

Celebrate Adoption Awareness Month November, 2007

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | Talk to your local library and bookstores about featuring adoption related books in November. | Lobby for an Adoption Friendly Workplace. Talk to your HR Director. | Plan a crafting or scrapbooking party with local triad members. |
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| Light a candle in honor of your child's birth parents. | Help organize a service in your place of worship that delivers a message on adoption and children. | Organize an adoption event for later in the month, to celebrate adoption. | Attend a support group in your area. If you don't have one, find out how to create one. | Plan a discussion at your local school which promotes positive adoption language. | Ask your local TV and Radio programs to feature children waiting for a home in your state. | Create a new family tradition that celebrates your family and how you came together each year. |
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| Have a picnic in the park with adoption triad members in your area. | Share your adoption story with the local media and give a voice to adoption in your area. | Print out and drop off information about waiting children in public places in your area. | Plan a special meal that incorporates your child's heritage. | Ask your company to sponsor local foster children for the holidays, by providing gifts for children in need. | Take a social worker to lunch to thank him or her for all the work they do to help children. | National Adoption Day! Courts all over the U.S. will finalize thousands of adoptions today. |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Thanksgiving | 23 | 24 Advocate! |
| Send an e-mail to all of your friends and family about National Adoption day. | Celebrate multicultural families by visiting a local multicultural center. | Volunteer to mentor teens close to 'aging out' of foster care. | Write your senators/governor and urge them to feature waiting children from your state on the Adoption.com Photolisting. | Give thanks to those who helped you build your family by sending Thank You Cards. | Sign up to sponsor a less fortunate child for a year. | Write to your local and state representatives about adoption and issues that concern you. |
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| Bake cookies to take to your local foster care office. | Collect donations for local foster families and waiting children, for the holiday season. | Volunteer to work at your state's next recruitment fair. | Determine how you will pray on a regular basis for children and families that are seeking adoption placements. | | Nominate someone you know for the Angels in Adoption Award. | For more information about adoption, contact Agape @ 480.272.7994! |