



National Adoption Day

Saturday, November 17, 2007



You are invited to the National Adoption Day Celebration on November 17th, 2007 at Family Court House on Punchbowl Street. The purpose of NAD is to finalize adoptions of children from foster care and to celebrate all adoptive families

National Adoption Day Goals



National Goals



Hawaii's Goals

- ☺ Finalize adoptions from foster care in all 50 states
 - ♥ 10am Finalize adoptions from Hawaii's foster care system
- ☺ Celebrate and honor all families who adopt
 - ♥ 11am Celebrate and honor all of Hawaii's adoptive families
- ☺ Raise awareness about the 114,000 children in foster care waiting for adoption
 - ♥ Raise awareness about hundreds of foster children in Hawaii waiting for adoption
- ☺ Encourage others to adopt children from foster care
 - ♥ Encourage the people of Hawaii to adopt children from foster care
- ☺ Build collaboration among local adoption agencies, courts and advocacy organizations
 - ♥ Introduce Hawaii's collaborative adoption agencies, court and advocate organizations

Bring your families and have fun. The 11am ceremony will include Media, balloons, activities and prizes for children, music, food and professional family portraits for as many adoptive families as time and resources permit.

If you have any questions, would like to volunteer or contribute towards the National Adoption Day Celebration please contact Deeanna Wallace at 398-3089 or hopeinc@hawaii.rr.com or David Louis at 295-1929 or heartgalleryhawaii@yahoo.com.