



For Those Considering Adoption

Meet the People We Help...

Problem

When Mona's only daughter first got married, Mona looked forward to the day that she would become a grandparent. Pilar, the daughter, and her husband, Derek, were excited about becoming parents as well. After trying to conceive for several years, the couple was told that it was highly unlikely that they would have a biological child. They were devastated at first, but Mona hoped to encourage them to consider adoption as an alternative. She called FHC to see what kind of resources might be available to the couple in their hometown of Atlanta.

Solution

FHC staff members reached out to their network to identify adoption agencies and contacts in Atlanta. Additionally, they gave information to Mona on what kinds of questions Pilar and Derek should ask people at those agencies and what positives and negatives they should weigh when making a decision about selecting an agency. They also recommended that Pilar and Derek spread the word about their desire to adopt, in case one of their friends or acquaintances knew of a potential birth mother for them.

Outcome

Mona checked in periodically over the next few months to provide updates and, occasionally, to request more information. Nine months after Mona first contacted FHC, Pilar and Derek did adopt a baby boy, and Mona is now a proud grandparent.