



# Taking ACTION

July 2007

## Homestudy Updates

We have had a couple of questions about homestudy updates so here is some information...About three months prior to when your homestudy is due for an update you will receive a letter from ACTION. You **MUST** return this letter to ACTION whether you wish to update your homestudy or not. This letter **MUST** be in your file, so please return it to the office. *If your adoption is not finalized* we recommend updating your homestudy even if you do not wish to adopt again, it's better to be safe than sorry. Finally, if you feel you may wish to adopt again in a year or two, we recommend updating your homestudy. If you do not update, and allow your homestudy to expire, you must start from scratch with an entirely new homestudy in order to adopt again.

## Pool Party!

To end our summer right, ACTION is throwing a pool party for all our families.

Friday, August 17, 2007

The pool party will be near the office at Sherwood Forrest Swim Club, just west of State Route 48 on Turner Road.

The party will start at 7:00 pm and we will have the pool reserved until 11:00 pm.

Please bring a dish to share and we will have training materials available for take-home.

## **ACTION Garage Sale**

**ACTION's Garage Sale was a great success. Thank you to all who donated and those who helped organize and work the sale.**

**The sale raised over \$500 for the support group and children's program. Thanks again!**

**Special thanks to Jim Ingle for all his hard work and planning for this event. You are much appreciated!**

The ACTION family would like to welcome the following children into their new home: Jayden; Mahogany, Malaki and Daniel; Jessica and Danielle; Sue and Nicole; and Chris and Yadira.

### A Note About On-Going Training...

On-going training is important to licensed families and also to ACTION. Many of you know that families are paid to attend training. This payment comes from the state and is in the amount of \$10 per person per hour of training. That means on a typical training night, a two parent family can earn \$60 just for coming to ACTION with an open mind (which you all agreed to do when you signed on with ACTION). The other thing that is important to note is that ACTION gets paid to provide the training, again per person per hour of training. This is the ONLY money that ACTION receives from the State of Ohio to help families grow through adoption and to help waiting children find forever families.  
See you at training!

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## On-Going Training

July 20, 2007- Our very own Carol Greisdorn will share and explore some material regarding attaching and bonding with our children from Nancy Thomas.

August 17, 2007-Join us at the Pool Party and receive your take-home video and training material regarding Discipline and Behavior Management.

September 21, 2007-To be determined. Watch for information coming soon about this training opportunity.

Don't miss these wonderful opportunities for on-going training hours. Also, Support Group every Friday is one of the most important activities we have at ACTION. Be a part of it!