There may be times when a mother facing an unplanned pregnancy may feel completely unequipped to parent her child. She may feel her only option is to kill her preborn child. Pro-life individuals touch lives by helping women place their baby or child for adoption. It is important to show women on your campus that adoption can be the answer to all of her fears.

When talking with adopted parents or foster parents, no matter what circumstances were that brought that child into their lives, be it genetics or adoption, they love that child dearly.

Some adoptive parents have suffered under the scrutiny of strangers. Looks of confusion when the skin of their child is a bit darker than their own, a blondie found among a family of red heads, or a nose that doesn’t quite look like Mom or Dad’s. Questions like, “I know she isn’t your child, but is she, you know, yours”? Of course she is! No matter how a child came into their family, their union should be handled with compassion and love. Families that bring-up an adopted child should celebrated, not be scrutinized.

Adoptees are some of the strongest people in the world. They not only have to push through the emotional struggle of not knowing their birth parents, but they sometimes look so different from their family that they must overcome the idea that complete strangers know that they came into their family through adoption.
Most women who place their child for adoption faced an unplanned pregnancy and may have considered aborting their preborn children. Pro-lifers should rejoice with a person who has been adopted…that person’s very life may have been saved because of adoption!

Today, 46% of abortions are performed on college aged women, which means that women on campuses across the country are facing unplanned pregnancies and need to hear the message of adoption.

Take Action

Here are some ways student groups can take action on their campus:

- Invite a member of the adoption triad to speak
- Promote/raise money for adoption ministries and advocacy groups such as:
  - Show Hope
  - Adoptions By Gladney
  - Dave Thomas Foundation
  - Sally’s Lambs
  - Birthmother Ministries
  - National Council for Adoption
  - National Adoption Day
  - The Radiance Foundation
  - Tapestry Books
  - Catelynn and Tyler of 16 & Pregnant
  - On Your Feet Foundation
- Watch and promote pro-adoption movies such as: Bella, Juno, Penny Serenade, Meet the Robinsons and August Rush
- Promote adoption songs such as: Temporary Home, by Carrie Underwood; Everything to Me, by Mark Shultz; and When Love Takes You In, by Steven Curtis Chapman
- Contact us about hosting Catelynn & Tyler, the birthparents of MTV’s 16 & Pregnant
- Chalk facts about adoptions on your campus sidewalks
- Volunteer with your local Pregnancy Help Centers

Flyers for your campus

Organize a flyer campaign on your campus to raise awareness about adoption. Schedule a 2-week campaign into your group’s event plans for this semester. Here’s what you can do:

Week 1: Post these flyers around your campus:

- Babe – Foxx
- Jack – Hill
- Jackson – Gingrich
- Lennon-Jobs
- Reagan – Clinton – Mandela
- Tolkien – Thomas
- Willie – Eleanor

Week 2: Replace the flyers from week 1 with these flyers!

- Babe-Foxx
- Jack – Hill
- Jackson – Gingrich
- Lennon-Jobs
- Reagan – Clinton – Mandela
Do you need more flyers? You can also use these Feminist for Life flyers!

- Adoption Empowers Women
- Where Have All the Pregnant Women Gone?

Social Media Images

National Adoption Month

November is National Adoption Month and is our chance to stand united with all members of the adoption triad. It is our chance to not only save babies, but to celebrate with those who are adopting and to help women facing unplanned pregnancies!

Find Support and Resources

If you or someone you know is considering adoption, check out our Adoption Resources pages for more information and support. Check out the following links for answers to your adoption questions:

- Frequently Asked Questions
- Adoption Resources

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