

Inspired by the unbelievable true story, *Sound of Hope: The Story of Possum Trot* follows Donna and Reverend Martin as they ignite a movement of compassion in their East Texas church to adopt some of the most difficult kids in the foster system. After 22 families adopt 77 children, the Martins lead the charge to prove that faith, community, and perseverance have the power to change the lives of children everywhere.

The Missouri Children's Division has approved Sound of Hope: The Story of Possum Trot for 2 hours 15 minutes of in-service training credit for active foster parents.

In Missouri, there are **11,934 children in foster care.**

1,251
have a goal of adoption and ***no identified adoptive placement.***

The average age of children in foster care is
9 years old.

24 months
is the average length of stay in foster care.

**All data is as of April 1, 2024*

How can you help? Contact **Fostercare@dss.mo.gov** to to learn more about how you can:

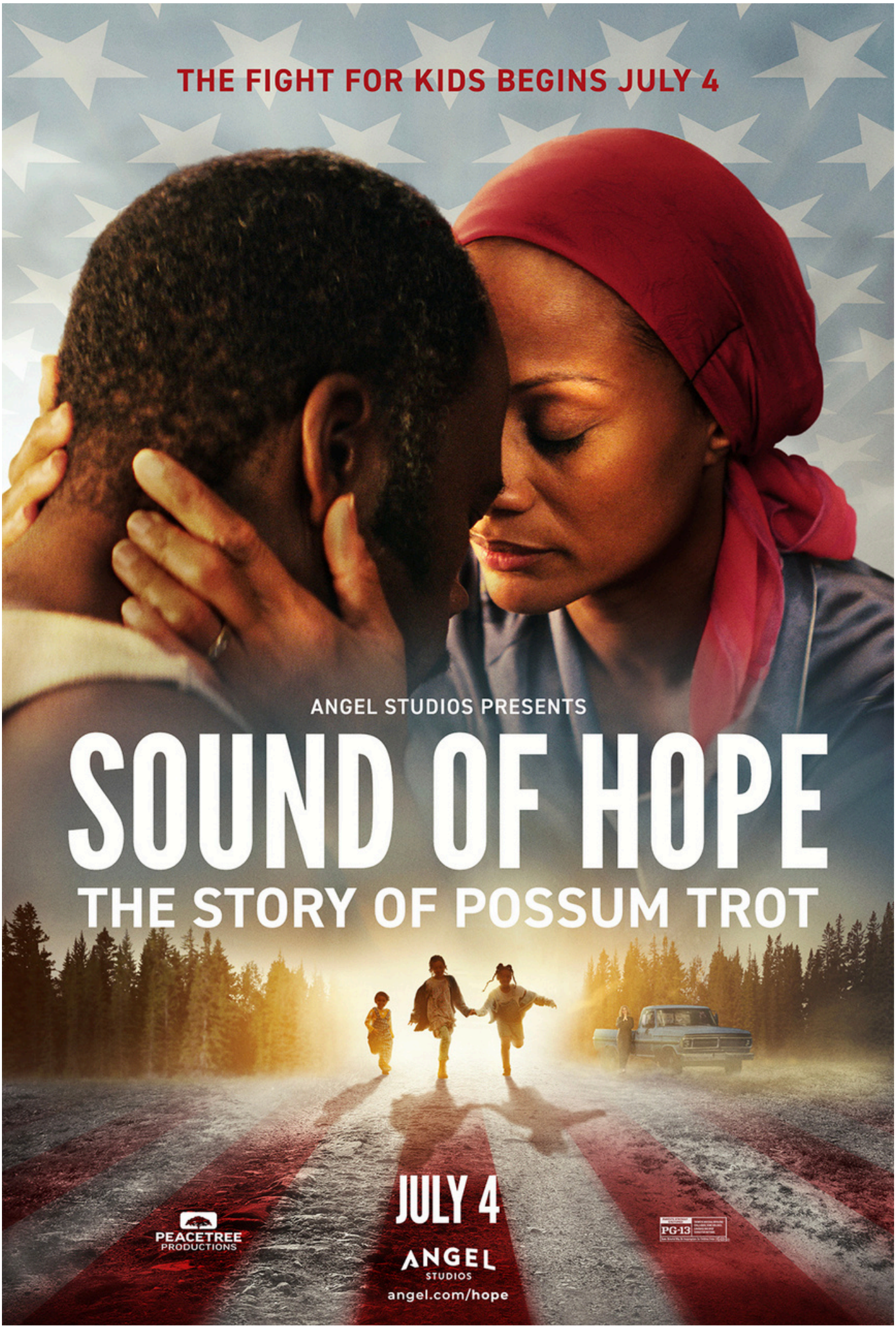
- Host a private showing of the Movie
- Host a Foster Care/Adoption Informational Meeting
- Host Required Trainings

Use the QR code to share or find an event in your community at **moheartgallery.org/events.**

Have you considered becoming *a Foster Parent?*

The Call to Foster is a heartwarming podcast series that features inspiring stories from foster parents across Missouri. Each episode highlight's their unique experiences and perspectives, how they overcame hesitations, and provides helpful advice for anyone considering becoming a foster parent. Prepare your heart as you hear first-hand from the compassionate families and individuals working together to make a difference for Missouri's most vulnerable children. Find it wherever you listen to podcasts!




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