



The Forever Connection

September 2014

Bonnie's Message

I hope everyone enjoyed summer! It was a long time coming this year and seems to go so quickly.

You may notice a new face when you come by the office next. Alyssa is a University student who will be working at AO part time to help us with administrative duties and to increase our social media presence. Don't forget to like us on Facebook . . . and now Twitter too!

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Welcome Our Newest Staff Member!

This summer we have welcomed Alyssa to our staff. Alyssa is our new part-time administrative assistant. She is a University of Winnipeg student. Alyssa is looking forward to the upcoming year working for us!

Family Fun Day 2014

This year's family fun day was another huge success having 125 of our members and staff attending. The event was held at the *Assiniboia West Community Center* on Sunday June 7th. It was a beautiful day which meant the children could enjoy being outside bouncing on the bouncer or riding down the 20' inflatable slide from *Funquest Amusements*. The children also enjoyed having their faces painted by *Cartizn Face Painting* and being entertained by the fabulous children's entertainer *Mr. Mark*. We wrapped up the day this year with a delicious pizza dinner from *D-Jay's Restaurant* and a great movie. A **BIG** thanks to the *Winnipeg GoldEye's* for so generously sponsoring our Family Fun Day. If you didn't have a chance to join us this year, make sure to watch for next year's invitation - you DON'T want to miss out on this kind of fun again!

National Adoption Awareness Month

November is National Adoption Awareness Month! Show your support for the adoption community by wearing purple this November.

In addition to showing your support through your wardrobe, take part in activities that celebrate adoption such as reading adoptive parent and/or birthmother testimonials or write your own story and share it with others.



Learn more about [National Adoption Awareness Month](#).

Conceiving Dreams Dinner - A Celebration of Adoption

Don't forget to [register](#) online for the 2014 Conceiving Dreams Dinner Friday November 7, 2014!

We are all very excited for this year's event! If you would like to make a donation for our silent auction please email andrea@adoptionoptions.mb.ca

Submit Your Adoption Stories

We are looking for families to share their adoption story which will be featured in one of our upcoming newsletters.

If you are interested in participating please e-mail



New Arrivals

Today I kissed an Angel, we knew it from the start. The first time our Angel smiled at us, we gave away our hearts.

[Arrival Announcements](#)



Question & Answer!

Do you have an adoption related question? Click on the link below and the answer will be in the next newsletter.

[Submit your Question](#)



Follow Us On Twitter!

We have just joined Twitter! Follow us for updates on our events as well as read articles on adoption and parenting!

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How You Can Help

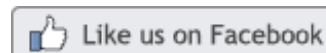
Charity Number

Remember that you can direct your donation by using AO's charity number *13323 1233 RR0001*. This charity number can be used to direct donations to AO through the United Way and All Charities Campaign.



Red River Co-Op

When you fuel up your vehicle at any of the 28 Red River Co-Op gas bars in Winnipeg consider using AO's number *243700*. AO receives a rebate cheque at the end of the year based on the amount of fuel purchased.



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