



**IMPACT SPOTLIGHT:
FINDING PERMANENCY**

[Learn more about our foster-to-adopt program →](#)

At Adoption Options, we love the people we get to work with on a daily basis. Emma, an adoptive parent, shares her heartfelt experience with Adoption Options, highlighting the exceptional support she received during her journey to parenthood. She expresses gratitude for Jacinta, her dedicated caseworker, positive experience



for guiding her seamlessly through the adoption process, making it a smooth and. Emma said, "We adopted our son from Adoption Options, and had the most incredible experience. Jacinta was our caseworker and helped us navigate everything. When we were ready to adopt again, we knew we'd be coming right back to Adoption Options!" Additionally, Emma played a vital role in our hugely successful Paint N Sip event in March, where she helped lead participants in creating beautiful "Sorbet Sunrise" paintings (all the stunning artworks are pictured here!), showcasing her continued dedication to supporting the community and fostering creativity and connection through the arts.

EDUCATIONAL CORNER: THE REALITY OF OPEN ADOPTION

Many people still believe the cultural trope that adoption means permanent separation between birth families and children. At Adoption Options, we know that openness benefits everyone involved.

The Truth About Open Adoption:

- ▶ Birth parents and adoptive families can maintain meaningful connections
- ▶ Children can have their questions answered directly
- ▶ Families build relationships that honor everyone's role in a child's life

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Fostering Healthy Futures Growth

Our Fostering Healthy Futures program for youth touched by child welfare continues to expand! Studies show that children who participate are five times more likely to find permanency within a year.

Monthly Impact

- ▶ Supporting youth in weekly group sessions
- ▶ Providing one-on-one mentorship to over 20 interns

UPCOMING EVENTS



The Brunch Fundraiser

- ▶ Sunday, September 28th | 10:00-1:00
- ▶ Tickets prices will be announced soon!
- ▶ This Year Will Be @ Hudson Gardens!



Family Birthday Party

- ▶ August 9th | 10:00 AM-1:00 PM
- ▶ Belleview Park
- ▶ Train and petting zoo for the kids!

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

Colorado Tax Benefit:

Your donation to Adoption Options qualifies for a 50% tax credit in Colorado—a benefit beyond most nonprofits!

Your \$2,000 donation costs only \$1,000 after the tax credit

Your support helps provide permanency for children

Donations fund critical services for birth parents, children, and adoptive families

Current Needs: *We're looking for volunteers to help with our upcoming events and advocates to spread the word about our inclusive services.*

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