



SUMMER OF HOPE

Quarterly Child Advocacy Newsletter



Every child deserves a family—a place to belong and to be loved unconditionally.

In this month's newsletter, we invite you to meet some of the incredible children and teens who are still waiting for that chance. Whether through adoption or by sponsoring a Ukrainian orphan to attend summer camp, you have the power to make a life-changing difference in a child's life.

BECAUSE EVERY CHILD DESERVES TO BE SEEN, KNOWN, & CHERISHED.

Adoption Information



LEARN FROM OUR ADOPTION EXPERTS!

WEBINAR

Date
August 13, 2025

Time
6 PM MST

With
CCAI Co-founder,
Joshua Zhong

FREE ONLINE

ccaifamily.org/adoption-information-webinar/



Meet Our Featured Child

Yael from Bulgaria



About Me

Precious 2-year-old Yael is described as a calm, bright child who can easily be made to smile by a familiar adult. She loves to cuddle and is very affectionate. Her foster family has many neighborhood children who love to play with Yael, and she enjoys it as well.

Yael understands perfectly when spoken to; she responds and makes sentences like "Grandma, I love you." "Come on, Grandma, let's go.", hums and tries to sing songs. She knows the names of all family members, knows her age, says her name, can count to 5, and can distinguish between basic colors.

She enjoys playing with various toys, loves puzzles, and is fond of drawing and playing with dolls. She has favorite stuffed toys that she falls asleep with at night. She is very independent in her games and does not require the constant attention of an adult while playing. She loves watching videos and listening to music.

Yael is a lovely little girl who, thanks to the care and efforts of the foster family, copes with and overcomes some complex diagnoses. She is very resilient and persistent, and despite the limitations of her leg paralysis, she moves in space. Yael has an average intelligence, and when her medical needs are covered, she should be able to lead an everyday and fulfilling life. The child needs a dedicated and caring family that is ready to provide her with all medical consultations and therapies.

To learn more about adopting sweet Yael, please email Sarah Harmon at bulgaria@ccaifamily.org.



Meet a child visiting the US



C387 JUA

About Me

14-year-old JUA exemplifies responsibility and kindness, empathy and a desire to learn. She is a diligent student passionate about English and enjoys drawing, coloring, and reading. Active and adventurous, JUA loves swimming and volleyball, inspired by Karol G's music and has a fondness for chocolate desserts. The color white symbolizes peace for her. Her dream is to become a psychologist and help others. JUA's bright spirit and compassion will undoubtedly lead her to achieve her aspirations.

JUA would love to have a forever family that will support her goals and dreams. She is currently visiting Minnesota through our hosting partner Project One Forty Three. To become a visiting family and meet JUA or other children while they are here, fill out this form, and P143 will contact you with the next steps--> [<https://ow.ly/a9y250WkJpp>]



MEET THE CHILDREN

SIBLINGS FROM BULGARIA



Summer (14), Marina (12) & Douglas (6)

These three wonderful siblings are described as intelligent, well-mannered, and very calm children. Currently, each of them lives in a separate foster family, and the children wish to be adopted together. Our rep visited the children, and they talked, played, and shared their dreams for the future. Could you be the family that brings them together and loves them unconditionally? Email Sarah Harmon at bulgaria@ccaifamily.org to learn more!

Felicia, Mackenzie, Kane, and Giovanni seek a loving family that provides emotional support, consistent care, education, and honors their sibling bond. Despite a tough start and challenges in their education, they remain kind and hopeful, eager to learn and catch up with their peers. Their strong bond of protection and love for each other is unwavering. To learn more, email Sarah Harmon at bulgaria@ccaifamily.org.



Felicia (15), Mackenzie (12), Kane (11) & Giovanni (9)



Madyson (15), James (13), Matthew (11), & Susie (9)

We are very excited to have the opportunity to advocate for these wonderful children. Madyson, James, Matthew, & Susie lived in poverty and a neglectful biological environment until three years ago. Today, they are healthy, bright, and fun kids who deserve the chance to grow up together in a stable, loving, and stimulating family setting. Could you be the family they hope for? Email Sarah Harmon at bulgaria@ccaifamily.org to learn more!

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FROM BULGARIA



Dario (2)

Dario is a gentle, affectionate little boy who thrives on cuddles and personal attention. He can sit on his own, stand with support, and walk while holding a hand, and he enjoys playful interactions with both adults and children. What he needs most is the love and stability of a forever family to help him continue growing and discovering the world around him. To learn more about little Dario, email Sarah Harmon at bulgaria@ccaifamily.org.



Hunter (12)

Hunter is a bright and thoughtful 12-year-old whose resilience shines despite a difficult start in life. His intellectual functioning is above average, and he's a kind, curious boy who connects easily with others. He enjoys both active play and quiet creative time, and he dreams of a safe, loving home where he truly belongs. Would you be Hunter's forever family? Email Sarah Harmon to learn more at bulgaria@ccaifamily.org.



Iver (6)

Awesome Iver has well-developed motor skills; he walks, runs, jumps, and climbs. He understands basic instructions and communicates by pointing and touching. This active and energetic little guy attends kindergarten and plays at an elementary level with his peers. He gets involved with toys and knows how to eat independently with utensils (although sometimes hands are more efficient!) Please contact us to learn more about this joyful little boy, Iver by emailing Sarah Harmon at bulgaria@ccaifamily.org.

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FROM BULGARIA



Sienna (11)

Sienna is a bright, sociable girl who enjoys games, group activities, and dreams of becoming a nurse. Despite a difficult past, she has made incredible progress in her group home and continues to thrive with support. Sienna deeply longs for a loving family to call her own and is ready to share her big heart with those who welcome her. Email Sarah Harmon to learn more about adopting Sienna at bulgaria@ccaifamily.org.



Eledore (2)

Precious Eledore reacts to sounds and enjoys gentle speech and touch. She has had surgery to close her spinal defect and to implant a shunt. Eledore receives antiepileptic therapy with good effect and is monitored by a pediatric neurologist. Little Eledore needs a wonderful family to cuddle her and to provide for all her specialized care needs. To learn more about sweet Eledore, please email Sarah Harmon at bulgaria@ccaifamily.org.



Anya (3)

Precious Anya thrives on interaction and affection. She is emotionally responsive, makes good eye contact, tracks moving objects, and can grasp toys. Anya enjoys cuddles, is learning to eat with a spoon, and is gaining weight. She underwent surgery for hydrocephalus at 8 months and had treatment for lumbar myelomeningocele shortly after. Anya seeks a forever family to fulfill her needs and provide love. Contact Sarah Harmon at bulgaria@ccaifamily.org for more information.

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FROM TAIWAN



Samantha (4)

Samantha is a bright, curious girl who, enjoys shows like Peppa Pig and Dora the Explorer. She excels at puzzles, and is currently in preschool (K1) with special education support. Samantha deserves a loving, patient family. Consider being her forever family by emailing Kimberly Elstun at taiwan@ccaifamily.org.



Jayden (5)

Jayden is a cheerful and affectionate young boy who loves toy cars, cartoons, and exploring the world around him. He deserves a patient, supportive family who can offer him love, stability, and the chance to grow at his own pace. [LEARN MORE](#)



Sam (6) & Charlie (5)

Sam and Charlie are affectionate brothers living in separate foster homes, eagerly anticipating being adopted together. With only a year apart in age, they hope to strengthen their bond in a loving family. Both boys are social and energetic, ready to explore their surroundings. For more information, contact Kimberly Elstun at taiwan@ccaifamily.org.

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SIBLINGS FROM COLOMBIA



Damian (13) and Maria (8)

Maria is a joyful, affectionate girl who loves dancing, pretend play, and caring for her dolls. She's thriving in her foster home, growing more confident each day, and receives support for mild behavioral needs. Her brother Damian is a kind, responsible boy who loves nature, sports, and dreams of working with animals—his greatest wish is to stay with Maria in a loving, permanent home.

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MIG is an active teen passionate about soccer, aiming for a professional career, and enjoys exercising with friends. His caretakers describe him as friendly and communicative. YUD is an animal lover aspiring to be a veterinarian, social, and performing well in school despite disliking math. She has good friends and enjoys time with her brother. Although they don't see each other daily, the siblings share a strong bond and hope for a forever family. To learn more, email colombia@ccaifamily.org.



C372 Mig (16) & Yud (14)



Elbio (15) & Fabio (11)

Brothers Elbio and Fabio are bright, artistic, and active boys who dream of being adopted together into a loving family. Elbio enjoys sports, making bracelets, and reggaeton music, while Fabio shines in soccer and loves holidays and time with his godmother. Both boys are open to different family types and long for the stability, support, and love of a forever home where they can grow and thrive side by side.

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Regina (15)

Regina is a resilient and loving girl who chose to separate from her siblings for their better adoption chances. Now in a supportive foster home, she enjoys reading, drawing, and nature, remaining hopeful for a stable family. She would thrive in a home that values creativity and connection to the outdoors. [LEARN MORE](#)



C369 Danni (13)

Danni is a bright and emotionally grounded teen who is thriving in foster care and building strong relationships. She is a motivated student who enjoys skating and folk dancing, dreaming of finishing high school and pursuing a career. Danni would excel in a supportive family that values connection and academic growth. [LEARN MORE](#)



Donovan (3)

Donovan is a joyful 3-year-old who loves music, dancing, and creative play. He has made encouraging progress in his foster home, especially when supported by routine, structure, and nurturing care.

Donovan has several medical and developmental needs, and he will thrive in a family that can offer stability, access to specialized care, and unconditional love.

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CAMP DREAMLAND FOR UKRAINIAN ORPHANS

CCAI, in partnership with Frontier Horizon, is raising funds to send orphaned and vulnerable Ukrainian children to Camp Dreamland this summer. Many of these children have spent months in bomb shelters, lost access to in-person schooling, and face daily emotional distress. ***Camp offers them a rare chance to feel safe, have fun, and just be kids again.***



SPONSOR A UKRAINIAN ORPHAN'S

SUMMER

CAMP



For many orphaned children in Ukraine, childhood now means learning from underground shelters, spending months in bomb basements, and living without consistent schooling or emotional support.

- 💔 Nearly 4 million Ukrainian children have faced disrupted education.
- 💔 Some have spent up to 5,000 hours in bomb shelters—the equivalent of 4 to 7 months underground.
- 💔 9 in 10 report emotional distress, sadness, or anxiety.

But there is hope.

For \$596, you can sponsor one child's full week of camp, including warm meals, outdoor adventures, games, and emotional support.

**As a sponsor, you'll receive photos from Camp Dreamland, and your gift is fully tax-deductible. Camp kicks off August 12, 2025!*



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