

Family Finding is about investing in the future!



Every child deserves to know somebody cares

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**Family Finding :**  
**Creates Lifetime Networks that focus on relationships and healing.**

We have allowed tens of thousands of "protected" youth to age-out of care in the US for decades. One in three of them dies, goes to prison or becomes homeless. Have we then in fact given this approval? America does not abandon children . It's time to stop using accepting language like Independent living, transition to adulthood and aging out. Allowing a youth to leave care without a unconditionally accepting and supportive family and community is in itself a travesty.



Building healthy and stable relationships can change their future forever!

**It only takes a little of your time to make HUGE impact on a child's life!**

AFFEC conducts the following for each Family Finding case:

1. Data Mining: speaking with case staff about relatives who are currently involved, gathering information on legal fathers, gathering contact information for important kith and kin connections.
2. Internet Research: search online databases, websites, and social media for relatives' current contact information and more biological connections, as well as important kith connections such as past teachers, neighbors, and babysitters.
3. Calling and Engagement: representatives phone connections in order to determine who is committed to the child(ren), and who may be invited to a family meeting. They also gather family tree information, discuss family history, and ask about other relatives who may want to be involved.

We are seeking dedicated interns and volunteers to assist our family

finding team! This is one of the most important steps in the foster child's life! We must find permanency and establish support systems for our foster children.

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