
LEAVE A LEGACY

FOR CHILDREN

• WAITING IN •
FOSTER CARE



Dave Thomas
Foundation
for Adoption[®]
— CANADA —

Forever Families for Children in Foster Care



Rhianna, adopted at 17

Right now, more than 30,000 children are waiting to be adopted from foster care in Canada. Without our help, many of these young people will linger in the system for years only to age out with no permanent family and no safety net.

The Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption-Canada is dedicated to finding safe, permanent homes for the longest-waiting children in foster care ... before it's too late. But we can't do this life-changing work without you.

Having a will or trust in place is one of the most important ways to support your family and the causes you care about beyond your lifetime. And when you include the Foundation in your estate plans, you can help ensure every child has a loving, forever family supporting them too.

JOIN THE **FOREVER** **HOME SOCIETY**

Unite your compassion for children waiting in foster care with your real-world tax, financial and estate planning interests.

The Forever Home Society recognizes and honors individuals who:

- Include a gift to the Foundation in a will or trust
- Participate in a life income arrangement benefiting the Foundation, such as charitable remainder trust or charitable gift annuity
- Create a lead trust benefiting the Foundation
- Name the Foundation as a beneficiary of a retirement plan or life insurance policy

Planned gifts can be donated outright or deferred, and typically come from assets, not income.

A living legacy is more than a reflection of who we are. It's also how we see the world and the lasting impact we desire to make in it.



Nathaniel, adopted at 13

Planned gifts help to sustain and grow the reach of our work for years to come, including:

- Expanding our Wendy's Wonderful Kids™ program, which serves children waiting to be adopted from foster care across Canada. That includes teenagers, children with special needs and siblings who are too often overlooked.
- Conducting research to better understand public perceptions about adoption and foster care and inform messaging.
- Raising awareness through videos, social media and other channels that elevate the national conversation about the urgent need for foster care adoption.
- Promoting free educational resources to inspire more people to become foster and adoptive parents and support their journey.

MAKE A **LIFE-CHANGING** IMPACT WITH A **FUTURE GIFT**

Informing the Foundation of your planned gift allows us to thank you for your thoughtfulness, recognize your generosity, and keep you informed with exclusive updates about the impact of our work.

To get started, [**fill out the planned giving form**](#) to see the various ways you can include the Foundation in your estate plan.

Thank you for leaving a legacy that strengthens families and communities for generations to come.



A close-up photograph of a woman with blonde hair tied back, wearing a blue floral top, kissing a young child on the cheek. The child is smiling and looking up at the woman. The background is slightly blurred, showing a blue shirt with some white text. A dark blue semi-transparent box is overlaid on the bottom right of the image, containing white text. A vertical yellow bar is on the left side of this box.

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Pippa, adopted at 10

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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