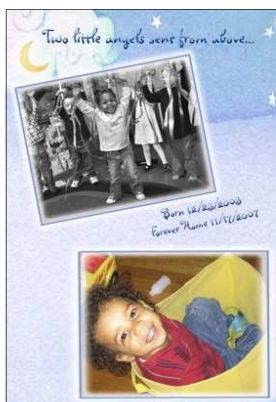


## A snap shot of FLO's impact 2006—2007

- √ 1034 average number of daily web site visitors (professionals and families)
- √ Currently FLO has approximately 2,000 national members, over 500 of them are in WA state alone.
- √ FLO provides between 16 and 18 educational programs each year in WA state for families and professionals
- √ Our Washington State Pride trained families alone represent families for between 50 and 90 foster and adoptive youth
- √ Approximately 10 foster and adoptive youth are referred to FLO every day for help finding families
- √ FLO averages approximately 20 new inquires per month for a Helping Hands network resource and agency referral and more than 200 additional referrals each year from events and educational trainings
- √ We estimate that there are 200 GLBT&Q foster youth in King County WA alone. FLO is in daily contact with caseworkers to find safe families for these and other adoptive and foster youth
- √ Each year FLO is represented at 12 or more events

## Family Celebrations!

Congrats to Zach, Zayn and Zeth! From our family to yours! Geoffery and Devin, you have a great family.



Wonderful news and great celebrations to Mindy and Rebecca, Ty and Oliver's new forever moms

These are only a few of the current list of families that have been placed or finalized in recent months. If you would like to have your announcement included, just drop us an email.

- Amaya family
- Erickson family
- Coake-Dickerson family
- Kennedy family
- Naert family
- Isenhart family

Congrats to each of these families and the 12 children that now have families to call their very own forever.

## Our Key Programs

### EDUCATION & TRAINING

- √ Professional training for private and public adoption and therapeutic professionals
- √ Family education for foster and adoptive parents

### SAFE: Supportive Adoption & Foster Care Education Program

- √ Specialized recruitment, mentoring and retention of adoptive and foster families
- √ Specialized family recruitment for GLBT&Q foster youth, and youth that would work well in a gay or lesbian family
- √ Supporting: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered & Questioning Foster youth and the families that support those at-risk youth. 70% of these youth are over the age of 11

### SAFE Stars

- √ Recognition of outstanding caseworkers and agencies and the work they have done supporting SAFE with GLBT&Q youth and families

### Helping Hand Network

- √ Supporting a network of open and affirming resources and adoption agencies for families and professionals
- √ Free network referral service
- √ Pre and Post Placement support hubs and programs

### Our Web site

- √ 24 hour access to the most current news, legislation, tools and support for families and professionals.

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