

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Happy 2007 to everyone! Fostering Families Today is looking at tackling a timely topic in the New Year and hope that each and every one of you can add your unique perspective on this topic based upon your personal experiences. In light of the constantly changing child welfare system and the upcoming 10th anniversary of ASFA, we decided it was time to hear from those working side-by-side with foster parents, foster children and foster care professionals every day. We want to know from your perspective, what works and what areas may need a little adjustment to make the system more efficient and effective in achieving permanency for children in foster care.

Fostering Families Today is giving you the opportunity to have your voice heard regarding the strengths and weaknesses of the foster care system as well as the sunshine stories that keep you so diligently on task.

We want to hear from you! Below are a couple of questions that we'd really like you to consider and come back with some amazing responses to share with our readers. Please take your time, but be sure to have the responses back to me by March 5 so we can include your thoughts in the May/June issue focusing on National Foster Care Month. If you have any questions, write to us at editor@adoptinfo.net or louis@adoptinfo.net.

Thanks,
Kim Hansel, editor

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1. If there is one thing you could change about the current child welfare system, what would it be and why?
2. Identify one outstanding practice or element within the current child welfare system and why you think it is outstanding.
3. What keeps you involved in the child welfare system and why?