

How can the
Church
reflect God's heart
for families facing
unplanned
pregnancy?

GRACE

Generational Impact

Relationships

Acceptance & Awareness

Connections & Celebration

Education & Empowerment

Generational Impact



Up to 250,000 children
rode the “Orphan Trains”



A baby born in 1952 at Denver's Florence Crittenton
Home for Unwed Mothers. (Denver Post file photo)

1940-1970: ~4 million newborn
babies surrendered to adoption

- History of Church's reaction to unplanned pregnancy
- Perception equals reality
- Choice Counseling Impact

Relationships



- Respectful connection!
- No agenda
- Youth Connection
- Willingness to share your adoption story

Acceptance & Awareness



- Acceptance without judgment
- Understanding one's options
- Know available resources

Connections & Celebration



- Service Project: Blessing Blankets
- Forever Fingerprints
- Prayer mentors for expectant moms

Education & Empowerment



- Understand & accept grief & loss
- Surround with Hope
- Embrace each physical and emotional feeling



It's all about G.R.A.C.E.

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