

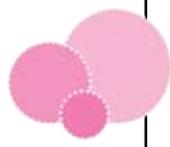
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# November 2009

## National Adoption Awareness Month

<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Talk to local clergy about adding the message of adoption for an unplanned pregnancy into a service. <a href="http://NationalAdoptionAwarenessMonth.com">NationalAdoptionAwarenessMonth.com</a> has ideas.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Call TV stations &amp; encourage them to feature the message of adoption as a pregnancy option.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Share adoption with your employer and encourage them to add adoption benefits to encourage adoption.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Call your local library &amp; bookstores. Ask them to feature books like <b>So I Was Thinking About Adoption...</b> for November.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Email your friends and family, with an adoption awareness message. See <a href="http://NationalAdoptionAwarenessMonth.com">NationalAdoptionAwarenessMonth.com</a> for ideas.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Encourage local high school and college counselors to purchase a copy of <b>So I Was Thinking About Adoption...</b> for pregnant teens.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Learn more about adoption as an option. Visit <a href="http://OpenAdoption.com">OpenAdoption.com</a> 1-800-923-6784</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Volunteer to help adoption organizations such as Lifetime Adoption Foundation.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Call local women's rights groups and encourage them to include the message of adoption.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Encourage local pregnancy centers to investigate <b>So I Was Thinking About Adoption...</b> as a referral to clients.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Write a letter to your local newspaper about the blessing of adoption. See <a href="http://NationalAdoptionAwarenessMonth.com">NationalAdoptionAwarenessMonth.com</a> for ideas.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Learn about the resources for unplanned pregnancy in your area. Encourage them to share adoption if they don't already.</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Write to your legislators to ensure that adoptive families have freedom to work with any adoption professional they choose.</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Download a FREE book for women considering adoption <a href="http://FreeAdoptionBook.com">FreeAdoptionBook.com</a></p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Pray that the message of adoption is received by young women in your community with an open heart.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Learn what you can do to help teens who are "aging out" of local foster care.</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Ask local high school principals if adoption is shared with students facing an unplanned pregnancy.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Talk to local radio stations about sharing the message of adoption this month.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Share the opportunities of open adoption through your blog or via a <b>Facebook</b> update to your friends.</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Encourage others to celebrate adoption awareness. They can visit <a href="http://NationalAdoptionAwarenessMonth.com">NationalAdoptionAwarenessMonth.com</a></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY</b> Thousands of families across the country will finalize adoptions today. Find a ceremony in your area!</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Learn about the options for pregnant teens in the foster care system. Encourage open adoption opportunities with them.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Volunteer at a local pregnancy shelter or maternity home.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Call the publisher about quantity discounts on <b>So I Was Thinking About Adoption...</b> to purchase &amp; distribute in your community.</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Find resources for troubled teens in your area. Ensure that adoption information is available to them.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>THANKSGIVING</b> Give thanks for the many lives touched through the miracle of adoption.</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>If you know a woman who has placed a child for adoption, do something kind for her today.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Provide needed supplies for a shelter or nonprofit that works directly with women in need. <a href="http://LifetimeFoundation.org">LifetimeFoundation.org</a> has information.</p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Ask local clergy to update themselves on adoption so they can share with women seeking help with an unplanned pregnancy.</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Write to your senators and governor, asking them to incorporate adoption into the state's sex education curriculum.</p>	<p>Follow Lifetime Adoption on Twitter <a href="http://twitter.com/lifetimeadopt">twitter.com/lifetimeadopt</a></p>				



# Ideas & Resources for National Adoption Awareness Month

## Speakers:

### **Mardie Caldwell, C.O.A.P.**

*Author of award winning books on adoption, including **So I Was Thinking About Adoption**. Available for speaking engagement, interview or other publicity. Contact 1-877-423-6785.*

### **Heather Featherston, Director Lifetime Adoption Center**

*In-service training for clinics, hospitals, schools, and other facilities. Contact 1-800-923-6784.*



## Additional Resources

**Lifetime Adoption Center**  
1-800-923-6784

**National Adoption Hotline**  
1-800-923-6602

**Lifetime Adoption Foundation**  
530-432-7383



## Online Resources:

### **OpenAdoption.com**

*Many choices are available in open adoption today.*

### **NationalAdoptionAwarenessMonth.com**

*Celebrate adoption, learn ways you can celebrate.*

### **I6andPregnant.com**

*Many teens have been where you are. Read stories from other girls.*

### **AAAdoptions.com**

*Pre-approved bi-racial and African American families eagerly waiting to adopt.*

### **PregnancyHelpOnline.com**

*Chat online, learn about the options and assistance available.*



## Books:

- \* **So I Was Thinking About Adoption...**
- \* **Adoption: Your Step-by-Step Guide**
- \* **The Healthcare Professional's Adoption Guide**
- \* **AdoptingOnline.com**

*Order today by calling 1-877-423-6785 or visiting [www.AmericanCarriageHousePublishing.com](http://www.AmericanCarriageHousePublishing.com)*