INSPIRE ACTION. SHARE YOUR STORY.

Below are suggested writing prompts to help get you started. We recognize your story topic might be sensitive or personal, please note, we will never share your story without your permission.

Are you a donor, volunteer or advocate?

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Why do you volunteer/donate to CHSVA? When and why did you get involved with CHSVA? How have you been directly impacted by the work and mission of CHSVA? In your opinion, what is the most important work that this organization does? What do you hope the organization will achieve in the near future? In the long term? Do you have an anecdote about this cause/organization that really moved you?

Are you an adoptive parent?

What led you to decide to adopt? What were some of the unique challenges and rewards you experienced raising an adopted child?

What resources or support systems were most helpful to you as adoptive parents? What advice would you give to other prospective adoptive parents?

Are you an adult adoptee?

How has being adopted influenced your sense of identity? Did you face any cultural or racial challenges growing up? How did your family handle discussions about your background and heritage? How has your relationship with your adoptive parents and siblings been? Have you sought out or connected with your birth family? How has being adopted shaped the person you are today? What have been some key moments or turning points in your life related to your adoption?