

# elevate CD--Now Available!



Children & Families of Iowa's *elevate* is proud to announce the release of its first CD! This CD was composed by foster care youth and alumni to creatively express the ups, downs, hopes and dreams of those who grew up with less than ideal life situations. This compilation of song and poetry marks an inspirational step towards each person's dreams and aspirations. This CD touches on a range of topics that motivates any listener to improve upon themselves and open their eyes to a reality that still affects many of our youth today. *elevate* is a group of young people that seek to inspire others to new levels of understanding & compassion to the life connection needs of foster care & adoptive teens by sharing their personal stories of hope. This CD is one way of doing that.

Here's what people are saying about this project:

"This CD is so powerful! It is sure to inspire anyone who is lucky enough to listen!"

"WOW! I was so impressed with the CD...I am excited about the connections that other youth will be able to make through the honesty and wisdom-filled *elevate* lyrics..."

Here's a sample of the lyrics from the *elevate* theme song:

we gotta educate our mission statement to inspire those that run the nation  
that means you and you and you  
cuz we all got votes if you choose to  
listen up we got lots to say  
picture this is your picture frame  
a kid with no home has a sad face  
this is what we got to change  
picture this picture this picture this in your picture frame



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Number of *elevate* CD's requested: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping and handling per CD: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$4 per CD = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make checks payable to Children & Families of Iowa and return this form to  
Ruth Phillips, Children & Families of Iowa, 1111 University Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50314)