



**Every Child USA** will expand or support the Orange Duffel Bag Foundation's leadership and life skills training for youth living in foster care, aging out of foster care and homeless youth. It will also support the ODBF's efforts to assist homeless youth and older foster care youth in making positive connections within their communities. When an at-risk youth becomes a Certified ODB Coach, that young person is presented with a personalized orange duffel bag equipped with items — like laptop computers and cell phones — that will make his or her journey better. The ODB's training principles and curriculum are based on the book *"My Orange Duffel Bag"* that tells the story of Sam Bracken, who grew up in Las Vegas surrounded by mobsters and motorcycle gang members. His mom abandoned him at age 15, and he kept his homelessness secret from his high school. When he flew from Las Vegas to Atlanta after winning a full-ride football scholarship at the **Georgia Institute of Technology** **GT**, everything he owned fit in an orange duffel bag. Bracken is now a successful executive who speaks all over the world about excellence and change. The ODB Foundation through its partnership with the **nsoro Educational Foundation** offers a scholarship program specifically for emancipated foster youth — inspired to attend college or trade school upon high school graduation. 100% of donor contributions to the **ODBF Scholarship** go directly to the students' academic needs.

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**Our mission is simple, but lifesaving**

To ensure that every child in the United States of America receives basic medical care and has the ability to read.

**One in four children...**

In America grows up not knowing how to read. 85% of all young people in the juvenile court system are illiterate.

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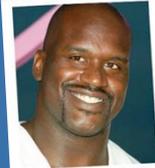
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