

WHY SUPPORT PROJECT 1.27?



100,000 foster kids in the U.S. are waiting for permanent families. Think about it- that's enough kids to fill two baseball stadiums with kids in desperate need of safety, care and love. And, there are 400,000 abused and neglected kids in the U.S. foster care system in need of great foster parents.

Project 1.27 recruits and resources families to foster and adopt by providing high-quality training and guidance so families have the knowledge and support to successfully parent kids from hard places.

Why is a permanent family so important for kids in foster care?

Each year 26,000 kids age-out of foster care without a family. They often experience very poor outcomes at a high cost to society. Did you know?



71% of young women will be pregnant by age 21



One in five will be homeless



One in four young men will be involved in the justice system within two years



At age 24, **half** will be unemployed



Only **58%** will graduate from high school by age 19

How does Project 1.27 make a difference?

340+ Kids adopted into Project 1.27 families

800+ Kids cared for by Project 1.27 foster families

Why should you support Project 1.27's mission?

It costs about \$3,000 to recruit, train and support one Project 1.27 family. Cost to each family- \$100. Project 1.27 provides these services without state or federal support, allowing us to work with churches, counties and private agencies. Project 1.27 depends on caring individuals, foundations, businesses and churches so there is never a financial barrier for families.

One child aging out of the foster care system without the support of a permanent family costs society \$300,000!

How can you be involved?

- Sponsor Project 1.27's **Take a Seat at the Kids Table** event
- Donate goods and services for **Take a Seat at the Kids Table** silent auction
- Give a financial gift so families can be recruited and trained
- Share Project 1.27's mission with your friends, family and business partners

Give the Gift of Family-Support Project 1.27 today!
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