



# Taking ACTION

January 2008

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## Happy New Year

ACTION wishes all our families the very best and brightest this new year.

Thank you for helping to make 2007 rewarding and special for all of us. We look forward to another exciting year.

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Please keep in mind that ACTION is a non-profit organization and is always looking for fundraising ideas. Suggestions from families will be considered and appreciated.

## **Annual Adoption Party**

**The annual party was a big success. We have had quite a bit of positive feedback about the new location and the party itself. Thanks to The Irish Club for providing such a comfortable and spacious venue.**

**We also need to thank all the performers who made the day so enjoyable for our children.**

**ACTION goes to great expense and it takes a great effort on the part of the staff to put the party together each year. Thank you to those families who joined us. Your attendance at this party each year is the biggest thank you we can get.**

**Visit ACTION's new website  
at**

**[www.actionadoption.org](http://www.actionadoption.org)**

**Please email pictures and/or testimonials to be added to the website**

**to**

**[actionadpt@aol.com](mailto:actionadpt@aol.com)**

**During the remaining months of winter...**

**For closings due to weather, watch for Dayton City School closings and call the office for updates.**

The ACTION family would like to welcome the following children into their new home: Esequiel, Christianna, Vincent, and Je'Rica, Sierra, Jeretha, and Jere.

As you know, ACTION is dependent on family fees to stay in operation. In recent months collecting family fees has become arduous and time consuming for ACTION. Our auditors, board and bookkeeper have encouraged ACTION to more aggressively pursue payment of family fees. ACTION is providing a service to your family and with the lowest costs in the state and possibly even the country, it is imperative that family fees be paid in a timely manner.

\*National City offers assistance in making these payments. Those interested can contact Teresa Wells at

(937) 470-0485 or

[teresa.wells@nationalcity.com](mailto:teresa.wells@nationalcity.com)

\*Chase, in partnership with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, also offers a program that can help. Call (866)345-7687 or visit

[www.chase.com/NewAdditions](http://www.chase.com/NewAdditions)

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On-Going Training

January 11, 2008 - Trainer and topic to be determined...it'll be good though, we promise.

January 18, 2008 - Dr. Miceli of CARE House will be joining us to discuss sexual behaviors; what to expect and how to address these.

February 8, 2008 - Trainer and topic to be determined...it'll be good though, we promise.

February 15, 2008 - Steve White of Catholic Social Services will return. This evening he will be discussing therapy, how to find a therapist who can help and what to expect from therapy.

March 14, 2008 - Trainer and topic to be determined...it'll be good though, we promise.

March 21, 2008 - ACTION will be CLOSED this evening in observance of Good Friday. Join us next week!

ACTION is more than willing to schedule trainings based upon the suggestions of our families. If there is a topic you would like us to cover, let us know!