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**FINDING 1**
U.S. Christians are major supporters of orphanages, children's homes and other forms of residential care for vulnerable children around the world.

**TAKE-AWAY**
A considerable number of U.S. Christians have given their time, treasure, or talent toward supporting orphanages around the world.

**FINDING 2**
The U.S. Christian population is not well educated on best practices in orphan care.

**TAKE-AWAY**
U.S. Christians are in agreement that providing support for orphan and vulnerable children is important, but need more information about the available options to best care for these children.

**FINDING 3**
For U.S. Christian respondents, ending the need for orphanages around the world is inspiring, and a worthwhile goal.

**TAKE-AWAY**
If made aware of the importance of family care, U.S. Christians could play a vital role in shifting from supporting children in orphanages to supporting children in families.

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**What does that SUPPORT look like?**
19% of survey respondents have given to residential care—there's 1 in 5 who.

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$2.5 BILLION PER YEAR

The projected amount of donations from Christian individuals, annually, to support residential care.

**Finding 3**
What are the PERCEPTIONS?

86% of Christians believe orphanages are a positive place for children.

96% also believe a family environment is essential.

91% of respondents who have gone on a mission trip have visited an orphanage or children's home.

**Finding 4**
Is it possible to change our PERCEPTIONS?
72% of Christians surveyed feel inspired to make a change towards family care over residential care.

**Finding 5**
Most people visit orphanages with their church.

**Finding 6**
The vast majority of respondents who have been on a mission trip have visited an orphanage or children's home.

**Finding 7**
The projected number of Christians reporting they have gone on a trip to visit an orphanage or children's home.

38% believe ending the need for orphanages is a worthwhile goal.

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