

TODAY'S CHILD



ANGEL

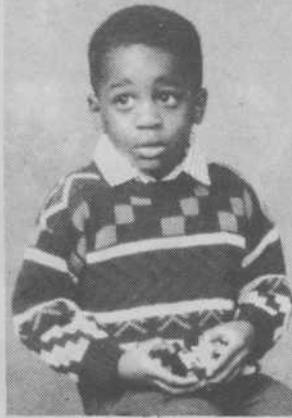
Angel was born June 11, 1989. She came into custody at birth due to drug abuse of the parent. Her parents rights were terminated by the Division. Angel

is a very bright and loving little girl with a big smile.

Angel has minor developmental delays due to her drug exposure. She attends therapeutic day care five days a week, working on socialization skills. Angel takes medication because of an abnormal EEG, however, she is in good health.

Angel is a very personable child who has bonded well with her foster parent. She is affectionate and will bring a lot of joy and love to a family.

Sammy was born August 23, 1990. He came into custody due to neglect and drug and alcohol



SAMMY

abuse of the parent. Sammy's parents rights were terminated by the Division.

Sammy is a loving boy. He is developmentally delayed, primarily due to a fetal diagnosis of fetal alcohol syndrome. He is on medication for seizure control, although he has not had a seizure episode in a year.

Sammy is a very personal child and responds well to individual attention. He is extremely affectionate and would bring a lot of joy and love to his family.

HOW CAN YOU PROVIDE A HOME?

Each year thousands of children enter the foster care system due to abuse and neglect in their family of origin. They be-

come reliant on the Child Welfare System to provide for their safety, comfort and basic needs. All of these children have one thing in common, they need a real family.

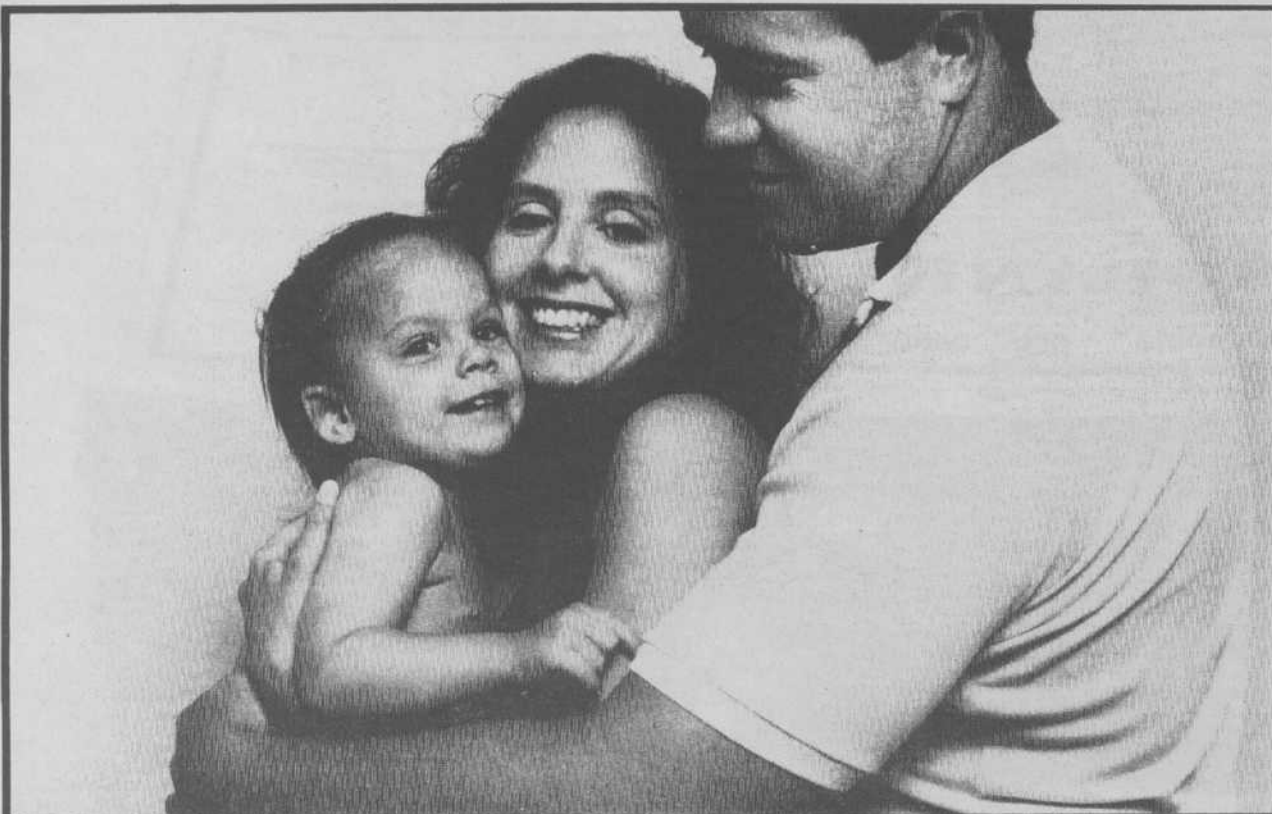
The Department of Human Resources' Division of Child and Family Services believes that every child who is legally free for adoption, is adoptable.

"Special Needs" children are children of any age who have emotional, physical or intellectual challenges. Sometimes, they are members of a sibling group who need to remain together. Special needs can also

be defined as children over the age of five, members of a minority, or any child where special recruitment is needed.

Families interested in adopting "Special Needs Children," do not go on a waiting list. However, an adoption home-study is not initiated until special needs preparation classes are completed. These classes are provided free to applicants; additional support services are also available.

Readers interested in adopting these children or other special children can call Ann Coleman, 486-5195.



A CALL TO ARMS!

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