



All Children Deserve a
Permanent Family



Dear Friend:

An estimated 20,000 children in foster care could leave the system if Congress made subsidized guardianship available to their families. The children are in the care of relatives, but cannot exit the foster care system to live permanently with them because their families rely on foster care payments just to get by.

As well as living with the knowledge that they could be removed from their homes at any time, these children must jump through bureaucratic hoops every time they want to go on a school field trip or sleep over at a friend's house.

Subsidized guardianship would solve these problems by providing financial support similar to that received by traditional foster parents. The government would be able to save money by reducing the management and review of open foster care cases; and the children would get a permanent, safe home with their loving relatives. When adoption or reunification with parents are not viable options, federally supported subsidized guardianship promises a safe landing for everyone involved and is a sound fiscal move.

Generations United invites you to join the "All Children Deserve a Permanent Family" Campaign to help these children get the safe, permanent, loving homes they deserve. Please take a few minutes to read through the pack, and sign up to the campaign. For more information contact Jaia Peterson Lent at 202-289-3979 or jlent@gu.org. Thank you and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Donna Butts
Executive Director
Generations United



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All Children Deserve a Permanent Family – A campaign for federal support for subsidized guardianship.

Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

YES, _____ (fill in organization here) supports the “All Children Deserve a Permanent Family” campaign to provide federal support for subsidized guardianship to help children exit foster care to safe, permanent homes with relatives.

We will support the campaign by:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Signing onto letters to Congress asking for federal support for subsidized guardianship. | <input type="checkbox"/> Linking to the “All Children Deserve a Permanent Family” website. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participating in periodic campaign meetings. | <input type="checkbox"/> Including information on our website (GU can provide articles, fact sheets and more). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participating in joint meetings with law-makers. | <input type="checkbox"/> Including information in our newsletter or e-mail alerts. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Including information about subsidized guardianship when we educate Congress. | <input type="checkbox"/> Signing onto an editorial. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sending a copy of our logo to be displayed on the “All Children Deserve a Permanent Family” website. | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Please complete and return this form to Vicki Bolton by fax to 202-289-3952 or email to vbolton@gu.org
or through regular mail to
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