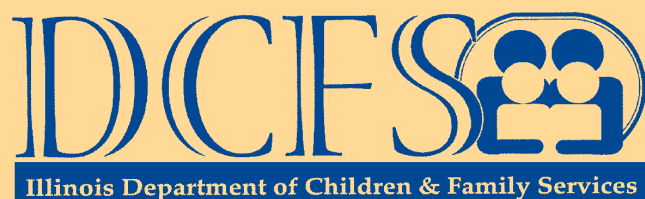


Illinois Celebrates ADOPTION

November is Adoption Awareness Month

This year, 1867 adoptions have been finalized in Illinois because families and individuals have generously chosen to share their homes and love with children in need. Through this enormous act of compassion, they are offering hope that will leave a lasting impression on the hearts of children.

Please join us this month and all year long, as we celebrate and support adoptive families. You can get involved by sharing adoption information and resources in your schools, churches, and community groups. By offering your encouragement and support to adoptive families, you too can make a difference in the life of a child.



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