



# **Adoption Awareness Picnic & Resource Fair**

**FREE**

**Saturday, November 19, 2011**

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**Noon – 4 p.m**

**Dodge City**

**16330 SW 147 Ave**

**(Located west of Metro Zoo)**

**Games**

**Music**

**Prizes**

**Guests**



**Our Kids**

**of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc.**

**For ALL families that have adopted or are  
hoping to adopt!**

**Network with other adoptive families.**

**Meet old friends and make new ones!**

**RSVP or Questions Contact**

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ADOPTION SUPPORT NEWSLETTER  
OCTOBER, 2011

ADOPTION SUPPORT LINE  
24/7  
305-496-5098

I would like to take a minute to tell you about the Support Line. This is a means of connecting you with services, resources and sometimes just another adoptive parent to discuss issues you may be having. Sometimes we can't get to meetings because of our busy lives so this Support Line is available to be just that a support to our adoptive families at anytime.

Wednesday, October 19 21731 SW 97 Ct. 10 am – noon  
Saturday, October 29 – 8701 SW 124 St. 10 am - noon

EMAIL - We have email blasts going out once a month if not more often. We want to be able to keep our database up to date. So please if you not heard from us, send your email address to;  
[petkovij@me.com](mailto:petkovij@me.com)

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IN MEMORY OF MELISSA WRIGHT

We send our deepest sympathies to the Wright family over the sudden death of their daughter, Melissa age 15. Many of us knew the Wrights as foster and adoptive parents before their move to Georgia. Their loving care and nurturing of this child was so evident when Melissa discussed with her mother her desire to have her organs donated if she were to die. What a decision for a child to make at such a young age. Her wishes were granted and her organs gave new life to several people. Her family and friends will always remember what a caring, loving, giving and special child named Melissa was a part of their lives.