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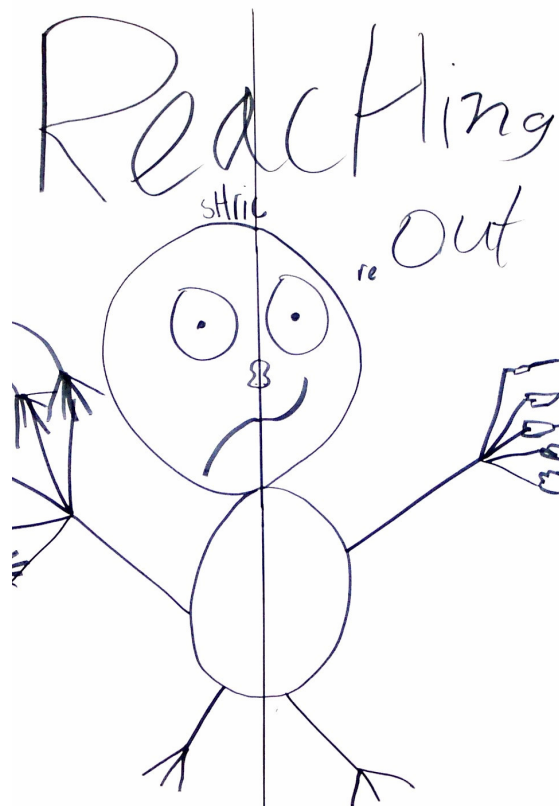
A collection of children's experiences of  
abuse, recovery and hope

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## Reaching Out

Shric, 11 years old

This drawing is of Shric feeling emotionally torn between his birth mother and his permanent care parents, whom he calls mum and dad. His hands are reaching out in two different directions – one towards his birth mother and the other towards his new family.



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