



Taking ACTION

October 2007

Placement News

Families anticipating placement...Please be aware that at the time of placement you **MUST** obtain a placement letter. This letter states that a specific child(ren) is placed with you and gives you permission to enroll them in school and seek medical attention for him/her. It is easiest to obtain this letter at the time you are visiting with your child prior to bringing the child home. A sample placement letter is enclosed for your information.

Also, note that any surgeries involving anesthesia **MUST** be approved by the agency holding custody **PRIOR** to the surgery. Ensuring the hospital/doctor has obtained this approval will make the process run smoother for all.

Media Families Needed!

AdoptUsKids is looking for families to be a part of the Adoption Exchange Association. The agency receives requests from radio, television and print reporters across the country for spokesfamilies willing to participate in interviews.

You are the best voice for adoption!

If you are interested in being a spokesperson, please contact Kate Kirkpatrick at kkirkpatrick@adoptuskids.org or (717) 545-5251.

ACTION Closings

ACTION will be closed Friday, November 16 as staff prepares for the Adoption Party.

ACTION will be closed Friday, November 23 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

ACTION will be closed between Christmas and New Year. Look for further information about this closing in December.

For closings due to weather, watch for Dayton City School closings and call the office for updates.

*****Mary Tarlano is raising funds for the Susan G Komen Foundation for breast cancer research. Please forward recipes to Mary for a cookbook she and a friend will be selling. Please include your name and city and state.*****

The ACTION family would like to welcome the following children into their new home: Rochelle, Zachariah, Harley, and Jack.

National City Bank has graciously agreed to partner with ACTION to assist families in making timely payment of fees. As you know, ACTION is dependent on family fees to stay in operation. In recent months collecting family fees has become arduous and time consuming for ACTION. Our auditors, board and bookkeeper have encouraged ACTION to more aggressively pursue payment of family fees. ACTION is providing a service to your family and with the lowest costs in the state and possibly even the country, it is imperative that family fees be paid in a timely manner.

Please contact Teresa Wells at

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for information about financing options.

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Party Notice Enclosed!

On-Going Training

(Please note the dates, not always third Friday due to the changes we are implementing in our training program)

October 5, 2007 - Wetting and Soiling, and Toilet Training Issues

October 19, 2007 - Darrell Guest of Montgomery County Children Services will be with us discussing Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Be Here!!!

November 9, 2007 - Carol Griesdorn and Kim Vogel, of Montgomery County Children Services will be talking about third party investigations and the role of FAIR. A MUST for families certified for foster care.

December 7, 2007 - Steve White of Catholic Social Services will be here discussing the stress of the holidays and how the holidays impact adoptive children. Can't Miss!!

December 21, 2007 - Christmas Party at ACTION. Bring a dish to share!

Beginning January 1, 2008, training will be offered twice a month on the second and third Fridays.