



Ohio Adoption Advocacy Day

“Filling Family Portraits”

November 30, 2010

12:00pm Registration/Networking; 12:30pm Program

Ohio Statehouse, Atrium Room

1 Capitol Square, Columbus, OH 43215

Instructions for Gathering Photos and Donating Frames

Our goal is to gather and display over 1,000 of Ohio's waiting children at this year's Ohio Adoption Advocacy Day and to recruit you and your agency's help to reach this goal. As part of the event, every state legislator will receive a framed photograph and an informational note about a child within their district currently waiting for a forever family. We urge you to promote the gathering of photos of waiting children, securing frames, and publicizing the event to families and your colleagues.

The deadline to donate frames or provide photos and information of waiting kids is November 5, 2010. Contact Dora Sterling of the Ohio Family Care Association with any questions at dsterling0150@wowway.com.

Option 1: Donate New or Used Frames

- Donate new or used photo frames, preferably not larger than 8x10 inches. You may drop them off at any of the eight OCWTP Regional Training Centers (by November 5); OR bring them with you to the event.
- Find the locations of the Regional Training Centers by visiting www.ocwtp.net/RTCs.htm.
- If you drop off frames, attach a note that they are for the Adoption Advocacy Day event.
- Deadline: Friday, November 5, 2010 (unless you're bringing them to the event)

Option 2: Provide Photos and Information about Your Agency's Waiting Children

- Email photo and info to Nikaeda Griffie at ngriffie@summitkids.org; OR insert pictures into frames and deliver to Nikaeda Griffie, Summit County Children Services, 264 S. Arlington St., Akron, OH 44306. Nikaeda's phone number is (330) 996-1069.
- Include the following info for ALL photos submitted: first name, year of birth, waiting for a home since (enter the year), custodial agency name, and contact phone number of agency.
- Deadline: Friday, November 5, 2010

Questions? Please contact Dora Sterling at dsterling0150@wowway.com with any questions. We encourage you to let her know of your plans of donating frames or sending us photos so that we can plan ahead. Thanks for helping to make this event a success!