

CUB: WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE STAND FOR:

People come to CUB for many reasons. Whether you are just beginning a search, have been recently reunited, or are coping with issues related to adoption, we recognize that you need support and understanding. We at CUB believe you've come to the right place.

CUB offers support. We are a self supporting organization run by volunteers. Through generous gifts of time, ideas, talents, and donations, we are able to provide support, resources, and referrals to anyone coping with the effects of adoption. We are not a search group. We believe in arming yourself and your loved ones with knowledge and strength through readings and meetings.

Whether you are a birthparent, adoptee, adoptive parent, family or friend, together we can fulfill our mission. By becoming a member of CUB, you show your support of CUB and its mission. Your membership enables us to send you e-newsletters, provide monthly meeting places, and offer a discount on the annual CUB retreat. Please join us!

We at CUB are dedicated:

- To providing support resources and referrals to any one coping with the effects of adoption secrecy, separation, as well as assisting parents who are considering relinquishment;
- To preventing any unnecessary family separations;
- To advocating for ethical adoption laws and social policies that promote family preservation;
- To fighting for laws and policies that recognize an adopted individual's right to full identity information;
- To recognizing the relinquishing parent's responsibility to provide the adoptee with full identity information;
- To encouraging public dialogue and education about the issues and realities of closed and open adoptions; and,
- To demonstrating our support in changing adoption as it is today.