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Natural disasters, such as an earthquake, cyclone, flood, or fire are often given immediate media attention and financial support by governments and the community, all of which enable the victims surviving these ordeals to rebuild their homes and their lives.

The Lighthouse Foundation focusses its attention on another major disaster happening in our society every day, the ongoing abuse and neglect of young children inside their own homes, which is not often reported on, unless the child or circumstance becomes 'newsworthy'.

In Australia, we have far too many young victims of homelessness, most of whom have experienced family breakdowns, violence, abuse and neglect from a very young age. Often they enter 'The System' only to slip through the cracks. The Lighthouse Foundation Therapeutic Family Model of Care provides a truly holistic and tailored program, supporting young people to regain their self-esteem and become productive members of society.

I urge you to read this crowd-funded report and to support Lighthouse Foundation's important work.



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