

29th Annual Calling Out of Names

Thursday November 16, 2017



Will you speak
for me?



More than
63,000
California
youth live
in foster care.
Over 30,000
are waiting
for a
permanent
family.

California State Capitol - North Steps

9:15am to 4:30pm

Let Them Know They Have NOT Been Forgotten

Each year we pause our busy lives long enough
to speak the names of thousands of California children
who are waiting in foster care for a family
that will love them and let them stay.

Some names have been read year after year.

How easy it is to forget that each name
is a real and vulnerable child,
not simply a statistical data point.

Provide Voice for the Voiceless

Join us in witnessing this powerful vigil
as we collectively consider how to take action
to keep the implicit **promise of permanence**
that we made when we took them into protective custody.

All they want is a family to love them and let them stay



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