

Millions Wish to Adopt An Infant

RESEARCH SHOWS THAT:

Millions of Americans wish to adopt an infant. But fewer than 12,000 infants are available for adoption each year in the U.S.



**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO EDUCATE
IOWANS ABOUT
ADOPTION!**

Please visit our website to learn more about adoption terminology, the process, options, and personal, adoption stories.

If you are a birth family member, an adoptee, or an adoptive family member, please visit our website and share your adoption-related story by clicking "Share Your Story".

IOWANS FOR ADOPTION,
A 501(C)(3) NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION,
PROVIDES:

Assistance in scheduling counseling and home study appointments by licensed practitioners

Distribution of free adoption-related resources and materials

Opportunities to share adoption-related experiences through free speaking engagements

Planning and confidential guidance regarding any aspect of adoption and parenting decisions

Truthful, positive portrayal of adoption as a parenting option via education, media, support networks, and testimonials

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Iowans about adoption.
Please contact us!

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**ADOPTION
IS A**

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WE NEED YOUR HELP! WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO:

- Donate money or in-kind services for brochures, education curriculum, event sponsorships, advertising or marketing communications
- Maintain our website
- Distribute brochures
- Assist with fundraisers
- Advocate for adoption by collaborating with policymakers
- Locate and write grants for funding
- Speak at public events
- Assist in record-keeping
- Share our mission with others!

We thank you in advance for your help!

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WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY:

- Donated thousands of dollars to families who were in the final stages of adopting a child.
- Collaborated with individuals and policymakers to enact more stringent laws to reduce adoption fraud in Iowa.
- Created and disseminated educational materials to increase the number of children who are adopted from foster care.
- Raised awareness of adoption and foster care through presentations, radio outlets, newspapers, TV segments and social media.
- Collaborated with adoption professionals to make all types of adoptions in Iowa easier for those involved.
- Promoted equality for parental leave in the workplace and supported companies that allow adoptive parents the same leave as birth parents.
- Hosted various adoption-related events such as The Gingerbread Run/Walk for Adoption & Iowans for Adoption Gala.
- Held educational, adoption presentations at conferences across Iowa.
- Covered registration fees and provided shirts for more than 100 youth in foster care, so that they could attend the Run.



WHO WE ARE



Iowans for Adoption, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is comprised of passionate volunteers who dedicate their time, talents and resources in promoting adoption through education, research, publicity and collaboration. We welcome all volunteers, donors and advocates to join us in our efforts.



Our overall goal is to ensure that all children in Iowa have a permanent, safe, loving, nurturing and stable home that contributes to their positive health and well-being.