



Happy Holidays from COFAF

Dear Friends,

Recently two prospective adoptive parents came to a COFAF discussion group thrilled over their soon-to-be adoption of a young son. Three months later the same parents came back looking like deer in headlights searching for answers, professional referrals, and support.

What happened?

As adoptive parents we make the choice to adopt for one main reason—we want to raise children. Many of us begin this adventure believing that raising our adopted child will be like raising a birth child. Some of us learn pretty quickly that something is different, although we may not be able to put our finger on it. For others, it is clear that our child's traumatic life experiences are beyond our own, that we are in over our heads, and that we need help!

The Coalition of Adoptive Families (COFAF) was formed because we, as members of the adoption constellation, understand how difficult it is to find adoption specific information, resources, and support. COFAF is here for adoptive families that are struggling or those that know the best way to help their child is to be an aware parent.

The unique challenges of being an adoptive family are best understood by those touched by adoption. But without friends and supporters—COFAF will not survive.

No other organization in Central Ohio is 100% committed to providing ongoing information, resources, and support to families long after they adopt.

To ensure we sustain and grow, your holiday gift is vital.

Our goal is to raise \$10,000 between now and New Year's Eve!

Please make a **tax-deductible** donation today at <http://www.gofundme.com/cofaf>.

Happy Holidays to You and Yours,

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