

Every Child, Every Family,  
Every Step of the Way

# ADOPTIONS TOGETHER

## Domestic Adoption Program

“ Throughout the process, all of the staff at Adoptions Together were respectful, informative and compassionate, and helped to shepherd me through what can be an anxiety-ridden process. I have been extremely happy with my decision to pursue options with Adoptions Together.



Our aim is to help prospective adoptive parents realize their dream of adopting a newborn. **It is our goal to support both the birth mother and the adoptive parents** with access to education and counseling focused on adopting an infant and life after adoption.

### Why Choose Adoptions Together?

- We work with families of all types and accept all children regardless of age, race, disability or medical condition.
- We provide training and preparation.
- Our adoptions are individually tailored to meet the needs of birth and adoptive parents with the goal of placing children in the best homes available.
- We offer all the support and safeguards of an agency adoption, while also providing the flexibility of a private adoption.

### Parental Requirements

- Prospective adoptive parents must be 25 yrs old or older.
- If you are a married or committed couple, you should be married or partnered for a minimum of one year by the time you apply to the program. You or your spouse or partner should be 45 years of age or younger at the time of your application.
- If you are single, you should be 45 years of age or younger at the time of your application.
- Adoptive parents over the age of 45 will be considered on a case by case basis
- Adoptive parents should be healthy physically, psychologically, and emotionally so that you are able to care for a child.
- Adoptive parents must be able to incur the costs of adoption, in addition to providing for the basic needs of the child.



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## An Adoption Story

We became a family of four in 2008. After adopting our first son internationally, we again chose to use Adoptions Together to further grow our family. This time we would choose to adopt domestically. We knew we did not want to travel again but we wanted more children. The process should not have intimidated me, but I was scared. International adoption, while arduous with all the paperwork, was totally different from the possibility of meeting our child's birth mom and the uncertainty of the wait. The questions were too many to count. Yet the staff, and it feels weird to call them staff, were beyond supportive! They were as involved as we needed them to be. Good days are easy but when the impatience begins or the fear is overwhelming, someone ALWAYS knew what to say, how to say it and was willing to say it again if need be. They made the process really quite simple and that allowed the joy to be immense!

We are very happy with our two sons and I know my family is now complete. I must admit though that every now and then I think "maybe one more" and I would do it again and use Adoptions Together without question. Two very INCREDIBLE women made selfless decisions so that we could be a family and one AMAZING organization facilitated those unions. I cannot say enough about the people associated with Adoptions Together and their ability to make FOREVER FAMILIES a reality.

— Kate, Maryland



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### Mission:

*Adoptions Together builds healthy lifelong connections for every child and advocates for continuous improvement of systems that promote the well being of children.*

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