

Financial Assistance Resources for Adoptive Families:

- **Federal Adoption Tax Credit-** www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc607.html
- **“Lifesong for Orphans”.** www.lifesongfororphans.com.
- **Employer benefits-** www.adoptionfriendlyworkplace.org
- **Dinner at Brown Bag Catering-** You invite up to 50 of your friends and ask for donations for dinner. You pay the cost of food and everything above that is yours to keep. Meal prep, serving, and clean-up is provided by the wonderful Brown Bag staff! If you are interested in setting up a time to host an adoption fundraising dinner, please call Brown Bag at (865) 228-3283 or email thebrownbagcatering@gmail.com
- **The Empty Cup-** Grant application available- <http://www.theemptycup.org/adoption-resources>
- **Show Hope Grants-** www.showhope.org/AdoptionAid/AdoptionGrants.aspx
- **The Abba Fund-** <http://www.abbafund.org/>- interest free loans
- **Both Hands Foundation-** <http://www.bothhandsfoundation.org/>
- **JSC foundation-** adoption grants- <http://www.jscfoundation.org/>
- **Garage sales/ Bake sales/ pancake breakfast, spaghetti dinner-** creative ways for kids to get involved in helping other kids find a forever family.