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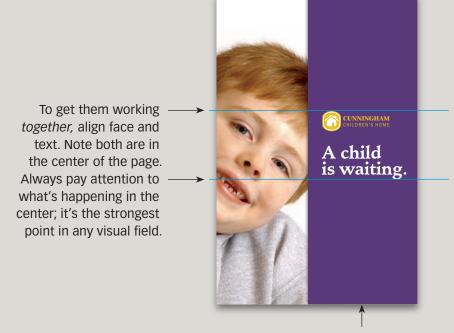
engaged your reader.

People are naturally curious and love stories. This simple brochure takes advantage of that. It's a legal-size sheet with a narrow panel that's hard to resist opening to see what's inside. Make the most of its storytelling format (beginning, middle, end) by setting up your design in five parts, each building on the one before. Here's how to lay it out for good visual "flow."



### **Invitation and opening**

A skillfully worded flap folds over that appealing face and beckons the reader inside. The effect is that of an open invitation; every reader will look beneath the flap.



**Contrast** Dark flap atop a light field is obviously *different*—somewhat like a door—which invites action.



### **Dual-function flap**

Headline is on the front, mail-in form on the back. The form clues the reader that the brochure means business, but because it's on the flap, it's perceived as an extra, outside of the main story flow. Note, though, that its small photo links it to the story because of its *similarity* to the other image.

**The story is slowly revealed** The testimonial by happy adopters is an unexpected first encounter; the cover had prepared us to hear about the waiting child. The juxtaposition is visual, too; the couple is tiny compared to the boy.

information in bullet points, a visual and verbal contrast to the gray narrative above it.



### The main story and sidebar

Inside, tell the main story with a central image, headline, deckhead and text; use a sidebar and the flap to supplement it. Visual and verbal contrasts keep the presentation *moving*.



Bring the outside in People in silhouette carry the graphical theme from the outside in. Note, above, the extreme contrasts in size. Such clear visual differences are easy to "read" at a glance the big images pull; the small images support. Right: Focal point (big image) is doubly strong because it's in the center.





### **Yellow separates**; crossover connects

Design the page in two fields. The tinted background signals a *differ*ence, while the overlapping image (above) keeps the fields connected.



### Uniformity, consistency . . . and the epilogue

Carry the graphical theme—colors, images, typefaces and so on—all the way to the end. Add an "epilogue"—here, it's contact information—to the otherwise unused mailing panel.



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Mailing panel Continue the visual story all the way to the mailing panel, which ties everything together and engages the reader no matter where he looks. This is important. Part of your story should appear on every page. Never leave the reader unattented.

**Ground your images** Because in real life people don't float, they shouldn't float in your layouts, either. Always anchor people pictures to the edge of the page (above), to text blocks (right), to a rectangular background (top right) or other stable object.

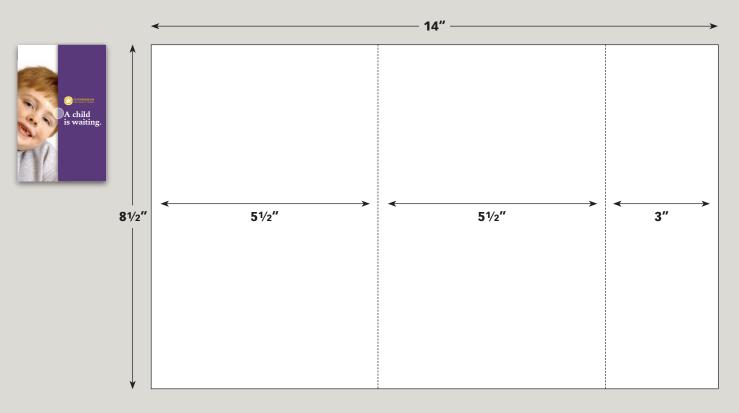




Text "pedestal"

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### **Add more pages**

Need more room for a longer story? Fold several letter-size sheets (11" x 81/2") in half, insert, and staple.

### **Article resources**





### **Typefaces**

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- 2 (a-d) ITC Franklin Gothic Demi Cond a) 8/10 pt, b) 11 pt, c) 13 pt, d) 9/13 pt
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- 4 (a-b) Stempel Schneidler Roman a) 19/19.3 pt, b) 11/17 pt
- **5** Stempel Schneidler Black | 35 pt

### **Images**

- 6 (a-c) iStockphoto.com | a b c
- **7 (a-c)** Veer.com | <u>a</u> <u>b</u> <u>c</u>

### **Colors**

- C70 M85 Y10 K20
- C5 M20 Y95 K5
- 10 C4 M4 Y25 K0
- C5 M5 Y5 K60



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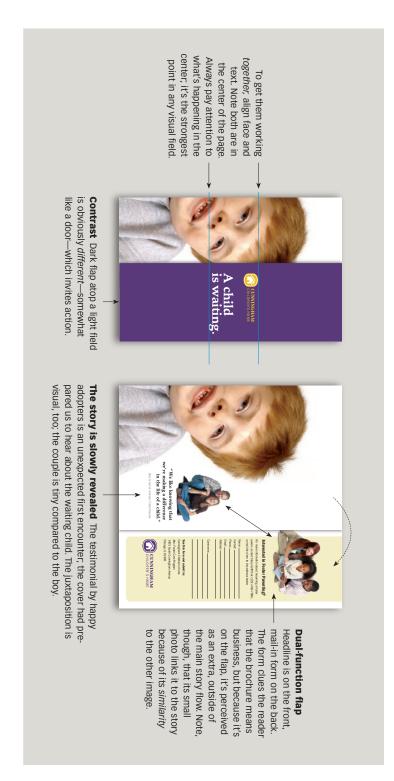




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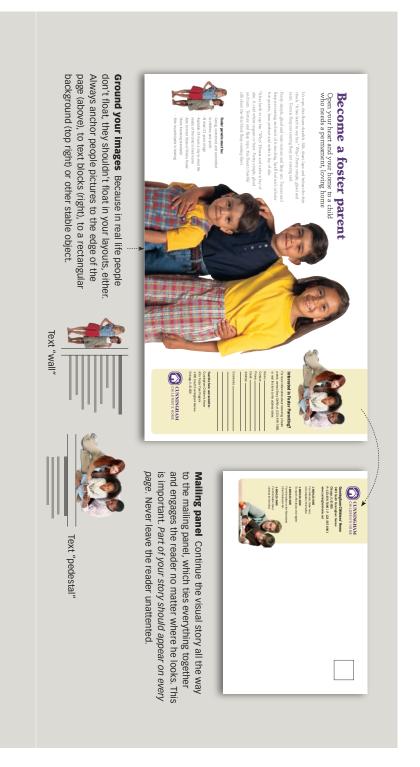
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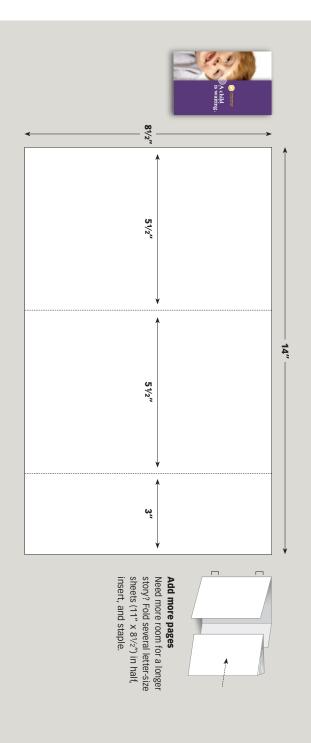
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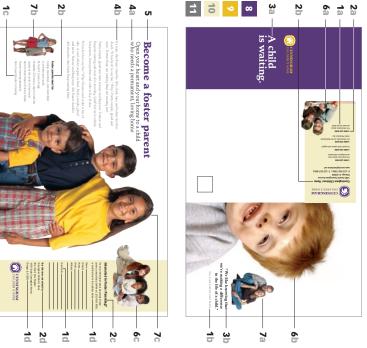
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