

Dear Adopting Parent,

<u>Hope for Families Adoption Services</u> is a Florida licensed, non-profit child placing adoption agency that has successfully assisted over 2000 families with adoption services placing over 3800 children. Since our formation in 2002, we have maintained the very highest A Plus rating on the Better Business Bureau. We have extensive experience in domestic adoptions and have completed home studies for adoption in almost every State in the Nation and also for 42 countries abroad. We are currently the only private adoption agency in 5 Florida counties.

We can assist you in adopting a domestic newborn baby through private adoption. Our **Hope for Newborn Baby Adoption Program** costs \$24,000 plus birth mother expenses which usually run between \$5,000 and \$8,000. For 2016 there is a maximum \$12,970.00 Adoption Tax Credit which for most taxpayers, will greatly reduce the net cost of this adoption because the IRS will give a tax refund based on the taxes you have paid to offset the actual expenses of this adoption.

As one of the largest, least expensive and quickest home study providers in Florida, we specialize in adoption home study preparation which only costs \$1,000 when you also join one of our adoption programs at the same time.

For the last 30 years, as a licensed marriage and family therapist, psychotherapy and clinical counselor, I have provided over 60,000 hours of psychotherapy to approximately 4800 hurting people through our agency, <u>Hope Counseling</u>. As a clinical counselor, I also know how want-to-be parents will come into my office in absolute despair when they are having trouble conceiving or carrying children and may have run out of fertility treatment options or just want to expand their family as they love children. These parents literally cling to the hope of an adoption option and we are able to comfort them by providing a wide variety of adoption solutions to build their families. I personally conduct in depth social assessments and home studies for each of these families so we can refer them to a tailor made adoption program that is best for their particular situation. Perhaps you can relate to this ache for children. We can help you become parents!

Do not hesitate to call us at **772-538-4112** to get all information available concerning adoption and our adoption services. Whatever you decide, we take the time to educate you about the whole adoption process. This can provide a free prequalifying interview on the phone and then complete your adoption home study which is the place to initiate your adoption journey. We love our adoption ministry and will serve you well!

Sincerely,

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Please call me at **(772) 429-3334** or on my cell **at (772) 538-4112**, for additional information about how our agency could benefit you and make your dream of a family come true. It would be our honor to offer you our compassionate, professional adoption services and help bring needy children into your loving permanent family!