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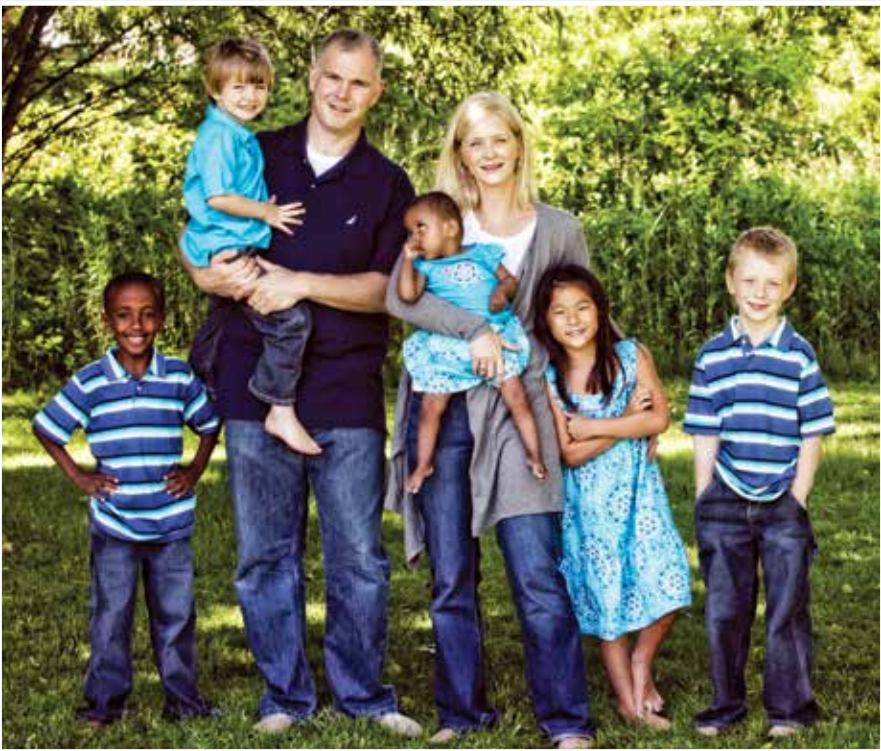


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Thank you to all of the families that contributed their photos for this report.  
Every picture represents a child who has found their forever family.



On the cover: The Montague Family from Georgia—Natan, Vinny, Dad Jason, Lovie, Mom Araminta, Mimi and George. Mimi was adopted from China in 2005. Born in Ethiopia, Natan came home in 2007 and Lovie in 2012.

Mom Araminta Montague writes:  
This was a family photo shoot that we did in my hometown in Canada where we go every summer to visit family. It was about three weeks after Lovie came home, and she finally got to meet her 86-year-old great grandma!  
I had Googled photographers and found Jillian Bickle. We got to talking during the session, and she found out that George has a heart defect and had undergone open heart surgery at three months old; Natan was diagnosed with autism six months after we brought him home from Ethiopia; and Lovie has severe brain damage, is blind and hearing impaired—we knew that when we accepted her referral. (As a family, we decided, “She is the one for us!”)  
We have learned since first dealing with George’s issues that you *can* handle what comes your way, even though the journey is sometimes surprising and not always easy. It certainly makes you appreciate every little thing more.

The photographer was pretty moved by our family dynamic, and did the whole thing for free...for a large family like ours with a stay-at-home mom, free is always a gift.  
We don’t always make it out the door looking put together—in fact, one or more kids are often wearing mismatched shoes! It was nice to have a cleaned-up moment captured, especially in a place that our kids consider their second home.  
We home school and chose homeschooling for the simple reason that we love hanging out together. We purposely waited seven years to start our family, and now we want to be together! As a former teacher, I am fortunate to be able to give this to them (I hope they look back and feel as fortunate). Dad Jason has a 5-second walk to his school where he teaches music. We are a tight, family unit. And we’re not done adding to our brood—the more the merrier!

## Letter from Children’s Home Leadership

Dear Friends,

As Maureen, Jennifer and I reflect on a momentous Fiscal Year 2012 for Children’s Home Society & Family Services, we present an Annual Report that embraces our future. On July 1, 2012, Children’s Home signed a management agreement with Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota. Our organizations are now partnering to provide a broad array of complementary adoption services that unite our strengths, our common values, and our shared commitment to serving children and families.

In this most turbulent time in the history of international adoption, the board of directors and management team of Children’s Home have acted with singular wisdom, maturity and courage to protect the reputation and assets of this organization to ensure its long-term future. I commend our board members, leadership and employees for their fine stewardship of the mission of Children’s Home.

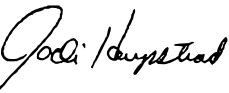
LSS is Minnesota’s oldest and largest human service nonprofit—with a comparatively small adoption operation. We are so pleased that we have been able to offer the strength and stability of our organization to continue the legacy of Children’s Home here in Minnesota and around the world. I’m proud to lead Children’s Home, with its rich heritage, into a bright future.

In my work, I have had the rare privilege of meeting and developing relationships with donors and philanthropists who have taught me the true meaning of generosity. None has touched me more deeply than the experience I have had of walking with friends from my church who adopted one of Minnesota’s Waiting Children at the age of 15. At LSS, we work with foster parents, host families, and others. Those who go on to offer a child—whether an infant from Minnesota, siblings from Colombia, or one of Minnesota’s Waiting Children—a place in their family *forever* are truly special.

Our 2012 Annual Report features “The Faces of Children’s Home”—children who will grow up knowing the love of a family, and families whose lives have been forever changed because of your gifts.

We invite you to continue to walk side-by-side with us as we shape the future of this work and continue to unite children with loving, forever families.

Thank you for all the ways that you help children thrive, and thank you again for your generous support for Children’s Home.

Sincerely,  
  
Jodi Harpstead  
Chief Executive Officer



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# 2013january

Maggie and Ella grew up together in an orphanage in China. After Maggie was adopted in 2007, she continued to ask about Ella and wish for a family to bring her home. In 2013, the girls will officially become sisters, forever.

### Thanks to you, families will grow in 2013!

299 children joined permanent, loving families through international and domestic adoptions facilitated by Children’s Home during Fiscal Year 2012. Financial support from our generous donors ensures hundreds more children will come home in 2013—including Maggie’s sister, Ella.

Prospective adoptive parents Jamie and Danielle hold a photo of the child they are adopting from Korea. “Already in our hearts, someday in our arms.”



Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4	5
			New Year’s Day				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	Martin Luther King Jr. Day						
27	28	29	30	31			

**Become a Monthly Sustainer:** Creating an automatic monthly gift is an easy, convenient way for you to provide steady support for Children’s Home all year long. To enroll as a Monthly Sustainer, visit [chsfs.org/waystogive](http://chsfs.org/waystogive).





# 2013february

Aiden sits on his birthmother Cathy's lap, surrounded by his adoptive parents, John and Deb. He joined his family as an infant through domestic adoption in 2006. Open Adoption is a unique relationship created between birth parents and adoptive parents with love for a child at its heart.

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all year long at  
[facebook.com/chsfs](https://facebook.com/chsfs).



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Open Adoption</b> During FY2012, Children’s Home helped place five infants through Open Adoption. Children’s Home and Lutheran Social Service are now partnering to support even more families with Domestic Infant Adoption and Pregnancy Services.					1	2  Groundhog Day
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10  Chinese New Year	11	12	13	14  Valentine's Day	15	16
17	18  Presidents Day	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

**Adoption Day Camp is June 17-21, 2013:** Register by February 28 for Early Bird rates! Space is limited and camp fills quickly—save your spot at [chsfs.org/AdoptionDayCamp](https://chsfs.org/AdoptionDayCamp).





Born in India, Sanjay was adopted through our Waiting International Children program in 2008 at age 15 months. “When he first came home, we were not sure he would speak but after he started wearing hearing aids at 19 months, his language grew quickly,” mom Karen says. “He received a cochlear implant at 5 years old and this fall, he started first grade, where he enjoys reading, music and math.”

Sanjay and his family returned to India to bring 19-month-old Asha home in 2010. “She was quick to learn English and has become a book lover,” Karen says. “Now, she is building snowmen, learning to ride her ‘big girl’ bike and takes care of her dolls.”

Aubrey was born with no left fibula. Thanks to the prosthesis she received in September 2011, she can now run circles around her five older siblings! She was adopted from Korea in 2009.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Waiting International Children 97 Waiting International Children found forever homes in FY2012. Children with special needs, sibling groups and older children often wait longer to be adopted—that’s why we’re actively recruiting families who can provide the nurturing care they need to thrive!					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					International Women's Day	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daylight Saving Time begins						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
St. Patrick's Day			First Day of Spring			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Passover				

31  
  
Easter

**Meet Waiting Children:** View profiles with photos and descriptions of a child’s personality, favorite activities and known special needs, right on our website: [chsfs.org/waitingchildren](http://chsfs.org/waitingchildren).





6-year-old twin sisters Wubbie and Aster picking salad greens in Wisconsin. “They love to help with gardening at home and at my school garden,” says mom Claire. “They were 2 years old when we became a family in 2008 and we’ve been having fun ever since!” The girls were born in Ethiopia.

International Child Welfare

Support for our International Child Welfare efforts helped 850 children in rural Ethiopia attend school. 300 Korean children in foster care received winter coats. Children in Guatemala, Colombia, China and Russia benefited from improved nutrition, education, medical care and orphanage renovations. We supported projects in 13 countries worldwide during FY2012.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	April Fool's Day					
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	National Volunteer Week					
	Earth Day				Arbor Day	
28	29	30				

Choose a country. Pick a project. Change lives. Become an International Child Welfare sponsor to provide vulnerable children with care, protection, health and education throughout the year. Visit [chsfs.org/sponsorship](http://chsfs.org/sponsorship).





2013may



Little sister Kiya, adopted from Ethiopia in 2009, and big sister Kaiden, adopted from Guatemala in 2004, holding photos of their birthmothers on Mother's Day.

At right, the girls are pictured with their forever family: Mother Mollie (second from the left), older brother and sisters, brother-in-law, niece and nephew.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
 <b>Read our Community Blog</b> For all of the latest Children's Home news and stories from adoptive families, visit our Community Blog at <a href="http://chsfs.org/blog">chsfs.org/blog</a> .			1	2	3	4	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Cinco de Mayo						
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Mother's Day						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31		
	Memorial Day						

**Honorary & Memorial Gifts** Make a contribution to Children's Home in honor or in memory of a loved one for Mother's Day or Father's Day. This meaningful gift is a thoughtful way to pay tribute to your mom or dad, grandparents, birth parents, a sibling, your child or anyone else whose life has been touched by adoption. Give online at [chsfs.org/honor](http://chsfs.org/honor).





New friendships develop quickly at Adoption Day Camp! These campers aren't just having fun—they're building relationships with other kids who understand what it's like to be adopted.

The first graders pictured at right are working together on a collaborative art project. The colorful result of their creativity, a collage that reflects each unique individual who attended our 2012 Adoption Day Camp, now hangs in the lobby of Children's Home offices in Saint Paul.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>Children's Home  <b>Adoption Day Camp</b></div> <div><b>Adoption Day Camp!</b> 116 kids attended our first week-long Adoption Day Camp in 2012, held in partnership with YMCA Camp Streefland. Their birth countries include China, Korea, Ethiopia, Russia, Kazakhstan, Vietnam, Guatemala, Colombia, Ecuador, India, Haiti, Slovakia and the United States.</div>						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			World Environment Day			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<div>Adoption Day Camp</div>					
Father's Day			Tour Korea! Dragon Tour begins		First Day of Summer	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29





Siblings James and Alyseanna lived in foster care before being adopted through the Program for Minnesota’s Waiting Children. Dad Courtney proudly notes, “We finalized the adoption on June 29, 2012, so it’s *final* and we are officially a family.”

“We have learned so much from the experience—and the fun has only just begun,” mom Laurie says. “We enjoy watching our family grow together every day. We laugh a lot and we are just better together.”



Photo: Jess Sandager/Olive Ave. Photography

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 St. Anthony Park Parade Independence Day	5	6
7	8	9 Ramadan begins	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Parents' Day	29	30	31	Fourth of July Parade March with Children’s Home and Lutheran Social Service to celebrate our community and promote adoption. Find parade details at <a href="http://chsfs.org/events">chsfs.org/events</a> .		

**Minnesota’s Waiting Children:** 37 of Minnesota’s Waiting Children joined permanent adoptive families during FY2012. At present, Children’s Home is recruiting families for 27 more youth living in foster care and under state guardianship.





In August Barak, Cynthia, Ruth and Emmanuel celebrate their one year anniversary as a family. Siblings Ruth and Emmanuel are the first children adopted from Costa Rica through Children's Home since 1989. This photo was taken in Costa Rica, right before the family went home to Alabama together for the first time.

Ruth and Emmanuel meeting parents Barak and Cynthia for the first time in August 2012. "An unforgettable first moment together—at last!"



Sunday				Monday			Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
<b>Adoption Support Fund</b> Children's Home awarded \$41,975 in grants from our Adoption Support Fund in FY2012, helping to remove financial barriers to adoption so families could welcome 21 children into their hearts and homes.											1		2		3	
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											Eid al-Fitr begins					
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18				19			20		21		22		23		24	
25				26			27		28		29		30		31	

**Contribute to our Adoption Support Fund:** You can help waiting children like Ruth and Emmanuel join a permanent, loving family by making a donation to the Children's Home Adoption Support Fund. To give, visit [chsfs.org/adoptionssupport](http://chsfs.org/adoptionssupport).





2013september

Valeria, adopted from Ecuador in 2010, enjoys a visit to the Teddy Bear Park in Stillwater, Minn. A closer review of her referral file revealed a severe hearing loss. “She can now hear with the help of some high-tech hearing aids,” writes her mom, Carol, “and is learning to speak! Her progress has been nothing short of a miracle.”

Volunteer with Children’s Home

Hundreds of Children’s Home volunteers and interns devote their time and talents to help children thrive. You can join in—find an opportunity at [chsfs.org/volunteer](http://chsfs.org/volunteer).

Brothers Akilu and Teketel, adopted from Ethiopia in 2010, climbing and having fun at home in Virginia.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Labor Day			Rosh Hashana		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Grandparents' Day						Yom Kippur
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Stepfamily Day					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
First Day of Autumn						
29	30	<b>International Adoption</b> Children’s Home facilitated 257 international adoptions of children born in China, Colombia, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Honduras, India, Korea, Russia and Thailand during FY2012. Through our new partnership with Lutheran Social Service we are helping families adopt children born in Bulgaria, Burundi and Marshall Islands, and together we are exploring opportunities to help children in additional countries.				

**Considering adoption?** Learn about programs offered in partnership by Children’s Home and Lutheran Social Service at a free information session. Find a schedule at [chsfs.org/AdoptionInformation](http://chsfs.org/AdoptionInformation).





# october 2013

"Connor and Taylor are typical boys," writes their mom, Diane. "They never miss an opportunity to be silly and rough house. It's a shame the photo doesn't capture the giggles that went along with it as they tackled each other in the leaves."

Connor was not quite 4 months old when he came home from Korea in 2006. He traveled with parents Diane and Scott to bring little brother Taylor home in October 2011. "Taylor was just under 18 months old at that time, so his adjustment was quite different compared to Connor's to say the least," Diane says. "Seeing the boys so happy and laughing a year later is miraculous to us!"

**Adoption-Related Webinars** Children's Home offers practical, informative webinars ideal for adoptive parents. Join in live or view recordings at your convenience. Find a schedule at [chsfs.org/webinars](http://chsfs.org/webinars).



Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	Columbus Day						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31	Halloween		

### Post-Adoption Services

Children's Home hosts a variety of Post-Adoption activities uniquely designed to support families as their children grow. 26 mentor matches participated in our M&M Program for adopted youth during FY2012, and dozens of families attended children's activity groups and team building events, parent support groups, webinars and camp. Learn more at [chsfs.org/postadoption](http://chsfs.org/postadoption).





"Birthdays and 'Gotcha Days' are a big celebration in our home!" say parents Ann and Ryan. "We have four amazing children that are the love of our lives. We are humbly blessed." They've adopted four children born in four countries—Gabriella (Russia, age 9); Jocelyn (Korea, 7); Ahnya (Ethiopia, 4); and Magnus (China, 2½). In this photo, the family is celebrating Ahnya's 4th birthday.

**November is National Adoption Month**  
Celebrate and advocate! Share your adoption story and help bring awareness to children in need of permanent families.

SundayMondayTuesdayWednesdayThursdayFridaySaturday						
<div></div> <div><b>Adoption Celebration</b> Nearly 1,200 people attended our 2012 Adoption Celebration, including 185 volunteers! Families traveled from as far as Maryland and Montana to experience different birth cultures and connect with other adoptive families.</div>					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Daylight Saving Time ends		Islamic New Year				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Veterans Day					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
						National Adoption Day
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Hanukkah Thanksgiving		

**Come to our party!** Celebrate with Children’s Home and Lutheran Social Service during National Adoption Month for a day of family-friendly cultural entertainment, tasty food and hands-on activities. Buy event tickets or join us as a volunteer. For date and location, visit [chsfs.org/events](http://chsfs.org/events).






2013december

Lisa and her sons, Payton and Brandon, celebrate Christmas 2011 at her parents' home. She was adopted in November 1975 after being found abandoned in Seoul, South Korea. Being that she had no medical records, pictures, or information about her birth parents, Lisa says the birth of her first son was particularly special, as she looked at his face upon his arrival, just weeks before Christmas. "This little miracle was the only person in the world I had ever seen who looked like me—and I was in love and awe."



In this photo from 1975, Lisa celebrates her very first Christmas with her new parents, Roger and Susan, at home in Minnesota.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Christmas	Kwanzaa		First Day of Winter
		New Year's Eve		<b>Little Red Stocking</b> The Children's Home Little Red Stocking campaign raised \$300,000 in FY2012 to support our programs and mission. We are grateful for the support of our individual donors and community sponsors: Target • Freedom Valu Centers • Bachman's • comcast		

**Give to support our Little Red Stocking Campaign** As you consider your year-end charitable giving plans, it's the perfect time to make a tax-deductible contribution to Children's Home. Support our mission with a donation to help children thrive! Give online at [chsfs.org/stocking](http://chsfs.org/stocking).





Thank you!

Children’s Home extends our sincere gratitude to every one of our financial supporters. Your thoughtful, generous contributions are helping children thrive—you make it possible for our vital work to continue year after year. We have made every effort to include in the following list all persons and organizations that have contributed \$250 or more during our Fiscal Year 2012. If we have erred or have not presented your name as you prefer, please let us know. Your call is welcome at 651.646.7771.

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