Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth tiny Ripples of Hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring those ripples build a current which can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance.

**A Theory of Social Change**
By creating positive bi-partisan change on human rights issues affecting children in one state in each region of the country, we create momentum that will lead to continued wide-scale, systemic change in that region and, eventually, to the entire country. With each successful campaign, we position child rights advocates in neighboring states in the region to achieve the same policy victories year after year. This cultivates hope in every corner of the nation and creates a ripple effect that emboldens advocates and inspires policymakers to champion similar reforms, which in turn creates more hope for future reforms.