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Spring Edition

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"Kindness comes in many forms, and **fostering** a child can be a lifesaving one."

DID YOU KNOW?

ICA currently has the only Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Foster Care Program (URM) in Northern California.

"A voice of hope for children worldwide"

MENTAL HEALTH AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ICA understands the difficulties and the challenges youth from hard places have faced.

You Are Invited to ICA's
**YOUTH TRAUMA
TRAINING SEMINAR**



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Countries Our Youth Seek Refuge From

Afghanistan, Guinea, Ivory Coast,
Honduras, Guatemala, Salvador,
Mexico, Ecuador, Venezuela,
Peru, India, Brazil,
Eritrea, Sudan, China, Burma, Ghana

What do Foster Parents say about the benefits of fostering an Unaccompanied Refugee Minor:

"There's a sense of being a real help to someone in profound and life-changing ways on a day-to-day basis is tremendously rewarding."

"Being able to introduce a child to so many new things and see it through their eyes. It's life changing"

"Prepare to be in it for the long haul. Have fun with the child and give yourself time to grow to love them. Invest all you can into them because if you stay with them, your investment stays with them."



What are our Foster Youth saying about being in a Foster Family?

"I am happy. I have brothers and sisters, a mom and a dad, a church, and no soldiers. I am happy."

"My experience is that I have this family, like my real family, which [makes me] feel safe."

"They love me and include me in their family. They are the best parents ever!"

Nearly **400,000** children/youth have been traveling alone to the United States to seek refuge. Help spread awareness to your community by joining our advocacy opportunities.

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Did you know

ICA's highly skilled and trauma-trained counselors offer years of expertise assisting children and families by bringing hope, healing, and understanding through a Christian perspective.

15% of youth between the ages of **12-17** have suffered from at least one Medical Depressive Episode

Over 10.6% of youth cope with **major depression**.

Over 950,000 youth will not have insurance coverage to seek treatment. Most private insurance does not cover mental or emotional problems. Most families can't afford to seek a private treatment.

FOSTER FAMILIES URGENTLY NEEDED
JOIN ICA IN OUR MISSION TO PROVIDE
VULNERABLE YOUTH WITH THE OPPORTUNITY
OF LIVING IN FAMILY ENVIRONMENTS,
WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THEIR
DEVELOPMENT AND WELL-BEING.

LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN BETTER ASSIST YOU.



"For this child, I have prayed."
Samuel 1:27



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- Adoption
- Refugee Aid
- Fair Trade
- Counseling



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