

Canada's Waiting Children (CWC) Program Testimonials



What adoptive families across Canada have to say about the CWC program:

I am finally taking the time to congratulate you and thank you for your Canada's Waiting Children program.

Thanks to this program, I found, almost a year ago now, a son that I love.

There was understandably a period of transition; but overall, my son, who will soon be 8 years old, is delightful. He still demonstrates behaviours that need improving; but, the progress he has made in less than a year is impressive. His teachers cannot believe how a child with diagnosed developmental delays could have progressed so quickly at school.

Each time I visit your website, I am touched by the number of children who are still waiting. I always take the time to give out information to people looking to adopt. Most of them cannot believe that there are thousands of children in Canada who are waiting to be adopted.

Adoptive family, Québec, March 2006

When the idea of adopting our fifth child arose, we first considered the possibility of adopting in Québec. However, all the administrative work seemed to be predicting a delay of several years. We therefore decided to look at other alternatives. This is when we discovered the website for the Adoption Council of Canada.

There we found valuable information about the adoption process, a list of books about adoption (we have bought many of them!) and of course, the profiles of many waiting children. The descriptions of each child were personal, respectful, and realistic and we were very pleased with the site. We were impressed with the rigorous and efficient work of your staff at each step of the adoption process.

Without your warm and professional help, we would not have had the joy of knowing our daughter. It is thus from the bottom of our hearts that we thank you for your marvellous work.

Adoptive family, Québec, March 2006

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We adopted from your organization two and a half years ago. We added to our family a little girl two years of age. She has brightened our family immensely. We had four boys at the time that she came. She is the princess in our family; her brothers love her to pieces. Having her has blessed our family many times over. We cannot imagine life without her.

We have had many opportunities to direct other adopting families to your wonderful organization and have been able to tell them of our great experience of adopting through you. Please keep up the marvellous work you do in all those children's lives.

Adoptive Family, British Columbia, March 2005

We just wanted to thank you for all you are doing not only for prospective adoptive parents but also for all the waiting children looking for a forever family.

When you are a prospective adoptive family, sometimes the wait is the hardest thing to deal with. Your website has provided those of us desiring to add to our family a way to connect with children desiring a family. This website is the only one like it and we believe it really gives these children a chance for their forever family. We know that your staff is wonderfully helpful and they really care about the families and the children.

Our family has been blessed with one of the children profiled on your website and she has recently joined our family. We always tell any prospective adoptive families about your website and we especially enjoy seeing pictures and reading profiles about children who perhaps could become part of our forever family.

Adoptive family, New Brunswick, January 2005

Canada's Waiting Children Brings Families Together



What adoption workers across Canada have to say about the CWC program:

Last year we utilized the services of the Canada's Waiting Children Program and were successful in finding an adoptive home for a wonderful little boy who presented with numerous special needs. We had exhausted all avenues in an attempt to find him a "forever family" including numerous trips to the Adoption Resource Exchange in Toronto. You can imagine how pleased we were placing him with his adoptive mom after she had seen him on the CWC site and forwarded her homestudy to this Agency.

As an adoption worker I was impressed with the professional manner and prompt response received from the staff at Canada's Waiting Children.

Adoption Worker, Sarnia-Lambton Children's Aid Society, May 2006

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff at Canada's Waiting Children for the valuable work that you do. We currently have a number of referrals from Canada's Waiting Children that we are reviewing and considering for our children. We find the service very effective in that it enables a large number of adoptive applicants to view our children, as a result we have a much greater response for our high needs children from this service than we do from any of our other search means.

Adoption Supervisor & Adoption Worker, Family and Children's Services of the Waterloo Region, March 2006

We had a sibling group of older children whom we presented three times at the Adoption Resource Exchange in Toronto. Each time we received few or no responses for this sibling group and were beginning to despair that a permanent home through adoption was becoming a dream more than a reality. We registered our sibling group with CWC and received several responses of interest.

We are delighted to discover that the dream is actually a reality, as through this program we have identified an excellent adoptive home for this sibling group. Without this program, I do not know where we would be right now. Our sibling group is excited to move on and, finally, this worker is able to say, "Yes" when asked by these young girls, "Have you found us a home yet?"

The process for registering children on the CWC program was seamless and the workers were always very helpful. Without hesitation, we will use this venue again when trying to find an adoptive home for our children.

Adoption Coordinator, Children's Aid Society of Algoma, March 2006