

Celebrating Adoption Every Day

For **CMB Members** to use *on-air, online*, and in *their own life*.



November is National Adoption Month, a time to reflect on the love and hope that adoption brings to countless families and individuals. At Medi-Share, we recognize the unique power of this life-changing decision and are proud to support adoptions through our programs. This e-book aims to shed light on the beauty of adoption and the role Medi-Share plays in supporting families on this incredible journey.

Understanding Adoption

WHAT IS ADOPTION?

Adoption is the legal process by which a child becomes the lawful child of someone other than their biological parents. It provides children with the love and stability of a permanent family and gives adoptive parents the joy of expanding their family.

THE IMPORTANCE OF ADOPTION

Adoption is more than just creating families—it's about providing safe, loving homes for children who need them most. It carries the promise of a brighter future, filled with opportunities and unconditional support.

National Adoption Month

A BRIEF HISTORY

National Adoption Month began in 1976 as a week-long celebration in Massachusetts and expanded to a national month-long observance in 1995. This month serves to raise awareness, provide educational resources, and celebrate the families who open their homes to children in need.

GOALS AND INITIATIVES

The goals of National Adoption Month include increasing awareness about the adoption process, highlighting the need for adoptive families, and celebrating the families who have grown through adoption. Many organizations host events, share stories, and provide resources to support this mission.

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Medi-Share's Role in Adoption

SHARING IN ADOPTIONS

Medi-Share is committed to fostering the spirit of community and support through our adoption initiatives. We believe that every child deserves a loving home and work tirelessly to share in the joys and challenges of adoption by providing financial support and community encouragement.

HOW IT WORKS

Through Medi-Share, members can contribute to adoption-related expenses, helping to alleviate the financial burden that often accompanies the process. Our dedicated community offers prayer, emotional support, and practical resources to families on their adoption journeys.

Inspiring Stories

FAITH AND FAMILY

Stories of faith and family resonate deeply within the Medi-Share community. Families have found strength in their faith to overcome obstacles and rejoice in the gift of adoption. Their journeys inspire others to consider adoption and provide invaluable insights into the process.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The power of community is evident in the support systems Medi-Share offers. From prayer groups to online forums, adoptive families find the encouragement they need to thrive and grow. The network of shared experiences builds a foundation of empathy and understanding.

Getting Involved

HOW YOU CAN HELP

There are many ways to get involved in supporting adoption, whether through fostering, mentoring, or donating to adoption-related causes. Consider volunteering your time, offering financial support, or simply spreading awareness within your community.

RESOURCES AND CONTACTS

There are numerous resources available for those interested in adoption or looking to support adoptive families. Organizations like the National Adoption Center and AdoptUSKids provide valuable information and opportunities to get involved.

National Adoption Month is a time to honor the transformational power of adoption and the loving families who make it possible. At Medi-Share, we are honored to share in the joys of adoption and remain committed to supporting families on this incredible journey. Let's come together to celebrate the hope and love that adoption brings to our world.