

# Post Adoption Programming

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## ADOPTIVE FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP PARENT TOPICS 2015-2016

(See separate sheet for Youth Group topics)

*Join Us!* for fellowship, support, education, and fun!

Parent group, youth group, and activities for children ages 2 through 10 run concurrently. Meets on the second Thursday of each month at Adoption Network Cleveland. Potluck meal for families. Free childcare. Donations accepted.

<b>November 12</b>	<b>NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH OBSERVANCE / "GIVING THANKS" POTLUCK</b> Guest Speaker Rev. Lutalo Kyles
<b>December 5</b>	<b>ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY</b> Saturday afternoon gathering and fun for all ages – Food, games, sports, social time! MultiPlex Sports Complex, 18909 S Miles Rd, Cleveland, OH 44128
<b>January 14</b>	<b>EDUCATIONAL REPORT CARD FOR PARENTS: HOW ARE WE DOING?</b> Facilitators – Robert Gibbons & Ayanna Abi-Kyles
<b>February 11</b>	<b>WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?</b> Facilitated group discussion
<b>March 10</b>	<b>MOVIE NIGHT FOR PARENTS "Closure" A Documentary about Adoption</b> Followed by a facilitated group discussion
<b>April 14</b>	<b>SHARING RESOURCES – PLANNING FOR THE SUMMER</b>
<b>May 12</b>	<b>THE IMPACT OF OPENESS IN ADOPTION</b>
<b>June 9</b>	<b>CELEBRATING THE END OF THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>SUMMER BREAK - NO MEETING</b>
<b>August 11</b>	<b>GETTING BACK ON TRACK WITH SCHOOL STARTING</b> Facilitated group discussion
<b>September 8</b>	<b>EDUCATIONAL ADVOCACY AROUND YOUR CHILD'S SPECIAL NEEDS</b> Facilitator – Robert Gibbons
<b>October 13</b>	<b>WHO CARES FOR THE CAREGIVER? RESOURCES YOU CAN USE</b>
<b>November 10</b>	<b>RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH</b>

### TIME

6:00 to 8:00 pm – Potluck dinner served between 6:00 and 6:30 pm.

### RSVP BY MONDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING

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### JOIN US!

Adoption Network Cleveland is a membership-based organization. While we ask that all individuals and families who utilize any Adoption Network Cleveland service join at the full membership rate; we have a sliding scale available for families who have adopted from or are adopting from public child welfare system. We will not turn anyone away due to lack of ability to pay. However, we do ask everyone to join. Thank you. Please contact: Sarah.Hastings@AdoptionNetwork.org



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