



# Advantages of Open Adoption

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- ♥ Promotes sensitivity for the feelings of all parties
- ♥ Ongoing sharing of information between birth and adoptive parents for the benefit of the child
- ♥ Birth parents are able to plan their child's future
- ♥ Eases the loss for birth parents and child
- ♥ Lessens children's need to fantasize about birth parents and where they came from
- ♥ Adoptees have knowledge of their history
- ♥ Allows for sharing of all known medical information
- ♥ Unknowns and fears of search are reduced for adoptees, adoptive and birth parents
- ♥ Promotes shared respect between birth parents and adoptive parents

Open Adoption benefits children,  
birth parents and adoptive parents!

Adoptions From The Heart®

