



# WAYS TO CONNECT WITH GLADNEY

*Every child deserves a loving and caring family!*

## Adoption

Gladney offers three adoption programs, Domestic Infant, Foster Adoption, International Adoption (China, Taiwan, Colombia).

## The Gladney Home

Gladney operates a foster home for teen and preteen girls (ages 11-18). The focus is on permanency through adoption. Volunteer and support opportunities:

- Church sponsorship – We encourage our clients to embrace their faith background and seek families to act as church sponsors at different dominations. Family responsibilities would include escorting the child regularly to church and other church teen activities as applicable.
- School sponsorship – Volunteers attend a child's extracurricular school activities as a supporter.
- Lifeguard – Seeking a summer licensed lifeguard on the Gladney campus for hourly shifts each week.
- Meal preparation – We seek volunteers for evening meal preparation at the Gladney Home.

For more information, please contact Mary Ownbey: [mary.ownbey@gladney.org](mailto:mary.ownbey@gladney.org)

Gladney Home Amazon wish list:

[https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/14P37NHWG8B6P/ref=smi\\_cl\\_ls\\_lol\\_ls](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/14P37NHWG8B6P/ref=smi_cl_ls_lol_ls)

## Transitional Care

Gladney seeks families willing to be foster trained to care for infants and toddlers in transition from birth parents to the adoptive parents. For more information, please contact Tanya Houk:

[Tanya.houk@gladney.org](mailto:Tanya.houk@gladney.org)

## Respite Care

Gladney seeks caring families who can provide respite care for families adopting through the foster system. For more information, please contact Tanya Houk: [Tanya.houk@gladney.org](mailto:Tanya.houk@gladney.org)

## Other Opportunities

- Gladney conducts an Adoption education program called AdoptED. We are continually seeking introductions into high school partners. [www.Adoption-Education.com](http://www.Adoption-Education.com)
- Volunteer opportunities are available throughout Gladney to assist with daily operations. For more information, please contact Mary Ownbey: [mary.ownbey@gladney.org](mailto:mary.ownbey@gladney.org)