



Dave Thomas  
Foundation  
*for Adoption*®

Finding Forever Families for Children in Foster Care



#### OUR MISSION:

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

#### OUR WHY:

More than **150,000 children are waiting to be adopted from foster care** in the United States and Canada. Without our help, many of these children are at risk of aging out without a family.

#### OUR VISION:

Every child will have a permanent home and a loving family.





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## Wendy's Wonderful Kids<sup>®</sup>

Through the Wendy's Wonderful Kids (WWK) program, the Foundation provides funding and establishes innovative co-investment partnerships with states to support the hiring of recruiters who implement an evidence-based, child-focused recruitment model. This model has been proven to be **up to three times more effective** at finding adoptive homes for children who have been lingering in foster care the longest.

**10,000+**

ADOPTIONS

**500+**

WWK  
RECRUITERS



Adoptions in

**50**  
STATES  
& **8**  
CANADIAN  
PROVINCES

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