

## **Additional Resources regarding foster care and adoption**

### Book Resources

#### **Real Parents, Real Children: Parenting the Adopted Child**

- Lisa Bartels-Rabe, Holly van Gulden

#### **Being Adopted: The Lifelong Search for Self**

- David M. Brodzinsky, PhD., Marshall D. Schechter, MD, and Robin Henig

#### **Adopting the Hurt Child: Hope for Families with Special Needs Kids: A Guide for Parents and Professionals**

- Gregory Keck, PhD., and Regina Kupecky, LSW

#### **Beneath the Mask: Understanding Adopted Teens**

- Debbie B. Riley

### Papers and Publications

#### **Pat O'Brien, MS, CSW, Executive Director, You Gotta Believe!**

- "Youth Homelessness and the Lack of Permanent Relational Planning for Teens in Foster Care: Preventing Homelessness Through Relationship"
- "The Story of the Independent Liver," A satirical fictional tale about the dangers of the permanency planning goal "independent living"
- "Unconditional Commitment: The Only Love That Matters for Teens," *Fostering Families Today*, Premier Issue, April 2001
- "Laughter, Bonding & Adopting Older Children," *Fostering Families Today*, March/April 2007
- "A Vote for Orphanages - Until," *Fostering Families Today*, Fall 2002
- "Hope for the Believers: Preventing Homelessness through Teen Adoption," *Parent Guide*, June 2003

## Internet Sites

### **Child Search for Adoption**

- National: [www.adoptuskids.org](http://www.adoptuskids.org)
- State/Missouri: [www.adoptex.org](http://www.adoptex.org)
- County/Jackson, Andrew, Buchanan, Clay: [www.kcchildren.org](http://www.kcchildren.org)

The Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption:

[www.DaveThomasFoundation.org](http://www.DaveThomasFoundation.org)

[www.WendysWonderfulKids.org](http://www.WendysWonderfulKids.org)

North American Council on Adoptable Children (NACAC) Adoption Subsidy Resource Center

[adoption.assistance@nacac.org](mailto:adoption.assistance@nacac.org)

Joe Kroll, North American Council on Adoptable Children: [joekroll@aol.com](mailto:joekroll@aol.com)

Debbie B. Riley, MS, The Center for Adoption Support and Education (CASE):

[www.adoptionsupport.org](http://www.adoptionsupport.org)

Adoptive Families of America: [www.adoption.org](http://www.adoption.org)

## Magazine Resources

### **Adoption Today: International and Transracial Adoption Resource**

- 541 East Garden Drive, Unit N, Windsor CO 80550  
[www.adoptinfo.net](http://www.adoptinfo.net)

### **Fostering Families Today: A Foster Care and Adoption Resource for America**

- 541 East Garden Drive, Unit N, Windsor CO 80550

### **Adoptive Families Magazine: Adoptive Families of America**

- 2309 Como Ave., St. Paul MN 55108 1.800.372.3300

### **Roots and Wings: Quarterly Magazine**

- PO Box 577, Hackertstown NJ 07840