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Our mission is to provide and improve – and ultimately prevent the need for – foster care.

ABOUT CASEY FAMILY PROGRAMS

Casey Family Programs is the nation's largest operating foundation focused on **safely reducing the need for foster care while improving the safety and well-being of children.** We work across all 50 states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and with Tribal Nations to build lasting change by supporting communities in transforming how they protect and nurture the safety and well-being of children and their families.

By building Communities of Hope we can create a true child and family well-being system that nurtures the safety and success of every child in every community, town, city and Tribal Nation across America. We believe every state, Tribal Nation and community can:

- **Safely reduce the need for foster care across the nation.** We support communities in developing approaches that prevent abuse and neglect before it occurs and create the conditions needed for more children to grow up safely in their own homes and families.
- **Support effective public and private investments in strengthening families to keep children safely in their own homes and communities.** We support communities to invest in resources and opportunities that all children and families need to be safe and to thrive.
- **Ensure every child has a safe, supportive and lifelong family.** We support communities in developing the capacity and programs that ensure every child has the support of a lifelong family and every family can provide the support and safety their children need to reach their full potential.
- **Promote a shared responsibility for ensuring the well-being of every child and family across the nation.** We support leaders across government, business, philanthropy, nonprofits and communities to collaborate around a shared vision for building Communities of Hope.



OUR WORK

Our approach to building Communities of Hope is rooted in listening, learning and partnering with those responsible for ensuring child and family safety and well-being — especially children and families who have experienced the child welfare system.

How we work to support change

- **Child welfare system improvement:** We work in partnership with public child welfare systems, policymakers, courts and community partners across the country to support the development, sharing and implementation of policies, practices and strategies that improve child and family safety, stability and well-being.
- **Direct child and family services:** We directly serve youth and families involved in the child welfare system and use that experience to demonstrate and spread strategies that improve child safety and well-being and strengthen families in partnership with state, local and Tribal child welfare systems, courts and community partners.
- **Public policy:** We partner with policymakers at the federal, Tribal, state and local levels to provide nonpartisan, accessible, evidence-based information and data to educate and inform investments and policies that benefit children and families.
- **Tribal Nations:** We partner with American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes across the country to strengthen their capacity to keep children healthy, safe and connected with their families, communities and cultures. We support their development and administration of effective and culturally responsive child welfare and well-being services.
- **Intersection of immigration and child welfare:** We work in partnership with government, public child welfare systems, community organizations, courts and others to influence improvements to the policy and practices at the intersection of immigration and child welfare systems.
- **Cross-sector collaboration:** We partner with philanthropic, private and nonprofit organizations working to build communities that foster the hope, safety and well-being of children and families.



BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF HOPE

Building Communities of Hope is our vision for a society where every child is safe, supported and able to realize their full potential. It is a collaboration across all five sectors — government, business, nonprofit and faith-based, philanthropic, and the community members themselves — **to ensure thriving families have the resources and opportunities they need to raise happy, healthy children.**

Theory of change

The actions of local leaders must be the catalyst for improving the safety, opportunities and hope of children and their families. Casey Family Programs influences progress by working with local leaders to:

- Support families' ability to have their voices and input at the center of any efforts to improve their circumstances.
- Build community capacity to better support families in the collective efforts to meet the needs of children and themselves.
- Ensure public and private investments are effective and aligned to improve the well-being outcomes that children and families need.
- Align philanthropic and corporate giving with meeting the demonstrated needs of children, families and communities to achieve sustainable results.

Visit **casey.org** to learn more.



Jim Casey, founder of United Parcel Service, and his siblings established and endowed Casey Family Programs in 1966 to support long-lasting improvements to the safety and well-being of children and families involved in the nation's foster care system.

For more than 60 years, we have honored that vision by helping children grow up safely in their families, communities and cultures with the support they need to thrive.

Thanks to the generosity of Jim Casey and his siblings — Marguerite, George and Harry — we have invested over \$3 billion in these efforts, touching countless lives and building a stronger, more hopeful nation.

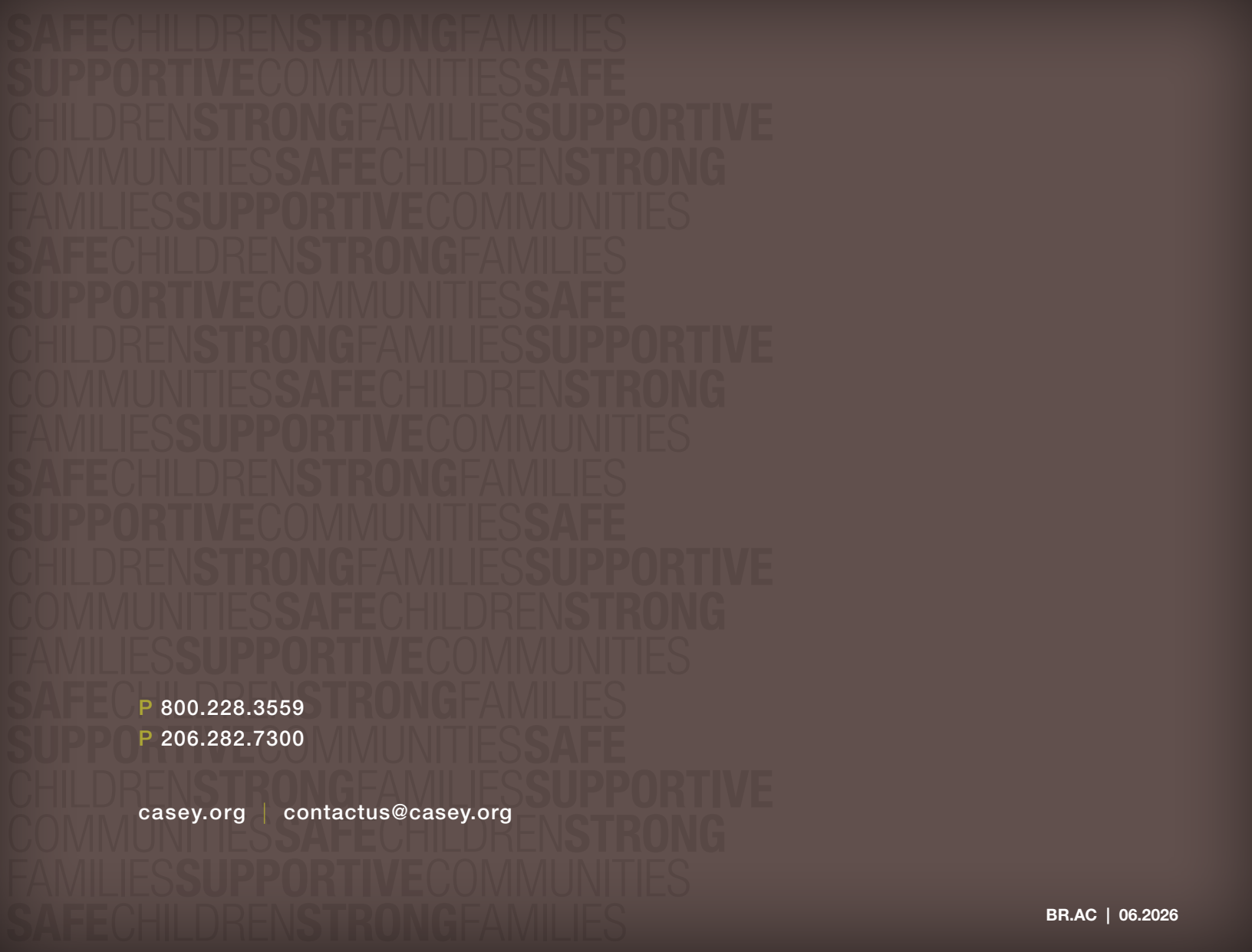
Today, we continue to steward their original investment to ensure this vital work endures so every child in America can grow up in a Community of Hope.

OUR INVESTMENT IN HOPE



“One
measure of
your success
will be the
degree to
which you
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work with
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others, you
will build up
yourself.”

—JIM CASEY



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