



Adoption Resources

Deb Goeglein

A Hope Center

- “You have time. Pregnant women considering adoption have their entire pregnancies to prepare, weigh, and finally decide about placing for adoption. Thankfully, you don’t have to face it alone. A Hope Center peer consultants can help you work through the process with a comprehensive adoption curriculum. If you decide to place your baby with a family, we can help you develop the adoption plan right for you.”

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Maria Gocke- Handles adoptions for Indiana families

All Blessings International (affiliated)

- “ABI offers domestic infant adoption services to KY, IN, TN, and MO families who have utilized our home study services. We work with KY, IN, and MO expectant mothers and families as they contemplate an adoption plan for their babies. Birth parents can choose the adoptive families for their babies.”
- Mark Gough helps families with placements and help people with contacts etc. Mark works with families that have adopted children with fetal alcohol syndrome.

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Barbara Hartsell / Linda Wrestler

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Bethany Christian Services – World Wide

- “Families come to Bethany hoping to adopt a child for many reasons. We work closely with these families to identify their strengths and the child they are most able to parent. We help place children of all ages, cultures, and backgrounds in the safety of a loving home.”

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Jared Delong

Both Hands / Life Song for Orphans – Nationwide

- “Both Hands helps families fundraise for their adoptions. A family gathers a team of volunteers and Both Hands coaches them to coordinate a service project fixing up a widow's home. The family and their team send letters to raise sponsorship for their day of service. The funds raised help an orphan be adopted into a forever family!”

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Laura Kanalas

Catholic Charities

- “Our services actually represent an entire continuum. We help people at every stage of life, from the infants we place with loving adoptive families, to the older adults we provide with life-enhancing volunteer experiences and affordable retirement living. Our ultimate goal is to strengthen families, assist the most vulnerable among us, and make our communities better places to live.”

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Juliette Smith

Fostering Hope for Children

- “Our goal is to find and fill those gaps that are left after a child comes into care. We are doing this by providing clothing as well as hygiene products. We are also working to provide extras to children as well as their foster parents with gift cards and various other gifting programs as money allows. These are only the first steps, there are many more programs to come. We are serving Allen, Adams, Wells, Huntington, Whitley, Noble, Dekalb, Lagrange, and Steuben.”

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Jan Baumgartner, Adoption Mgr.

Britni Eisenmann, Foster Care Program Mgr.

Gateway Woods

- “In recent years, Gateway Woods Hague accredited Adoption Program has facilitated over 280 adoptions for Christian families in Indiana. We provide quality, affordable and family-focused services for both international and domestic adoptions. “

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Vickie Truelove

Administrative Director

Hand In Hand International Adoptions

- “Hand In Hand is committed to maintaining and growing solid, ethical programs to connect children in need with loving parents. Learn about our programs in China, the Philippines, Bulgaria, Haiti, and Brazil.”

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Monica DiOrio

Project Coordinator

Indiana Heart Gallery / Transform Consulting Group

- Indiana DCS contracts with Transform Consulting Group to run the Indiana Heart Gallery. Indiana is a bright star among the Heart Galleries. DCS licenses the Adoption Agencies.

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Transform Consulting Group

- “Transform Consulting Group is focused on expanding the impact of our clients. Essential to our services is a focus on serving the "cradle to career" pipeline of children, families, and communities.”

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Shelley Brown

Hope Grafted In

- “We desire to engage the followers of Jesus in the orphan care movement by providing emergency relief aid, sustainable project development, and sponsorship facilitation, all in the context of real relationship.”

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Kathy Wilkerson

Independent Adoption Center

- “We are the TRUSTED leader in open adoption since 1982. We are the largest, oldest, and most experienced open adoption agency in the country, facilitating adoptions in 49 states, and fully licensed in California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, New York, North Carolina, and Texas.”

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- Note: Children’s Bureau Inc. operates as Indiana Adoption Program, but is managed by Children’s Bureau and funded by the State

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Lisa Phillips

Living Hope International - Chinese Orphans

- “Living Hope International (LHI) is pleased to announce that this winter; we will be bringing approximately 20-30 orphaned children from The People’s Republic of China to be hosted by eligible families in the US. This 4 week hosting program will provide children who are filled with their individual history and hopes, the opportunity to expand their viewpoints by experiencing family life in a culture different from their own.”

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Kristen Myers-Chatman

Loving Shepherd

- “LSM is dedicated to caring for these children and helping them reach their God-given potential so they can grow into godly, self-sufficient adults.”

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Garnet Holsapple

Post Adoptive Services (PAS)

- For any adoptive families

1-800-532-7239

Rebecca Ghent

Ray of Hope

- “We are a not-for-profit organization that organizes and secures medical visas and passports, free transportation, life-saving care and medical procedures for medically-deprived children from underdeveloped nations.”

260-416-2166

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Millie McDonald

Rescare

- “ResCare Residential Services focuses on people with disabilities and youth with special needs.”

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Web: <http://www.rescare.com/about/>

Kim Plattner and Dana

Safe Families for Children

- “The ultimate goal is to strengthen and support parents so they can become Safe Families for their own children.”

260-627-9002

Serving: Allen, DeKalb, Noble, and Whitley County

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Tosha Gearhart

SAFY of Fort Wayne (Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth)

- “SAFY’s primary focus is therapeutic or treatment foster care. Annually, SAFY helps more than 2,000 children find stable and loving homes.”

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Whittington Homes & Services

- “Whittington serves children and families in their homes that are at risk or in crisis through our Home Based Family Centered Casework and Therapy Services.”

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