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To all our special friends and families...

We have had quite a year here at Adoption Alliance and wanted to share some updates with you. We continue to strive to keep you informed and our newsletter is a great way to do that. As always, we hope you enjoy!

We have recently set in motion plans to expand our agency and partner with a nearby pregnancy center. We have space available within our office and know that we can reach more potential birth mothers who might be looking into the adoption option. The staff is excited and we hope to have this expansion up and running by or before May of 2015. As of now, our plan is to partner with The South Texas Pregnancy Care Center in Seguin. If you live in the San Antonio area or know of anyone who does, we will be looking for volunteers to help run the new pregnancy center.

In other news, we celebrated National Adoption Awareness Month in style this past November. Not only were we able to create and sell agency t-shirts specifically for this initiative, we were also highlighted in local media spots several times. Visit the links below if you are interested in seeing our staff and clients in action!

<http://www.kens5.com/videos/entertainment/television/great-day-sa/2014/11/21/19343245/>

<http://www.ksat.com/content/pns/ksat/news/2014/11/17/november-is-national-adoption-awareness-month0.html>

Our agency numbers are also looking good. Below is some percentage information comparing last year to this year:

According to our calculations, we have had a 37.5% increase in successful placements when reviewing data from 2013 to data in 2014. Overall, we are very happy with our numbers and we continue to grow as an agency. We are looking forward to even more success in 2015!

Warmest Regards & Best Wishes in the New Year,

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