



PRESS RELEASE

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ATTENTION CALENDAR EDITORS/WEEKEND ASSIGNMENT DESK:

Multicultural Adoption Party Aims to Find Families for Children in Foster Care

WHO: Anyone seeking information on how to adopt through foster care is invited to attend. Prospective adoptive parents can be any age (at least 18), single, partnered or married. They can own or rent their home and have almost any income level, as long as they can support a child.

WHAT: A casual, informational event for prospective adoptive parents to learn more about the needs of children in foster care, particularly children of color. Attendees will be able to meet social workers and children of color seeking permanent, loving homes.

WHEN: Saturday, February 10, 2007, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: Blue Hill Boys and Girls, 15 Talbot Avenue, Dorchester, Mass. (wheelchair accessible)

TO RSVP: Call MARE at 617-54-ADOPT or 1-800-882-1176, or visit www.mareinc.org.

The Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) is sponsoring its annual Multicultural Adoption Party to provide information about the adoption process and the many children of color in foster care awaiting adoption. Prospective adoptive parents are invited to meet other families, social workers and the children they hope to place in permanent, loving homes. Social workers from adoption agencies across the state will be available to answer questions. The event is free of charge, and there will be refreshments and family entertainment for everyone to enjoy.

MARE is a private, non-profit organization that exists to find a “place to call HOME” for CHILDREN in foster care, including sibling groups and children who are traditionally harder to place. We do this by recruiting, educating, supporting and advocating for FAMILIES throughout the adoption process.

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