

# Vignette: Example of high potential SII Fund candidate

Until the Last Child: addressing the root cause by finding permanent homes for children

## Organization snapshot

### Means to impact

Until the Last Child hires a worker to enter into an existing children's aid organization

The worker executes a pre-planned concept to change the culture, capacity, and process of the aid organization

New system drastically increases the success of permanent placement

Pilot partnership ready in Guelph

Currently 300K youth at risk in Canada

40K are supported by government – of these, 95% will never find a home

Resulting outcomes are homelessness, incarceration, substance abuse, and teen pregnancy later in life

## Potential with BCG

### The need

#### Monetary investment needed to:

- Hire a worker to conduct the pilot project in Guelph
- Later scale up – 53 Children's Aid organizations in Ontario

#### BCG and sector partners needed to:

- Knightsbridge to attract right workers
- McCarthy to navigate unions and government
- BCG for internal best practices

### Potential engagement plan

- Now** BCG works to refine the culture/ process/capacity revamp
- yr 1** E&Y to devise a simple tracking system
- yr2** McCarthy to navigate unions and government
- yr3** BCG and McCarthy to work on policy change

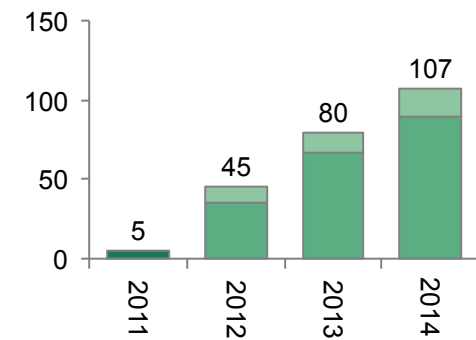
## Impact of a \$100K influx

### Estimated outputs

- Capacity building - introduction of a worker into the Guelph pilot
- Potential expansion to second pilot in Toronto Children's Aid
- Comparable models have been shown to improve the placement rate from 5% up to 23~40%
- Until the Last Child goal to improve to 100% placement rate

Estimated SROI<sup>1</sup> is ~23.4x

Children housed<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> SROI estimated from Hansen report showing \$375K in direct and indirect benefits over lifetime if adopted early <sup>2</sup> projections dependent on second pilot which likely needs additional capital