



# NEW BEGINNINGS

## Family and Children's Services

Uniting Families Since 1985

### The Missing Pieces

As thousands of adoptees are now "coming of age", these young adults are searching for the missing pieces of their early life, family history and heritage. Their early life history is a key element of who they are, in essence part of their identity. Where were they born, where was the orphanage or foster family that raised them as infants? Who are their birth parents and birth family? Do they have siblings? We believe every adoptee who wishes to find the missing pieces of their history has a right to do so. It is part of their identity and how they view themselves as they emerge into adulthood. New Beginnings spends countless hours assisting adoptees in their searches for the missing pieces of their history. We do not want to charge fees for this service. Part of the funds raised through Beyond the Placement will go to support their searches.

### Reunion of Triplets.



## Beyond the Placement: Providing Assistance to Our Families Now and for Years to Come.

There are many children available for adoption that are older or have special needs. New Beginnings is seeking assistance to help fund our Beyond the Placement program. **The Beyond the Placement Program provides Grants** to families to reduce the financial barriers when adopting an older or special needs child. With our support, these children can get the medical care, support and love they deserve.

In addition, **the Beyond the Placement provides Counseling Services and Workshops** to families parenting older or special needs child. Services are also available to families experiencing difficulties with the adoption. These services can go far beyond the routine. Help us be available for our families to provide the additional services that are needed.

Lastly, **the Beyond the Placement program provides services to adoptees searching for their history and heritage.** As an adoptee comes of age, identity issues or unresolved personal issues can arise. Our services include birth family searches, counseling and travel assistance. Services can often stretch over years. Services to assist young adults in exploring their heritage and personal history that are best supported through donor assistance.

For more on the Beyond the Placement Program visit our website at [www.new-beginnings.org](http://www.new-beginnings.org).

Please fill out the following and return to  
New Beginnings, 87 Mineola Boulevard, Mineola, NY 11501:

**Yes**, I would like to help New Beginnings in support of the Beyond the Placement Program.

I would like to donate the following amount:

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