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**YOU generate hope!**

Children living with violence, addiction or mental illness in their home are safer thanks to you.

Every gift is powerful. Funding is necessary but your gift also sends a message of caring.

These children don't have a social worker. They don't have support services in place. Your gift lets them know that someone cares.

Because of you, kids like Erica and Henry have a chance for a safer and brighter future.

Erica and Henry can't thank you personally but please know that you have made a life changing impact in their lives.

**THANK YOU for giving them a chance for a safe and happy life.**

## Your Voice for Local Children



*Erica knows how to get help when she needs it.*

### Thank you for Helping Erica

14 year-old Erica had been getting herself to school, making her own meals and taking care of her father since she was a toddler. Her mom left years ago, is homeless and couldn't stick with rehab long enough to get better. Erica loves and misses her mom.

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Her father's drinking caused him to lose his job and Erica knew it was getting worse. Erica focused all her energy on school. She did her best to clean up after her dad and stay out of his way when he drank himself into a rage.

Erica's world fell apart when her dad was jailed for another DUI and they were evicted from their apartment. Both parents were couch surfing when they started to fight over where Erica should live. Erica started missing school. She became isolated & depressed.

**You gave Erica the gift of her own advocate.** Erica was able to stay in school with her friends. She learned about legal services available for teenagers and got help for her depression. Even though her parents struggle, Erica now knows how to reach out for help and is hopeful about her future.

**VOLUNTEER  
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## Henry Has a Stable Home

Henry's teenage parents loved him, but drugs and lack of income led to a violent break up. Henry's first year was filled with yelling, crying, police calls and moving from one home to the next. Instead of cooing and giggling, Henry was hyper-reactive, didn't like to be held and wasn't walking at 18 months. He cried almost continually and he was underweight.

One night Henry's mother unexpectedly dropped him off at his great grandparents and didn't return for 5 days. Henry's great-grandparents filed a petition for custody and the whole family was caught in a heated, hurtful custody battle.

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Imagine the stress Henry experienced and the effect on his development. What if there were services to help Henry, his parent's and his whole family? **The good news is that you gave Henry an advocate of his very own who researched and recommended the right services.**

Henry is living with his great-grandparents and he sees both his mom and dad almost every day. Because you provided the connection to services, the family is optimistic the parents will stabilize over the next couple of years. Henry's parents and extended family are now working together for Henry's sake. **Thank you for giving Henry the stability he needs.**



**Over 275 children every  
year need your Help**

## MY GIFT FOR CHILDREN LIKE ERICA & HENRY

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