

Open Hearts Open Arms

▶ News from Jeffco Adoption Services

- ▶ The most exciting news is the development of a new website. Much of the same information will be available on the new site, although we are exploring new ways to service you through the website. One way is to post the quarterly newsletter to the website rather than send paper copies. Of course we realize not everyone has internet services, or enjoys getting their news from a computer screen.
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- ▶ A second and most exciting service coming soon to the website is a lending library. At Adoption Services we have a collection of resource books that was purchased mostly by the AFI grant. The AFI grant expired in October, 2009, but we still have the books and would love to share them with adoptive families. Watch for more information as the lending library becomes available.
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- ▶ If you would prefer receiving your newsletter in paper form by way of the US Mail please contact Nancy, nmcginni@jeffco.us, or 303 271 4423.



Families that Share

Many of you know about the ArtReach Program that provides tickets (without cost) to Denver area events for adoptive families.

Thanks to the above family, Rick and Melissa Roberts, we are continuing the program this year. For a number of years we had a federal grant that paid the ArtReach membership fee. This grant expired in October, 2009. The annual membership fee was due in January and we were struggling to find the necessary funds. Rick and Melissa put us in touch with a nonprofit agency called Legacy Grace. Thanks to the Roberts' our annual fee was paid and we can continue to offer the ticket program to jeffco families this year. For more information about Legacy Grace, please write to legacygrace@live.com

Contact Nancy, Adoption Services, 303 562 5563 (cell); 303 271 4423 (office) or nmcginni@jeffco.us to participate in the ticket program.