



Weathering the Storm Together — Crystal's story

When a crisis left Crystal* and her children without a stable place to stay, she wondered what would happen to her family. As her finances dwindled, she thought that all her options had been exhausted, and she feared that she could be on the street with her children or that they would be put in the foster care system.

Then a friend from church told her about Bethany's Safe Families for Children™ (SFFC) ministry.

Bethany staff connected her with two host families who welcomed Crystal and her children with open arms. Crystal recounts,

"The kids have received so much love and support from them!"

Because of generous donor support, Bethany was able to connect Crystal and her kids with vital resources that many of us can take for granted. Through mentoring and guidance, SFFC eventually helped her and her children move into an apartment.

"Everybody just poured so much love and support into my children and me. It's emotional for me to talk about it because I've never received that much support before. It was unbelievable."

Crystal and many others like her can say "my experience with Safe Families for Children was life changing" because of caring and compassionate people like you.

**Names changed
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2018 IMPACT REPORT

Bethany Christian Services of the Greater Delaware Valley

226 Children benefitted from trauma-informed Post Adoption Counseling Services.

115 Unaccompanied refugee youth received help to adjust to their new lives in the United States.

252 Children served by our Foster Care and Foster Care Adoption programs.

340 Parents given tools to succeed through in-depth trainings and support groups.

86 Hostings of children through our Safe Families for Children™ ministry.

76 Children welcomed home by adoptive parents. Children from Pennsylvania, Delaware, and internationally from Albania, China, and Ethiopia now have permanent families.

1730 hours of counseling for women and men facing unplanned pregnancies.



1509 Children, Youth, and Parents Served

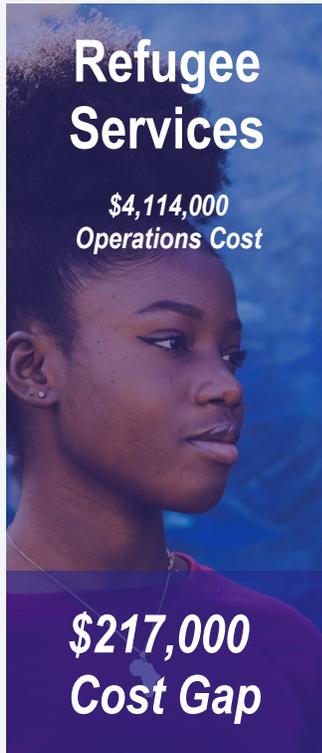
BRIDGING THE GAP

Help meet the most critical funding needs in Bethany's ministries to children and families



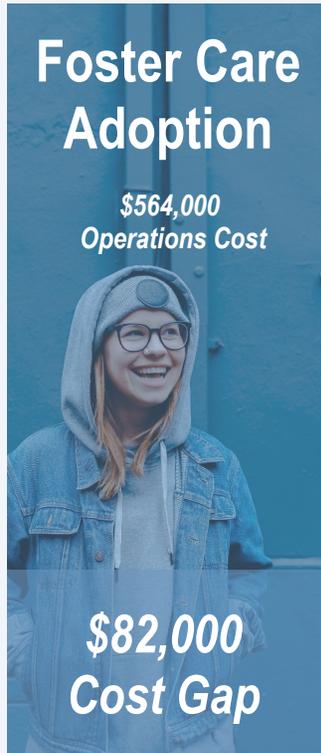
Pregnancy Counseling
\$220,000
Operations Cost

\$220,000
Cost Gap



Refugee Services
\$4,114,000
Operations Cost

\$217,000
Cost Gap



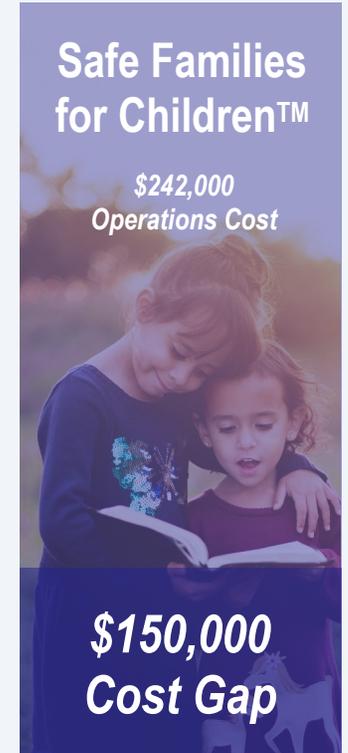
Foster Care Adoption
\$564,000
Operations Cost

\$82,000
Cost Gap



Foster Care
\$2,626,000
Operations Cost

\$47,000
Cost Gap



Safe Families for Children™
\$242,000
Operations Cost

\$150,000
Cost Gap