

# SECOND STORY ACTION STEPS

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## RECRUIT

Coordinator  
Team of Four  
Background  
Checks

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## TRAIN

Attend Intro to  
Second Story,  
monthly trainings,  
and group specific  
strategy meetings.

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## SURROUND CHILD

Each COF will  
provide meaningful  
and supportive  
relationships to the  
child.

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## PLACEMENT

Potential families will  
be referred to CPS or  
one of our  
participating  
agencies for  
licensure.

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## SUPPORT FAMILY

Training, Respite,  
Babysitting,

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## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Partner with us to  
administrate and  
market Second  
Story.

## OHANA MINISTRIES

Ohana is a Hawaiian word for family, in the extended sense. It emphasizes being bound together.

The heart of Ohana is in creating intentional community.

Our passion is strengthening existing families and homes to vulnerable children and youth, offering trauma informed care, supporting the parents and professionals that surround kids in care, helping youth transition to successful adulthood, and advocating for systemic and structural community based change.

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*Second Story*

OUTSACHI OPPORTUNITY BY OHANA MINISTRIES  
A healthy loving, permanent family for every child.

## CHILDREN WITHOUT FAMILIES

live a story of isolation, neglect, abuse, and hopelessness. Many of them experience disrupted placements moving from home to home due to their behaviors which stem from a lack of healing in loving and stable families. We want to help them write a new story, a *second story* filled with hope and restoration in a home supported by a local church providing resources and relationships.

## HEALING PHILOSOPHY

We believe that wounds sustained in harmful relationships are best healed through healthy relationships. The God given catalyst to promote healing in children who suffer from abuse and neglect is the family unit.

## OUR VALUES

Faith Based  
Child Centered  
Accountable  
Trauma Informed



Every child who participates in Second Story will receive meaningful and supportive relationships, financial support, prayer, and a team advocating for their adoption.

## GOAL

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A waiting list of zero.

## STRATEGY

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Connecting children to churches who will provide meaningful and supportive relationships.

## MISSION

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Child specific family recruitment and adoptive placement followed by wrap around services.

## VISION

VISION  
A healthy, loving, permanent home for every child.

## THE NEED

NUMBERS  
There are 1,291 children in Region 3 waiting to be adopted. 560 of them are in Dallas and Ellis Counties.