

ANGELS IN ADOPTION®

SUMMARY:

Through the Angels in Adoption® Program, Members of Congress have an opportunity to honor individuals, families, and organizations from across the country that have made extraordinary contributions on behalf of children in need of families. Once selected, Angels travel to Washington, D.C. to personally meet with federal policymakers, receive advocacy training, participate in Hill Day meetings with their Members of Congress, and receive recognition at a gala held in their honor. Since 1999, thousands of Angels have traveled to Washington, D.C. to take part in this program, and these extraordinary leaders return home better equipped to effect change on behalf of children in need of families.

SINCE 1999

2,800

ANGELS HAVE BEEN HONORED.



goals:

1 engagement

Engaging Members of Congress on the issue of child welfare

2 empowerment

Empowering Angel honorees to be advocates



impact:

- Create hundreds of **direct engagement** opportunities for Members of Congress and their staff with child welfare advocates
- **Celebrate thousands of hometown heroes** and dozens of celebrities who emphasize the importance of a loving family in the life of a child
- Generate **positive media attention** to inspire communities across the nation
- Empowered honorees leave D.C. with a **renewed excitement and strong connections** to further their adoption and foster care work

