

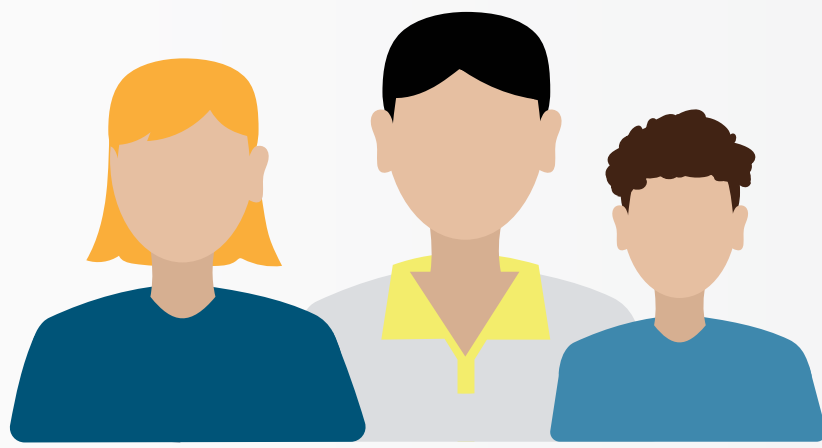
Religious People Make a Positive Difference

Religious People adopt the "hard-to-place" children, those who are older or have special needs

84% of all kids seeking forever homes are considered hard-to-place

45% of all adoptions placed by Catholic Charities are hard-to-place

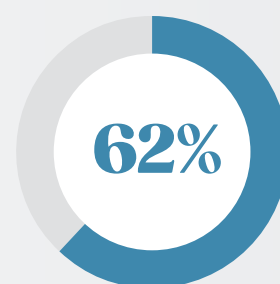
32% of all adoptions placed by Bethany Christian Services adoptions are hard-to-place



Religious people are more charitable



40% of top 50 U.S. charities are **faith-based**



62% of religious people **donate to charity vs.** 46% non-religious

Religious people live longer

Live **4 years longer** than non-religious people



Religious people are happier



36% "very happy" vs. 25% of non-religious people



79% of studies show positive impact on well-being and happiness

Religious people volunteer more

58% of religious, compared to only 39% of unaffiliated



Religious people are more civically-engaged

58% of religious, compared to 39% unaffiliated

69% religious people vote, compared to 48% unaffiliated



Kindness Matters: The Golden Rule of "Treat others as you would like yourself to be treated" is a central tenet of every major world religion