

# ADOPTION SERVICES

*Serving Brevard, Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Polk, Seminole, Sumter, and Volusia Counties*



Catholic Charities serves birth mothers who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy and are seeking life for their child. Our adoption counselors guide birth mothers through every step of the process from obtaining medical care to selecting adoptive parents. We provide caring, nonjudgmental and loving support to educate birth mothers about the adoption process and to honor their requests regarding the many options that are available for open and closed adoptions.

“It was an emotional and amazing moment as Samantha placed her son in the arms of his forever family. He was an answer to their prayers.”

*Leesa Elliott, Pregnancy and Adoption Counselor*

We also serve married couples who are seeking to adopt a child to start or expand their family. We offer home study services for applicants to help parents decide if adoption is right for them, and what child will be the best match for their family.

We offer post-adoption services for individuals who have been adopted through Catholic Charities and are seeking to connect with their birth parents.

Our adoption counselors are licensed counselors with extensive training on the adoption process as well as a pastoral approach that emphasizes the human dignity of each person as a unique individual made in the image and likeness of God.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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### Prayer for an Unexpected Pregnancy:

May parents facing an unexpected pregnancy, choose life for the precious gift God has entrusted to their care.

## Our Mission

Catholic Charities of Central Florida provides vital social services to people in need regardless of their religious, social or economic background, to improve lives of individuals, families and the community.