total program expenses	50,430,456	—	50,430,456	62,255,208	—	62,255,208
Fundraising	3,039,662	—	3,039,662	3,487,509	—	3,487,509
General and administrative	2,434,765	—	2,434,765	2,689,376	—	2,689,376
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$55,904,883	—	\$55,904,883	\$68,432,093	—	\$68,432,093
Change in net assets	19,363,611	(4,660,427)	14,703,184	12,659,044	(215,699)	12,443,345
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$48,380,373	\$9,016,793	\$57,397,166	\$67,743,984	\$4,356,366	\$72,100,350
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$67,743,984	\$4,356,366	\$72,100,350	\$80,403,028	\$4,140,667	\$84,543,695



(U.S.) Fiscal Year 2023

○ Management and General ● Fundraising

● Program Services, including:

Wendy's Wonderful Kids: Adoption-Friendly Workplace: **\$28,717,412** **\$175,307**

Program Grants and Awareness Programs: National Adoption Day/ National Adoption Month: **\$33,322,185** **\$27,584**

Post-Adoption: **\$12,720**

*All numbers reflected above include U.S. financial data only.

By The Numbers

U.S. Statements of Financial Position

	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$46,248,096	\$18,618,098
Receivables		
Contributions, net	752,225	906,850
Government contracts	985,446	1,804,448
Prepays and other assets	242,097	428,932
Investments	22,533,631	60,771,163
Quasi-endowment	4,053,405	4,325,589
Endowment	328,049	371,424
Property and equipment, net	7,173,909	6,858,764
TOTAL ASSETS	\$82,316,858	\$94,085,268
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	207,850	77,823
Grants payable	9,598,016	8,906,899
Accrued liabilities	410,642	556,851
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$10,216,508	\$9,541,573
Net Assets		
Without Donor Restrictions	\$67,743,984	\$80,403,028
With Donor Restrictions	4,356,366	4,140,667
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$72,100,350	\$84,543,695
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$82,316,858	\$94,085,268

Your gift is appreciated and may be tax deductible pursuant to IRC §170(c). A copy of our latest financial report, along with a full and fair description of our programs, may be obtained by contacting the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption (DTFA) at 4900 Tuttle Crossing Blvd., Dublin, OH 43016 or 1-800-ASK-DTFA. DTFA's mission is to dramatically increase the number of adoptions of children waiting in North America's foster care systems. If you are a resident of one of these states, you may obtain financial information directly from the state agency:

FLORIDA - A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE, 1-800-435-7352 WITHIN THE STATE OR VISITING <https://www.fdacs.gov/Consumer-Resources/Charities>;

MARYLAND - For the cost of copies and postage, documents and information submitted under the Maryland Solicitations Act can be obtained from the Maryland Secretary of State;

MICHIGAN - DTFA's Michigan registration number is MICS 11789;

MISSISSIPPI - The official registration and financial information of DTFA may be obtained from the Mississippi Secretary of State's office by calling 1-888-236-6167;

NEW JERSEY - INFORMATION FILED WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL CONCERNING THIS CHARITABLE SOLICITATION AND THE PERCENTAGE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY THE CHARITY DURING THE LAST REPORTING PERIOD THAT WERE DEDICATED TO THE CHARITABLE PURPOSE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY CALLING (973) 504-6215 AND IS AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT <http://www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/charfrm.htm>;

NEW YORK - You may obtain information on charitable organizations and obtain a copy of our latest financial report from the New York Attorney General's Charities Registry at www.charitiesnys.com or, upon request, by contacting the Office of the Attorney General, Charities Bureau, 28 Liberty Street, New York, NY 10005, or calling (212) 416-8401;

NORTH CAROLINA - FINANCIAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS ORGANIZATION AND A COPY OF ITS LICENSE ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE STATE SOLICITATION LICENSING BRANCH AT 1-888-830-4989.

PENNSYLVANIA - The official registration and financial information of DTFA may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999;

VIRGINIA - A financial statement is available upon request from the Virginia Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services;

WASHINGTON - DTFA is registered with Washington State's Charities Program as required by law and additional information is available at Charities Division, Office of the Secretary of State, State of Washington, Olympia, WA 98504-0422, 1-800-332-4483, or by visiting www.sos.wa.gov/charities;

WEST VIRGINIA - West Virginia residents may obtain a summary of the registration and financial documents from the Secretary of State, State Capitol, Charleston, West Virginia 25305;

WISCONSIN - A financial statement of the charitable organization disclosing assets, liabilities, fund balances, revenue, and expenses for the preceding fiscal year will be provided to any person upon request;

REGISTRATION OR LICENSING WITH ANY OF THESE AFOREMENTIONED STATES DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL OR RECOMMENDATION BY ANY STATE.

The Foundation is proudly accredited and certified by the following organizations:



Mission

Dramatically increase the number of adoptions of children waiting in North America's foster care systems.

We believe ...

Every child deserves a safe, loving and permanent family.

No child should linger in foster care or leave the system at age 18 or 21 without a permanent family of their own.

Every child is adoptable.



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Building a brighter future ... for Kenya

**“
I know I'm going to be
a veterinarian because
I have people by my side.”**

— Kenya, adopted at 15



Thank you for giving me the
best possible opportunity for
a bright future.