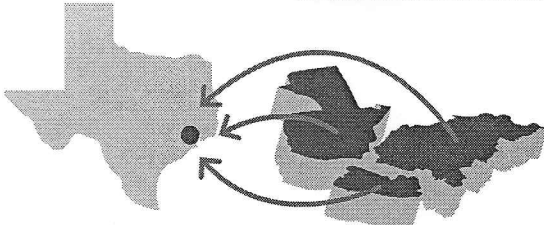


## REASONS WHY THESE CHILDREN LEAVE THEIR HOME COUNTRY

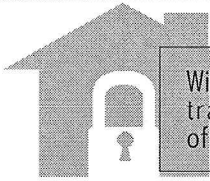
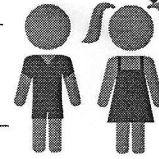
Crushing poverty, desire to see their parents, violence, and gang threats



The majority of these children are coming many miles ranging from El Salvador (approximately 1,421 miles), Honduras (approximately 1,036 miles), and Guatemala (approximately 1,203 miles)

## CROSSING THE BORDER

Almost all children are picked up by the Border Patrol



Within 72 hours, by federal law, the child is transported to a shelter under the care of the Office of Refugee Resettlement

Sent to a processing center and their immigration case is opened

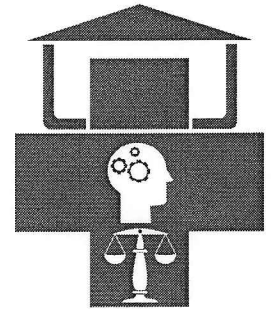
## ARRIVING AT THE SHELTER

Once the child arrives in shelter, an ORR contracted case manager will work to reunify the children with family members or family friends in the United States

## AFTER PLACEMENT AT THE SHELTER

93% of kids are reunified and the average stay in the shelter is approximately 16 days

While in the shelter, they are given medical attention, counseling, basic needs, education and legal assistance



The immigration case remains opened

## THE END RESULT

1 of the 2 following options happen

**1**

If a child can acquire legal relief in the United States, they can stay

Forms of relief are asylum, special immigrant juvenile status, visas for victims certain violent crimes and visas for victims of human trafficking

**2**

If they cannot acquire legal relief they may request to depart to their country of origin or be ordered removed

