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November 2009

National Adoption Awareness Month

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

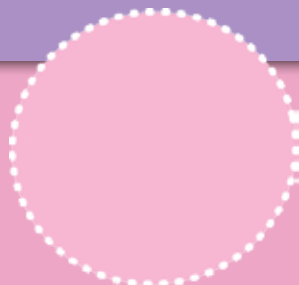
Many teens have been where you are. Read stories from other girls.

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**

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