

The Facts

12 MILLION 

There are currently 12 million alumni of the foster care

420,000

There are currently over 400,000 children in the foster care system

240,000

Every year over 240,000 children leave the foster care system

70% 

Seventy percent of all prisoners were former foster

40%

Forty percent of children who leave the foster care system will become homeless

2 times

Former foster youth suffer two times the rates of post-traumatic stress disorder as war veterans

3% 

Three percent of former foster youth graduate college with a bachelor's degree