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CHANGING MY LIFE

Join the **Fight** for Kym.

Kym has been through a lot in her short life. She's been in and out of foster care for the last six years. It began when she was removed from her mother's home due to abuse, ending up with her father, and then being removed from his home due to neglect. The last time she entered the system was three years ago.

That's when her **CASA**, Sharon, entered the picture. They met at an emergency shelter. This bright, well-spoken girl who, at the age of 10, had seen and experienced things that no child should.

But there was a limit on the amount of time she could stay in the shelter. She packed her belongings into garbage bags more times than any child should have to count. Twelve different times she moved from Foster Home to Foster Home. Back to her father. Then back to a different shelter. Then back to another Foster Home. And then with a friend. And on and on and on. **TWELVE TIMES!** Kym packed her belongings (some in garbage bags, some in boxes) for the last time a few months ago.

From the moment Sharon met the family, she just knew. She knew that Kym would be loved. That she would be safe. That she'd have just the right amount of structure and discipline. But also an abundance of laughter and joy. She'd have siblings – just like she wanted. And there were pets. And a Mom and Dad who acknowledged all that she had been through in her short little life and were determined to show her that her future was indeed, bright.