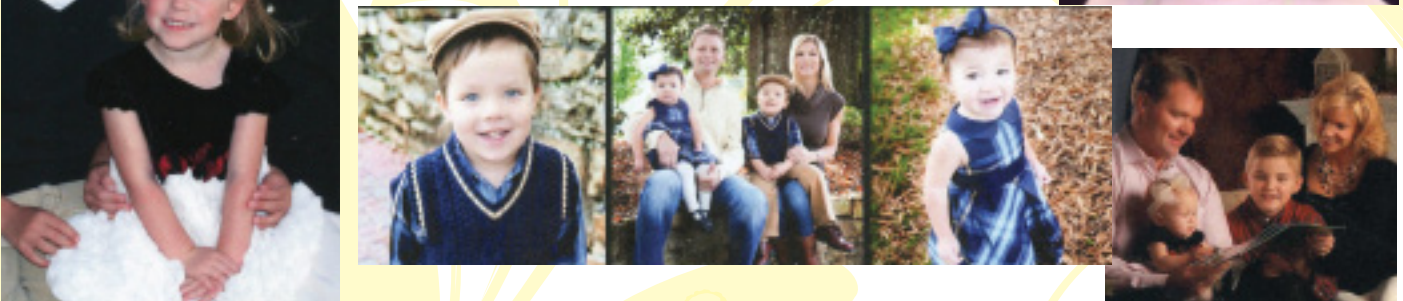
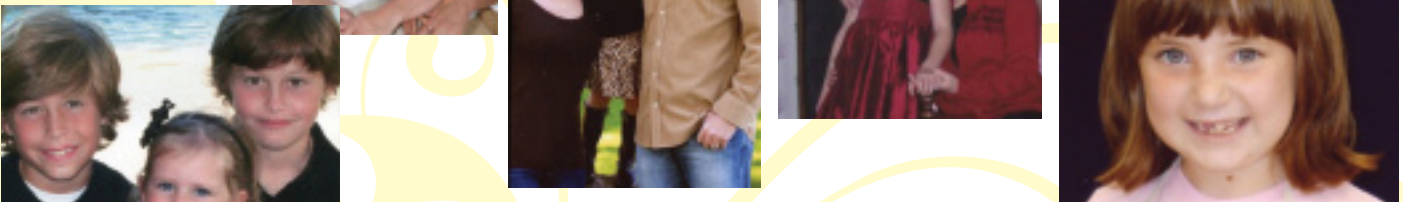
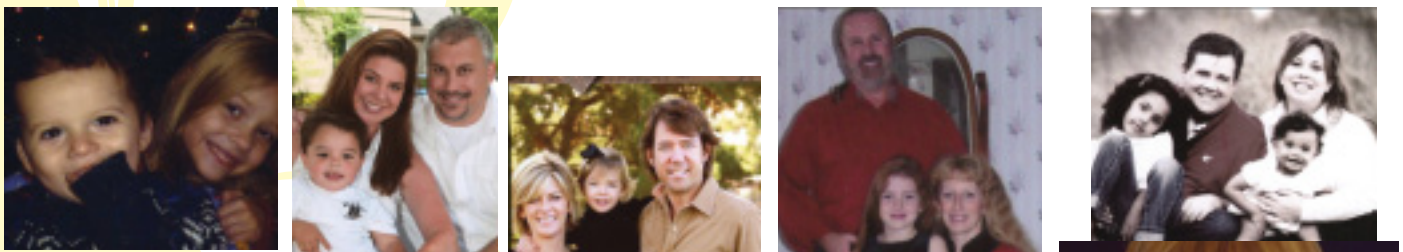
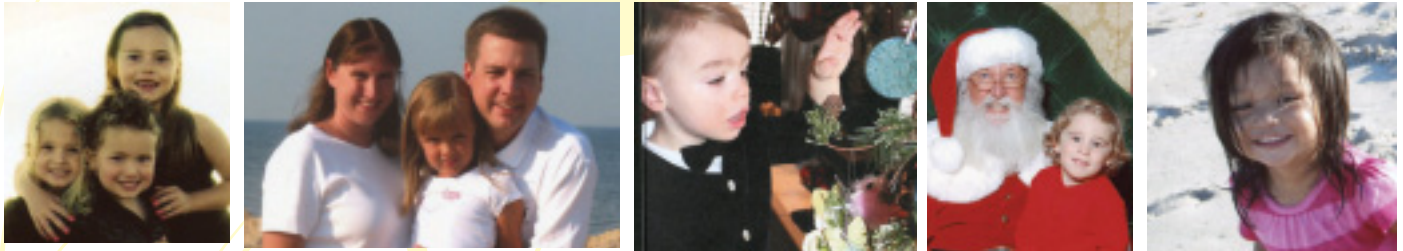
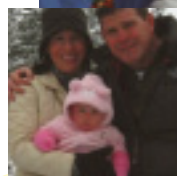
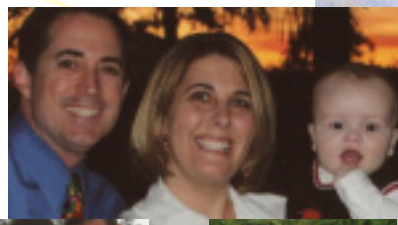
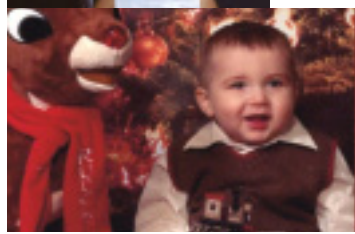




# 2011 – Continued Inspiration

Another year has passed and we would like to say, “Thank You!” for including us in your holiday mailing list and sending us your photos, cards and updates! It brings a special happiness to our offices when we see our children, the sweetness of the brand new faces born this year and the excitement of the growing boys and girls as they develop into their own personalities. If we could, we would never take our holiday cards down because we cannot help but be inspired and grateful every time we walk by. Thank you again for allowing us to fulfill our promise of “Saving Babies. Building Families.®”





# Financing Your Adoption

## REFUNDABLE ADOPTION TAX CREDIT

For tax years 2010 and 2011, the tax credit of \$13,170 is refundable. For those families who finalized within the past few years but had to “carry forward” their tax credit because it was not previously refundable, they may also receive the balance of their carry forward credit as refundable in tax year 2010. Be sure to consult with your tax professional!



## EMPLOYER WORK BENEFITS

Every year the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption announces a list of employers with the best adoption benefits in the nation. Rankings are based on the maximum amount of financial reimbursement and paid leave for employees who adopt. In 2010, America's Top 10 were as follows:

1. Wendy's/Arby's Group, Inc.
2. Citizen's Financial Group, Inc./RBS Americas
3. Liquidnet (tie)
3. LSI Corporation (tie)
5. Putnam Investments
6. Vanguard Group
7. Subaru of America, Inc.
8. BHP Billiton
9. The Timberland Company
10. Barilla America, Inc.

<http://www.davethomasfoundation.org/Our-Programs/Adoption-Friendly-Workplace/2010-Best-Adoption-Friendly-Workplaces-List>

## ADOPTION FUNDRAISING

Adoption Network Law Center's Adoptive Parents may create a trust fund to accept donations, which will be applied directly towards adoption expenses. Tell people that you are fundraising for your adoption and ask them to spread the word. Add a link in your email signatures, set up a fundraising page and leave messages wherever you go. You will be surprised at how many people will contribute to your adoption.



# Birth Mother Testimonials

*The following is a letter written by one of Adoption Network Law Center's Birth Mothers that was read aloud on a radio station on a segment they were broadcasting about adoption.*

*The letter has been edited for length and privacy purposes.*

My fiancée and I are loyal listeners of your show each evening. After the most amazing experience we have both just been through, I felt I had to share this with you and the world, and hope that it touches your hearts as it has ours.

To start, I have multiple sclerosis, which I have been dealing with now for almost 11 years. In January of this year, I was raped. I was very sick, and being so ill, months went by and I did not get a chance to do anything about it. When I took a pregnancy test, I found out I was pregnant. I had met John not long before this, and he stood by me and promised he would continue to stand by me and do whatever he could. I tried so hard to have the baby aborted, but no doctor would perform an abortion because I was so far along.

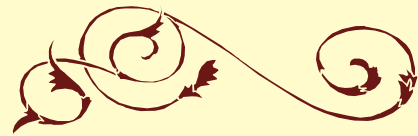
Then in June, John asked me to marry him, and of course I said "yes!" Planning a wedding, trying to carry on with life as normal and trying to block out what was going on inside of me, I contacted Adoption Network Law Center and started looking into adoption and what could be done there. We found an amazing couple in Florida from Adoption Network Law Center's Adoptive Parents and the paperwork began. Adoption Network Law Center could not have been more wonderful with us. My Advisor became like my best friend; we would talk everyday about how things were going and just chit chat, which was just wonderful at times.

October 1 came and the contractions started, so we headed over to the hospital, calling my Advisor on the way. She contacted the Adoptive Parents and within hours of the news, they were on a plane headed over. Labor lasted throughout the night and into the following day (20 hours!!!) and then a baby girl was born, 4 lbs and 12 oz, looking just like me. I was overjoyed that I had managed to do this and when the Adoptive Parents walked into the hospital, I was like a child in a candy store. I wanted to meet them and we talked and hugged and it

was wonderful. I took them to see the baby and they were overjoyed.

Now, the legal paperwork is about final and done. I am healing better than I ever expected and I have given a wonderful life to a wonderful little girl and made a family complete and very, very happy. I cannot put into words just how it made me feel doing this. I am so happy about the adoption and the reasons why I did it, which included the MS and not wanting to put a child through having to take care of me and not being ready for parenthood. I just wanted to shout out to the world about how wonderful people like those at Adoption Network Law Center and your radio station are. I feel that between everyone who has helped us through this we have been able to turn a bad situation into a dream for everyone.

Thank you so very much for reading this story and I hope that this may help other people who end up in the situation where I was realize there are so many people out there who can make a bad situation into a wonderful one.



*Edited for privacy purposes.*

I cannot believe how big Sara is getting so quickly. I got the pictures of her today and I was so happy. I am going to write to John and Mary soon! I am so happy I gave them a blessing and their letter almost made me cry. It makes me so happy to know I gave my daughter a better life. As for me, I am doing SOO much better, I got my own apartment and now I am almost done with school. I grew up so much from the adoption and I just want to thank you for your help and I want to thank John and Mary for being such wonderful people by adopting Sara and caring for her with their all. I thank them so much because there are not a lot of people in this world like them and I am glad I gave them the blessing they wanted with a baby girl.

Love,  
**Jane**

# *First Annual Adoption Network Law Center Birth Mother Tea Party*



Without the Birth Mothers who make the courageous decision of adoption, Adoption Network Law Center and our Adoptive Parents would not be able to experience the love and wonder that is our CHOSEN Children®. These women make the most difficult choice imaginable and we at Adoption Network Law Center are proud to honor them. In 2010, we hosted our very first Birth Mother Tea Party where some of our Birth Mothers from years past and their Advisors were able to come together and talk about their adoptions and where life has since taken them. Wonderful memories were made and we are looking forward to this new annual tradition!



<b>Name</b>	<b>D.O.B</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>D.O.B</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Length</b>
Teagan	03/19/2010	6 lbs 7 oz	18.75"	Noah	05/03/2010	8 lbs 4 oz	20.5"
Jackson	03/20/2010	5 lbs 8 oz	17.5"	Kenneth	05/04/2010	5 lbs 12 oz	18"
Sara	03/23/2010	5 lbs 14 oz	19"	Luke	05/04/2010	8 lbs 1 oz	19"
Skyler	03/25/2010	5 lbs 8 oz	18.5"	Ash	05/05/2010	7 lbs 15 oz	20.1"
Maya	03/25/2010	6 lbs	18"	Lucas	05/07/2010	8 lbs 7 oz	19"
Maya	03/25/2010	7 lbs 13 oz	21"	Brian	05/08/2010	7 lbs 1.7 oz	18.5"
Nora	03/26/2010	6 lbs 6 oz	18.9"	Macey	05/08/2010	5 lbs 6 oz	19"
Michael	03/27/2010	6 lbs 6 oz	18"	Tessa	05/08/2010	5 lbs 8 oz	19"
Liam	03/28/2010	6 lbs 11 oz	20"	Eli	05/10/2010	7 lbs 1 oz	21.75"
Nicholas	03/29/2010	7 lbs 5 oz	20"	Gabriel	05/11/2010	7 lbs 13 oz	
Kaitlin	03/29/2010	7 lbs 15 oz	20.5"	Michael	05/14/2010	6 lbs 8 oz	19"
Dominick	04/01/2010	6 lbs 8 oz	19"	Jessica	05/14/2010	5 lbs 12 oz	19"
Seth	04/02/2010	8 lbs 3 oz	19"	Kilian	05/14/2010	7 lbs 6 oz	20.5"
Aidan	04/04/2010	7 lbs 13 oz	19.75"	Charlie	05/17/2010	7 lbs 2 oz	19.5"
Shane	04/06/2010	4 lbs 10 oz		Paxton	05/17/2010	6 lbs 6 oz	20"
Noah	04/13/2010	6 lbs 15 oz	22"	Kinlee	05/17/2010	6 lbs 9 oz	19.5"
Trent	04/13/2010	9 lbs 7 oz	21.5"	Kanoelani	05/18/2010	8 lbs 1.5 oz	21"
Tristan	04/15/2010	7 lbs 6 oz	19"	McKinlee	05/18/2010	5 lbs 4 oz	17.5"
Emily	04/16/2010	5 lbs 10 oz	19"	Weston	05/19/2010		
Ryan	04/16/2010	5 lbs 4 oz	18.5"	Anthony	05/20/2010	5 lbs 5 oz	18"
Mariah	04/17/2010	6 lbs 8 oz	19"	Lucas	05/21/2010	8 lbs 13 oz	21.5"
Aiden	04/18/2010	4 lbs 3 oz	17"	Virginia	05/21/2010	8 lbs 2 oz	
Everett	04/20/2010	8 lbs 11 oz	21.75"	Isla	05/22/2010	8 lbs	20.5"
Nicholas	04/20/2010	9lbs 5oz	22"	Alice	05/23/2010	7 lbs 10 oz	19.5"
Owen	04/21/2010	8 lbs	21'	Alexander	05/25/2010	7 lbs	19.5"
Brighton	04/24/2010	8 lbs 1 oz	20.6"	Adalynn	05/25/2010	6 lbs 4 oz	19"
Paige	04/26/2010	6 lbs 15 oz	19"	Riley	05/25/2010	6 lbs 12 oz	18"
Evan	04/26/2010	8 lbs 7 oz	20.5"	Maclain	05/26/2010	7 lbs 10 oz	22"
Saiesh	04/27/2010	7 lbs 8 oz	20"	Alessa	05/28/2010	7 lbs 7 oz	18"
Marcos	04/28/2010	7 lbs 14 oz	19.5"	Sierra	05/29/2010	8 lbs 6 oz	20"
Braden	04/30/2010	8 lbs 6 oz	19.5"	Larryn	06/01/2010	7 lbs 1 oz	19"
Grant	05/02/2010	7 lbs 8 oz	19.5"	Gage	06/03/2010	6 lbs 13 oz	21"

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Jude	06/04/2010	6 lbs 5 oz	19.5"	Ava	07/20/2010	7 lbs 3 oz	20"
Liam	06/06/2010	7 lbs 12.5oz	20"	Brae	07/22/2010	6 lbs 7 oz	19"
Sophie	06/07/2010	6 lbs 4 oz	19.5"	Eden	07/26/2010	7 lbs	20"
John	06/08/2010	8 lbs 9 oz	19.5"	Joshua	07/27/2010	9 lbs 1.7 oz	19.9"
Samantha	06/11/2010	7 lbs 7 oz	19"	Kenneth	07/28/2010	8 lbs 4 oz	20"
Kathleen	06/14/2010	8 lbs 5 oz	21"	Dillion	07/28/2010	8 lbs 4 oz	19.5"
Ariana	06/15/2010	7 lbs 15oz	21"	Stephanie	07/30/2010	4 lbs 6 oz	16 "
Justin	06/15/2010	6 lbs 3 oz	18.5"	Ryan	08/03/2010	6 lbs 1 oz	19"
Ace	06/16/2010	6 lbs 4 oz	19"	Elbert	08/05/2010	6 lbs	18.5"
Henry	06/16/2010	7 lbs 14 oz	21"	Mason	08/06/2010	7 lbs 9 oz	21"
Luke	06/17/2010	5 lbs 13.5 oz	19.5"	Nathaniel	08/07/2010	6 lbs 12 oz	19.75"
Jayden	06/18/2010	6 lbs 13 oz	19"	Calvin	08/08/2010	7 lbs 2 oz	19.5"
Destry	06/21/2010	7 lbs 2 oz	20"	Jake	08/09/2010	9 lbs 2oz	
Arabella	06/22/2010	6 lbs 13 oz	19.5"	Journey	08/10/2010	6 lbs 12 oz	19.5"
Amanda	06/25/2010	6 lbs 8 oz	19"	Michael	08/10/2010	7 lbs 3oz	19"
Madison	06/25/2010	6 lbs 6 oz	19"	Nicholas	08/11/2010	9 lbs 1 oz	20"
Jackson	06/26/2010	7 lbs 8 oz	20.5"	Parker	08/15/2010	8 lbs 2 oz	20"
Kayden	06/27/2010	8 lbs 3 oz	20"	Keira	08/16/2010	7 lbs 5 oz	19.5"
Violet	07/01/2010	4 lbs 8 oz	17.3"	Bailey	08/17/2010	7 lbs 11.3 oz	20"
Riley	07/01/2010	5 lbs 14.2oz	17.9"	Alice	08/20/2010	5 lbs 3 oz	20"
June	07/02/2010	6 lbs 10 oz	18.5"	Reagan	08/23/2010	6 lbs 7 oz	19.5"
Rafel	07/03/2010	7 lbs 15 oz		Landon	08/24/2010	6 lbs 9 oz	19"
Lexie	07/05/2010	3 lbs 9 oz	16.75"	Zachary	08/24/2010	6 lbs 10 oz	18"
Jax	07/07/2010	6 lbs 10 oz	19"	Adelynn	08/25/2010	7 lbs 15 oz	17.5"
Eliana	07/07/2010	7 lbs 8 oz	20"	Maxson	08/26/2010	7 lbs 8 oz	19.5"
Miriam	07/09/2010	6 lbs 14 oz	19"	Caden	08/27/2010	7 lbs 8 oz	20"
Alton	07/13/2010	6 lbs 7 oz	21"	Dominic	08/27/2010	8 lbs 6 oz	22.5"
Leah	07/13/2010	9 lbs 1 oz	21.5"	Luke	08/30/2010	7 lbs 3 oz	
Amaiah	07/14/2010	6 lbs 1 oz	18"	Nicholas	09/01/2010	6 lbs 12 oz	20"
Addison	07/18/2010	6 lbs 9 oz		Lucy	09/02/2010	8 lbs 13 oz	21.25"
Jacen	07/18/2010	7 lbs 4 oz	20.5"	Luke	09/03/2010	4 lbs 11 oz	19.5"
Georgina	07/20/2010	6 lbs 14 oz	18.75"	Mary	09/04/2010	8 lbs 14 oz	21.5"

# Newest Additions

<b>Name</b>	<b>D.O.B</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>D.O.B</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Length</b>
Quinn	09/04/2010	7 lbs 8 oz	20"	Sarah	10/17/2010	6 lbs 12 oz	20.5"
Leonardo	09/07/2010	7 lbs 8 oz		Wyatte	10/18/2010	6 lbs	18"
Riley	09/07/2010	6 lbs	18.5"	Reese	10/18/2010	7 lbs 4 oz	19"
Koby	09/07/2010	6 lbs 14 oz	19.1"	Alexander	10/18/2010	7 lbs 15 oz	20.5"
Charlotte	09/11/2010	8 lbs	20.25"	Louisa	10/19/2010	6 lbs 4 oz	20.5"
Aiden	09/12/2010	6 lbs 1 oz	19"	Noah	10/19/2010	8 lbs 5 oz	19"
Blake	09/13/2010	6 lbs 4 oz	19.5"	Samuel	10/20/2010	7 lbs	19"
Bruce	09/14/2010	8 lbs	20"	Alexandra	10/24/2010	8 lbs 10 oz	20"
Lucas	09/15/2010	6 lbs 5 oz	19"	Mikayla	10/26/2010	7 lbs 5 oz	19"
Joshua	09/16/2010	7 lbs 9.5 oz	20"	Nathan	10/27/2010	6 lbs 3 oz	19.5"
Zachary	09/17/2010	6 lbs 15 oz	19.5"	Carson	10/27/2010	5 lbs 12 oz	19"
Lillie	09/17/2010	8 lbs 4 oz	20.25"	Emma	10/27/2010	7 lbs 9 oz	20"
James	09/19/2010	8 lbs 7.5 oz	21"	Kayla	10/29/2010	8 lbs 2 oz	20.5"
Micah	09/20/2010	7 lbs 8 oz	19.5"	Edward	10/30/2010	5 lbs 15 oz	
Mia	09/21/2010	7 lbs	19"	Ethan	10/30/2010	8 lbs 11 oz	20"
Addison	09/22/2010	8 lbs 14 oz		Nikea	11/01/2010	5 lbs 13 oz	18.5"
Wyatt	09/22/2010	6 lbs 6 oz	20"	Jaxon	11/01/2010	8 lbs 9 oz	21"
Catherine	09/23/2010	8 lbs 1 oz	21"	Lucille	11/03/2010	6 lbs 9 oz	19.5"
Ava	09/25/2010	6 lbs 11oz	20"	Jeremiah	11/06/2010	7 lbs 8 oz	20.5"
Jensen	09/29/2010	7 lbs 15 oz	20.25"	Nicole	11/07/2010	8 lbs 1 oz	20.5"
Berlyn	09/30/2010	6 lbs 3 oz	19"	Elizabeth	11/10/2010	6 lbs 4 oz	19"
Daniel	09/30/2010	6 lbs 9 oz	20"	Braydon	11/12/2010	5 lbs 11 oz	19.5"
Maryn	10/01/2010	6 lbs 13 oz	19"	Giovanna	11/12/2010	5 lbs 15 oz	20"
Olivia	10/01/2010	6 lbs 10 oz		Hadassan	11/12/2010	7 lbs 1 oz	19.5"
Maddox	10/06/2010	4 lbs 15 oz	16"	Marjorie	11/13/2010	6 lbs 2 oz	20"
Logan	10/06/2010	7 lbs 11 oz	21.1"	Elsie	11/13/2010	8 lbs 1 oz	
Oscar	10/08/2010	8 lbs 1 oz	20"	Daven	11/15/2010	5 lbs 5 oz	18.5"
Brooks	10/08/2010	6 lbs 11 oz	19"	Jackson	11/15/2010	7 lbs 5 oz	
Payden	10/12/2010	7 lbs 2 oz	20"	Samuel	11/16/2010	5 lbs 15.7 oz	18"
Nicholas	10/13/2010	8 lbs 7 oz	20"	Aidyn	11/19/2010	6 lbs 10 oz	19"
Gabriel	10/14/2010	6 lbs 7 oz	19.5"	Gretta	11/22/2010	8 lbs 8 oz	21"
Sawyer	10/15/2010	7 lbs	20"	Eden	11/29/2010	6 lbs 8 oz	20"

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Jacob	12/01/2010			Emilia	12/15/2010	7 lbs	20"
Spencer	12/02/2010	8 lbs 4 oz	19.5"	Brandon	12/16/2010	5 lbs 7 oz	18.75"
Lucas	12/02/2010	7 lbs	20.75"	Natalie	12/23/2010	7 lbs 10 oz	20"
Harrison	12/03/2010	7 lbs 12 oz	19"	Nicholas	12/23/2010	7 lbs 9 oz	19.5"
Michael	12/03/2010	5 lbs 8 oz	18.5"	Emilie	12/24/2010	7 lbs 6 oz	18.5"
Matthew	12/03/2010	5 lbs 5 oz	19"	Henry	12/29/2010	8 lbs 6 oz	20.5"
Luke	12/06/2010	9 lbs 10 oz	21.5"	Rylan	12/31/2010	7 lbs 12 oz	19"
Abbey	12/07/2010	6 lbs 8 oz	19.5"	<i>* This is not a complete list of all ANLC children born in 2010.</i>			
Collin	12/08/2010	7 lbs 10 oz					
Roman	12/09/2010	6 lbs 14 oz	20"				
Avery	12/09/2010	6 lbs 5 oz	20.25"				

# Adoption Network Community



It is 2011 and Adoption Network Law Center is thrilled to announce the launch of our "Adoption Network Community!"

This new online Community lets Birth Mothers relate to our Adoptive Parents in a very unique way. The Community allows the friends and families of our Adoptive Parents to share their support and their thoughts about the Adoptive Parents through letters, photos, videos and stories that are posted after the Adoptive Parents approve them! The Adoption Network Community is accessible by Birth Mothers and will provide them with a unique reflection of who are Adoptive Parents are.



## *Don't Forget!*

If you would like to have your testimonial published in our next Newsletter, please mail it or submit it via our website at: <http://www.adoptionnetwork.com/adoption-testimonials/adoption-testimonials-submit.html>

## *Quarterly Reminders*

Don't Delay - Our statistics show that prospective Adoptive Parents whose profiles appear on more than one website get presented with an adoption opportunity more quickly. Our relationship with CourageousChoice.com and AdoptionSpacebook.com allows you to have your profile seen by even more prospective Birth Mothers.

New Phone Number? New E-mail? – Don't forget to call or email us to update your personal information so that you will continue to get updates, information and invitations.

In the Next Issue of *Network News* – More Baby Stats, More Photos, More Stories.

## *Remember*

Our Annual Calendar Contest begins in April! Start getting your pictures together! Wait for the official announcement to send in your submissions!



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