The Rachel Foundation

Your Children Will Return to their own land…

Jeremiah 33:17

Objectives

The Rachel Foundation is a not-for-profit organization whose primary purpose is to aid abducted and alienated children through reintegration and research.

- Thousands of parents abduct their children every year.
  - ✓ Physically through kidnapping.
  - ✓ Emotionally through alienation, the "Abduction of the Mind."

- The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's mandate is to locate missing children and brings them home – the physical return of the child.
- Rachel has been founded to fill the void that currently exists after a child's return – to provide facilities for successful reintegration of the returning child and family.

Providing custom designed reintegration facilities and programs will help to render **Article 13b of the Hague Convention null and void** by minimizing the possibility of alleged risk of psychological harm or trauma to the returning child. AS well, implementation of **Article 21** visitation and access rights will be facilitated by providing resources for parent and child visits.

The Rachel Foundation's goal is to provide reintegration programs based on focused research.

- ***Rachel Reintegration***
  - ✓ ***Rachel House*** – specially designed transitional reintegration center in Maryland, USA
  - ✓ ***Rachel Community Reintegration Program*** – outpatient, in the child's community.
  - ✓ ***Rachel Outreach***
    - ➢ Consulting and counseling services.
    - ➢ Multidisciplinary networking with appropriate social and legal agencies.

- ***Rachel Research***
  - ✓ Develop treatment protocols – practical plans and mechanisms for reintegration.
    - ➢ Evaluate the efficacy of these protocols.
    - ➢ Refine protocols according to research
  - ✓ Effects of Parental Alienation Syndrome on children.
  - ✓ Impact of court and other interventions.
  - ✓ Prevention and other topics as determined by the Board of Directors.

The Rachel Foundation's Board of Directors and Advisory Boards include:

- Mental health specialists and researchers
- Child find experts.
- Social Scientists.
- Transitional center operations experts.
- Business and community leaders.
- Business development specialists.

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