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Who is MN ADOPT?

Check back monthly to learn a little more about us and our organization!



Meet Katie!

What is your role at MN ADOPT?

I dabble in a few things, but my primary role is providing admin support to all of our Education workshops. Which includes gathering materials, creating certificates, assisting with registration, etc.

How long have you been at MN ADOPT?

I have been with MN ADOPT since April, 2019!

What do you like to do for fun when you are not working?

I play tackle football for the [Minnesota Vixen](#) and while I'm not doing that, you can find me watching (women's) sports, remodeling my 1938 home, or spending time with my fur

Program Highlight

**Foster Care & Kinship Program:
Meet Kim! MN ADOPT's Foster Care & Kinship Specialist**



Featured Training

October 30, 2019

Promoting and Supporting Racial Identity and Racial Justice for
Transracial Adopted Persons and Families

Presenter JaeRan Kim, Phd, LISW



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Resource Corner

Transracial Adoption Resources

(Click on the pictures)



NPR's podcast, Code Switch, hands the mic over to transracial adoptees. They told NPR what they think is missing from mainstream narratives about adoption, and how being an adoptee is an identity unto itself.



Pact has long been known for advanced insight into the experience of transracial adoption. Scroll down to find many articles related to transracial adoption!



Angela Tucker is a nationally-recognized thought-leader on transracial adoption and is an advocate for adoptee rights. The Adopted Life began as a personal blog that allowed Angela to process publicly her emotions and experience as a transracial adoptee.



Adoptees on is a podcast for adoptees to discuss the adoption experience. Click to find more specifically on transracial adoption.



ICAV is one of the major adult intercountry adoptee led platforms that brings together and encourages adoptees / groups to advocate for the needs and rights of intercountry adoptees.



Harlow's Monkey is a website and blog about the experience of transracial and intercountry adoption from the adopted person's perspective

Community Connections

We'd like to highlight and thank the **Mall of America** for their ongoing support of our work and the children and families we serve.

MN ADOPT has been fortunate to be recipients of the MOA Pond Fund on three separate occasions, most recently this past August when we received nearly **\$2,500** in donations of coins tossed into the ponds by MOA patrons making wishes.

MOA has also been a generous and



sustained contributor to the Circus of the Heart, providing tickets each year for all of their great attractions, giving families and youth the gift of fun and time together.

THANK YOU!

Learn more about how MOA supports our community!

Circus of the Heart



Come celebrate & explore adoption! Please join us at the 22nd annual **Circus of the Heart**.

Sunday November 3, 2019, 1-4 p.m.

Join us for the kickoff of **Minnesota's Adoption Awareness Month**, honoring families who have grown through adoption, and receive information about adopting children and youth under state guardianship.

We are currently looking for donations

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