

ARE YOU EXPECTING?

ONLY YOU CAN CHOOSE THE PATH FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD. BY CONSIDERING ADOPTION, YOU CAN CHOOSE TO GIVE THE LONG-TERM GIFT OF A STABLE HOME AND LOVING FAMILY. WE UNDERSTAND THE RANGE OF EMOTIONS AND MANY DECISIONS YOU NOW FACE. CHOOSING ADOPTION IS UNSELFISH AND REQUIRES A DEEPER LOVE FOR YOUR CHILD AND RESPECT FOR YOURSELF. AS THE BIRTHPARENT, YOU MAKE THE EARLIEST DECISIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE:

- CHOOSE AN ADOPTIVE FAMILY FROM PROFILES IN OUR FAMILY GALLERY.
- MEET AND GET TO KNOW THE ADOPTIVE FAMILY IF YOU PREFER.
- DESIGN YOUR OWN HOSPITAL AND DELIVERY PLAN.
- ARRANGE FOR YOUR BABY TO GO HOME WITH THE ADOPTIVE FAMILY DIRECTLY FROM THE HOSPITAL.
- CREATE A PLAN FOR FUTURE CONTACTS WITH YOUR CHILD AND THE ADOPTIVE FAMILY, IF YOU PREFER.

TIPS FOR BIRTH PARENTS

RIGHT AWAY, WE WILL DESIGNATE A COUNSELOR WHO WILL GET TO KNOW YOU, WORK TO UNDERSTAND YOUR UNIQUE SITUATION, AND HELP YOU EXPLORE ALL POSSIBLE OPTIONS. ADDITIONALLY:

- WE WILL ASSIST YOU WITH YOUR LIVING EXPENSES INCLUDING RENT, UTILITIES, FOOD AND CLOTHING AS ALLOWED BY WISCONSIN LAW.
- WE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENTS. WE WILL ASSIST YOU WITH MEDICAL EXPENSES INCLUDING PRENATAL CARE, HOSPITAL AND DELIVERY CHARGES.
- WE WILL HANDLE ALL LEGAL AND ADOPTION PROCEDURES AT NO COST TO YOU.
- WE WILL BE THERE FOR YOU THROUGHOUT YOUR PREGNANCY AND THE PLACEMENT OF YOUR CHILD. BIRTH PARENT COUNSELING WILL CONTINUE TO BE PROVIDED BY OUR ADOPTION COUNSELORS OR A REFERRAL TO ANOTHER COUNSELING AGENCY WILL BE PROVIDED TO YOU.
- WE CAN CONTACT OR ASSIST WITH INFORMING THE BIRTH FATHER AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS OF YOUR DECISION AND HELP THEM UNDERSTAND THE ADOPTION PROCESS.
- WE CONDUCT A DETAILED SCREENING PROCESS FOR PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS TO ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE THE BEST FAMILIES FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE.

- WE CAN ASSIST YOU IN DETERMINING THE LEVEL OF OPENNESS YOU WISH TO HAVE WITH THE ADOPTIVE FAMILY WHICH YOU CHOOSE TO PARENT YOUR CHILD.

CREATE YOUR OWN ADOPTION PLAN

- CHOOSE THE ADOPTIVE FAMILY FROM OUR PARENT PROFILES.
- MEET AND GET TO KNOW THE ADOPTIVE FAMILY
- DESIGN YOUR OWN HOSPITAL AND DELIVERY PLAN.
- ARRANGE FOR YOUR BABY TO GO HOME WITH THE ADOPTIVE FAMILY DIRECTLY FROM THE HOSPITAL.
- CREATE A PLAN FOR FUTURE CONTACTS WITH YOUR CHILD AND THE ADOPTIVE FAMILY.

ADOPTION CHOICE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH:

- THE INFORMATION YOU'LL NEED TO MAKE YOUR OWN DECISIONS ABOUT YOUR PREGNANCY, YOUR BABY, AND YOUR ADOPTION.
- FAMILIES WHO HAVE BEEN SCREENED AND PREPARED FOR ADOPTIVE PARENTHOOD AND OPENNESS.
- INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS.
- A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH A ADOPTION COUNSELOR WHO CARES ABOUT YOU AND YOUR NEEDS, WHO WILL LISTEN TO YOUR FEELINGS AND HELP YOU THROUGH EVERY STEP OF YOUR DECISION MAKING, INCLUDING THE ADOPTION ITSELF.

TOOLS TO USE: LIFETIME ADOPTION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

- OFFER EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS TO BIRTH MOTHERS WHO HAVE CHOSEN ADOPTION FOR THEIR CHILDREN,
- THE SCHOLARSHIP IS AVAILABLE TO ANY BIRTH MOTHER WHO HAS PLACED A CHILD FOR ADOPTION SINCE 1990.
- CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY.

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