

Giving More Through Adoption

is a support group formed in Clifton Park, New York in 2014.

Are you familiar with adoption? When a child is placed into another family to be raised, that choice is not easily made. Behind that decision are tears, conversations, thoughts and hard moments.

Adoptees are our focus. We strive to build healthy relationships within the 3 parts of the adoption "triad/triangle" consisting of the adoptee, adoptive parents and birth parents, extending to relatives and friends. Our logo shows the small triangles formed by squares, as we all come together, our lives intersect at different times along this journey.

Upcoming Events for November's National Adoption Awareness Month



Giving More
Through
Adoption's
FUN-Raiser
10.25.25,
Wicked, Clifton
Park
Celebrating

over 10 years of supporting birth parents in the Capital region of New York and into Canada

with yearly retreats, we are opening our event

to the public with 4 bands, bagpipes, facepainting, salsa, bachata, raffles and games! Thank you for your generous donation! https://givebutter.com/givingmore

12th Annual Birthparent Retreat Nov. 7th & 8th, 2025, Clifton Park, NY



Giving More Through Adoption hosts a group of brave women who chose life and helped make parents. Held the first full weekend each November in Clifton Park, we work on healing, building relationships with our children's parents and unresolved issues. If you are a birth parent, you are welcome. We have people come from all over the US and Canada.

12th Annual Touched By Adoption Dinner

Nov. 8, 2025, 5PM Clifton Park, NY

We invite all touched by adoption, and those that support them to a dinner of delicious food and connections. Please RSVP and advise of any dietary needs. Whether you have never met a birth family member, or are considering



adoption, or want to meet other adoptive parents, you are welcome and we look forward to meeting you.

Throughout the year we hold online meetings and in person get togethers. We support when conversations get hard and are involved in the greater adoption community nationwide. You are loved, wanted and never given up on!

What is open adoption?

Today, when an expectant woman/couple makes an adoption plan, they are able to choose the family for their child and continue

the relationship as the child/ren grows.



Gone are the days where one would need to wait until they reach a certain age to know where their eye color comes from, certain mannerisms, or even their love of pizza!

An adoptive family and birth family can choose to have a closed, semi-open or open adoption.

Katy Kinrions Mejia chose adoption for her twins in 2014. She placed Asher and Lucas with Elias and Jessica. Seeing the lack of support for birth mom's post placement, she formed Giving More Through Adoption. For the past 11 years, donors would generously give funds to support the yearly activities.

Celebrating her 50th birthday on October 23rd, Katy invited the world to celebrate with her and learn more about adoption.



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Katy's daughter, Breanna, turned 21 on October 24th!

Katy, Christian and Breanna are honored to share their experiences and openness with others so that stigmas of birth families will be diminished and all adoptees know that they are loved, thought of and never given up on.

Please feel free to ask questions and join us in celebrating life, miracles and healing today!

If you are touched by adoption, would like to learn more or get involved please contact us at www.givingmore.life or givingmorecoaching@gmail.com.



Why would a woman choose adoption?

I chose adoption because I did not want to have kids at that time, I didn't feel that I had the right mental capacity to care for a child, and I was no longer with the father. I was too young and not ready to take on the role of a mother and I feel that that is the best decision I could have made for the interest of the child and I am very happy with the decision I made.

~ Sandra, Birth Mom

I chose an open adoption for my children because I did not know I was pregnant and was homeless, staying in a hotel. I did not know much about adoption. It has been a hard road. The updates and pictures help me and keep me motivated. I want to thank you for supporting us today.

~Chrystal, Birth Mom



Click here to hear from Katy to learn more about why she chose adoption and what a birth mom/ biological mom/ first mom is to an adoptee.

Do you have a question? Would you like to share your adoption story? Are you looking for an ethical adoption agency to work with? Reach out at

givingmorecoaching@gmail.com.

	Raffles!
1	Stewart's Glft Card and Coffee
2	Pasta Pane Italian Restaurant, Clifton Park, NY gift certificate \$30 and wine
3	Peruvian Llama Plate, Inca Cola and Candies
4	Parkview Family Dental Packet- Teeth whitener, Phillipsonic electric toothbrush, toothpaste \$400 value!
5	Home Spa Pampering Treatment
6	1 Hour Massage with Bridget Patrick, Candles, facemask and bathbombs
7	Rusty Nail \$30 gift card and gross shots
8	Christmas Decor
9	Popirondack Gourmet Popcorn Assortment
10	\$25 Fandango Movie Night In and Out
11	Grill Set and instant Grill
12	mens socks, work gloves and WD 40
13	Milwaukee Packout Tool Box
14	Wooden Dragonfly Plaque

15	Kleo Nail Set- press on AMAZING NAILS
16	Photography package from ShutterBean Studios
17	Cello Music Lesson
18	\$25 Chipotle
19	\$25 Starbucks
20	Soul Filling Books on Adoption
21	Call Real Estate Kate- home valuation or buyer session
22	3 Private Spanish or English Classes- Katy Kinirons Mejia

Lyrics to SONGS

My Jesus Anne Wilson

... Are you past the point of weary? Is your burden weighin' heavy? Is it all too much to carry? Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus

Do you feel that empty feeling? 'Cause shame's done all its stealin' And you're desperate for some healin' Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus

Chorus

... He makes a way where there ain't no way Rises up from an empty grave Ain't no sinner that He can't save Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus His love is strong and His grace is free And the good news is I know that He Can do for you what He's done for me Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus And let my Jesus change your life

... Hallelujah

Hallelujah Hallelujah, Amen Amen

... Who can wipe away the tears From broken dreams and wasted years And tell the past to disappear? Oh Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus

And all the wrong turns that you would Go and undo if you could Who can work it all for your good Let me tell you about my Jesus

... He makes a way where there ain't no way Rises up from an empty grave Ain't no sinner that He can't save Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus His love is strong and His grace is free And the good news is I know that He Can do for you what He's done for me Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus And let my Jesus change your life ... Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah, Amen Amen, Amen ... Who would take my cross to Calvary? Pay the price for all my guilty? Who would care that much about me?

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Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus, oh

... Hallelujah Hallelujah

Hallelujah, amen

Amen

Hallelujah

Hallelujah

Hallelujah

Let my Jesus change your life

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Matthew Joseph West

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Blessed Be Your Name Matt Redman

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful Where the streams of abundance flow Blessed be your name Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place Though I walk through the wilderness Blessed be your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise When the darkness closes in, Lord Still I will say Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be your name Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be your glorious name

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's "all as it should be"
Blessed be your name
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be your glorious name

You give and take away You give and take away My heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be your name

Jeremiah 33:3 Katy Kinirons Mejia (echo)

Call to Me (Call to Me)
And I will answer you (answer you)
And show you (and show you)
Great and mighty things
Which you do not know.
Jeremiah 33:3

Clama a mí (Clama a mí)
Y te responderé (te responderé)
Y te enseñar
(y te enseñar
)
Cosas grandes y poderosas
Que tú no conoces.
Jeremías 33:3

Goodness of God

I love You, Lord
For Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hand
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

'Cause all my life, You have been faithful And all my life, You have been so, so good With every breath that I am able Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God I love Your voice You have lead me through the fire In darkest night You are close like no other I've known You as a Father I've known You as a friend And I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

'Cause all my life, You have been faithful And all my life, You have been so, so good With every breath that I am able Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after It's running after me Your goodness is running after It's running after me With my life laid down, I surrender now I give You everything, oh Lord

//And all my life, You have been faithful, mm And all my life, You have been so, so good With every breath that I am able Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God I'm gonna sing//

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Thank You for your generous donations and sharing your time with us!



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Thank you for always giving more and never giving up!

Please capture a bunch of memories at the photo booth as a thank you!

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FUN Raiser 2025

Giving More Through Adoption would like to thank everyone who played a part in this special day.

Laurie Coreno Reynolds



Adoption & Surrogacy Therapist and Consultant

Tim, Julie, Nancy and the whole crew at Wicked! https://www.wickedeateryentertainment.com/

Lucid Street Band The Flannel Kings Chris Baum Bagpiping Stirred Up Band HIT -N- RUN Victoria's Facepainting Soul Filling and Francine Apy www.capitalregionentertainment.com Ella Valdimarsson **Bridget Patrick** Katie Carroll Jessica Zehr, LMT, Peace Only

Therapeutic Massage & Wellness Coaching Charlie Kraebel, guitarist

Erin Donlon, ShutterBean Photography
Will Hayes, The Cellist
Christian, Breanna, Jess, Elias, Asher & Lucas
The Kinirons & Turner Families, Lifelong friends
and...
All of you who chose to give more today!

Truly, Katy Kinirons Mejia

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