

**Creating Forever Families** 



HFS strongly embraces the values of diversity & inclusion as we strive to provide caring, non-judgmental support for birth parents considering adoption, to unite children and infants in need of a home with hopeful adoptive parents, and to create strong, loving families of all shapes and sizes.

#### WHO WE ARE

HFS is a state-licensed, nondenominational nonprofit 501(c)3 agency serving birth parents with unplanned pregnancies and prospective adoptive and foster parents who reside in Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. Offices are located in Echo Park, Los Angeles and Fullerton, Orange County.



### WHAT WE DO

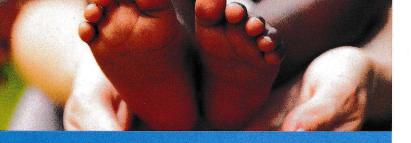
**Birth Parent Counseling and Services:** HFS is the oldest continuing, faithbased adoption agency in Southern California. We have been assisting birth parents with unplanned pregnancy since 1949. Birth Parent and medical social workers can call (800) 464-2367 for immediate assistance from our on-call social worker

**Infant Adoption:** Privately placed infants are united with adoptive parents selected by birth parents to create strong, loving families.

**Foster Adoption:** HFS provides adoption of children of all ages currently within California's foster care system. These are children whose parental rights are in the process of being, or have been terminated. Because of the special needs of these children, prospective adoptive parents receive critical training before a child is placed into their home.

**Foster Care:** There are two programs: long-term care of foster children and interim care for infants in the process of adoption.

**Post Adoption Support:** Assistance is provided to adult adoptees and birth parents seeking information about their HFS adoption experience.



#### WAYS TO SUPPORT HFS

HFS depends on community stakeholders to fund critical services. Individual and corporate donations as well as fundraising are needed to close the gap between agency costs and adoptive parent fees.

**Circle of Hope:** The Circle of Hope Spring Fundraiser includes a live and silent auction, paddle raise and social event.

**National Adoption Month:** HFS celebrates National Adoption Month in November with the publication of its Annual report and end of year solicitation.

**The Adoption Guild of Southern California:** The Adoption Guild is a volunteer-based, nonprofit organization of 50+ members based in Orange County, California. Their famous Roy Emmerson Tennis Tournament is the largest doubles tournament in the nation. Proceeds support HFS adoption and foster care programs.

Visit hfs.org/support to find more ways to support.

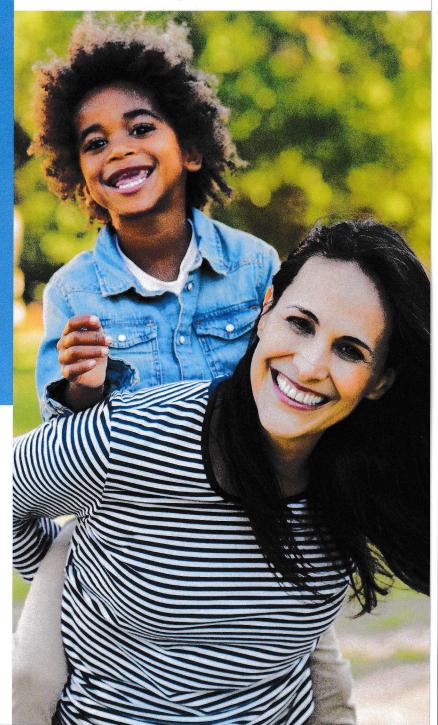
# CONTACT US

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## **OUTREACH & EDUCATION**

**Speakers:** HFS provides speakers to hospitals, schools, churches, colleges and community organizations at no cost to these organizations. This free service serves to educate community stakeholders and the general public about the legal and sensitivity issues of modern adoption.

**Orientations:** Monthly orientations are held via Zoom for prospective adoptive and foster parents.



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