



What if you lost everything?
HER SMILE DEPENDS ON YOU

THE FACTS

87%

The percentage of HIV patients who do not adhere to medical treatment despite the fact that treatment decreases the HIV virus, making it undetectable and eliminating the risk of passing it to others.

70%

The rate at which suicide has increased among children from 2006 to 2016. Suicide is currently the second leading cause of death for youth 10-24 years of age.

50%

The percentage of refugee children suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder caused by witnessing incredible violence, delayed asylum applications, detention, or the loss of culture and support systems.

THE SOLUTION

Through care navigation, peer support groups, and overnight retreats and camps, youth are encouraged to seek help, strengthen their self-esteem, and adhere to treatment.

The Youth Development & Wellness program is available to refugee youth experiencing post-traumatic stress, families impacted by HIV/AIDS, and children affected by substance abuse and mental health diagnoses. Funding for this project is solely from donations.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Sponsor one child for \$335.

He or she will find comfort, hope, and guidance as they navigate social stigma, build confidence, and receive the treatment they need to live a healthy, connected, successful life.

Contact Susan Haine at Haines@LSSNCA.org for more info.

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