



Updates from Adoptions With Love



Dear AWL Families,

I am pleased to report that 2022 ended with a rush of placements. It started as a slow year, with great concern for the future of private adoptions. In December, we created or expanded 8 families, 5 of which were with women that reside in MA. Our colleagues across the country also reported an increase in private infant adoptions.

Thus far in 2023, we have placed 19 babies into loving homes. We are hopeful that this trend will continue. We are adjusting to a new normal and learning to live with COVID. Most interviews and groups are now in person. We love seeing everyone's face!!

We continue to see a high level of homelessness and mental health problems plaguing the expectant parents with whom we work. As living expenses for everyone have risen, the cost of adoption has also increased. That coupled with the decrease in placements, the fees to adopt have also increased.

At AWL we are committed to finding the best home for each child. Often the best family cannot afford our fees, therefore, we try to award grants to deserving families. We also use donation funds to help with expectant/birth parents expenses. This is where we need your help. Your generous donations support us to help adoptive families and expectant/birth families. Please consider donating to AWL.

We wish everyone a fun and safe summer!

Amy S. Cohen, LICSW
Executive Director
Nancy Rosenhaus, LICSW
Associate Director

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Adoption Testimonial: Josh & Daigle's Journey

We want to bring you a story about two adoptive dads who recently shared their adoption journey. The same-

sex couple, Josh and Daigle adopted their three-year-old daughter through Adoptions With Love. They have returned for a second adoption after a positive experience. Learn about their adoption story via the link below.

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Staff Changes

Nancy has transitioned to part-time hours at AWL. Read her comments below.

I have had the honor and privilege of working at this amazing agency for the past 35 years. However, I have made the decision to reduce my hours to part-time, making room in my life for other cherished things. Spending time with my grandchildren, travel, and other pursuits in my life to name a few. I can actually watch all the seasons of Ted Lasso over again!

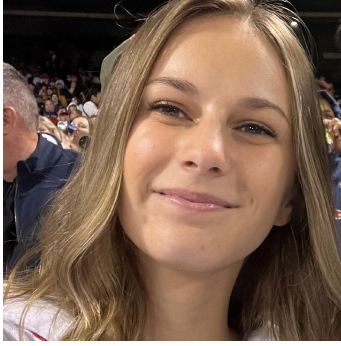


I feel excited for the future of Adoptions With Love. Amy and I have built a very strong team of dedicated clinical and administrative staff. The Board of Directors are very engaged. The agency is on very solid footing. I will remain the Associate Director working closely with Amy on the running of the agency. It makes sense for me to lessen my time and make room for the newer generation of social workers who are engaged in this work.

I am not leaving. I will still be working with hopeful adoptive parents doing home studies and some search work with young adults and birth parents. I will also do special projects like making important connections with hospital social workers in Massachusetts. This is where our Massachusetts referrals come.

I am looking forward to this next chapter in my career here at Adoptions With Love.

Meet Dana



Dana Goldy joined the staff of AWL on June 5, 2023, to begin her training with Carli as the new Expectant/Birth parent coordinator. Read more below about Dana.

Our student intern, Jamie, left in May. She graduated from Simmons School of Social Work with her MSW. Jamie also secured employment before her graduation. Congratulations Jamie! We are proud of your accomplishments.

Sadly, Carli Brenner, our Expectant/Birth Parent Coordinator will be leaving AWL at the end of July. She will be attending the graduate school program in social work at the University of Denver. Carli has been a wonderful asset to the AWL team. We will miss her dearly. We are positive she will be a terrific social worker. Good Luck, Carli.

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