THE RADIANCE FOUNDATION PRESENTS

ADPTION MYTHBUSTERS

NO ONE IS ADOPTING THE KIDS WHO ARE HERE!

MYTH #1

ESTIMATED 926,200 U.S. ABORTIONS IN 2014
(Unfortunately, we have to rely on pro-abortion Gutmacher.org for this estimate.)

THERE WERE 110,373 ADOPTIONS IN 2014
THIS INCLUDES ALL FORMS OF ADOPTION. APPROX. 18,000 OF THESE ARE NEWBORN ADOPTIONS.
ESTIMATED MILLION ON WAITING LISTS FOR ADOPTION ACCORDING TO ADOPTIONCOUNCIL.ORG.

IN 2016, THERE WERE 117,794 U.S. FOSTER CHILDREN AWAITING ADOPTION. NEARLY HALF (57,208) WERE ADOPTED.
OF THE 437,465 CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE, 125,975 WERE REUNITED W/ BIOLOGICAL FAMILY.

DATA SOURCES: http://www.adoptioncouncil.org/80/files/large/249e5e967173624.png

MOST FOSTER CHILDREN ARE BLACK & NOBODY IS ADOPTING THEM.

MYTH #2

FOSTER CHILDREN IN CARE

FOSTER CHILDREN ADOPTED


BLACK CHILDREN ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY REPRESENTED IN FOSTER CARE, MOSTLY DUE TO POVERTY & FAILURE OF KINSHIP CARE ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL GAO.

ADOPTION ISN'T AS TIGHT A BOND AS THE BIOLOGICAL.

MYTH #3

90% OF ADOPTED CHILDREN HAVE A POSITIVE VIEW AND FEELINGS ABOUT THEIR ADOPTION
81% OF ADOPTIVE PARENTS REPORT HAVING "WARM & VERY CLOSE" RELATIONSHIP WITH THEIR ADOPTED CHILDREN
73% OF ADOPTED CHILDREN ARE SUGGESTED BY THEIR PARENTS COMPARED WITH 59% OF THOSE IN GENERAL POPULATION


SADLY, THERE ARE NO COMPREHENSIVE FEDERAL STATISTICS ON ADOPTION SINCE 1992, WHEN THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR SOCIAL STATISTICS WAS DISSOLVED. TO THIS DAY, STATES PROVIDE INFORMATION ONLY ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS. WE NEED FEDERAL LEGISLATION THAT MAKES BOTH ABORTION AND ADOPTION REPORTING MANDATORY SO WE HAVE AN ACCURATE PICTURE OF WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE MOST VULNERABLE AMONG US: OUR CHILDREN.

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