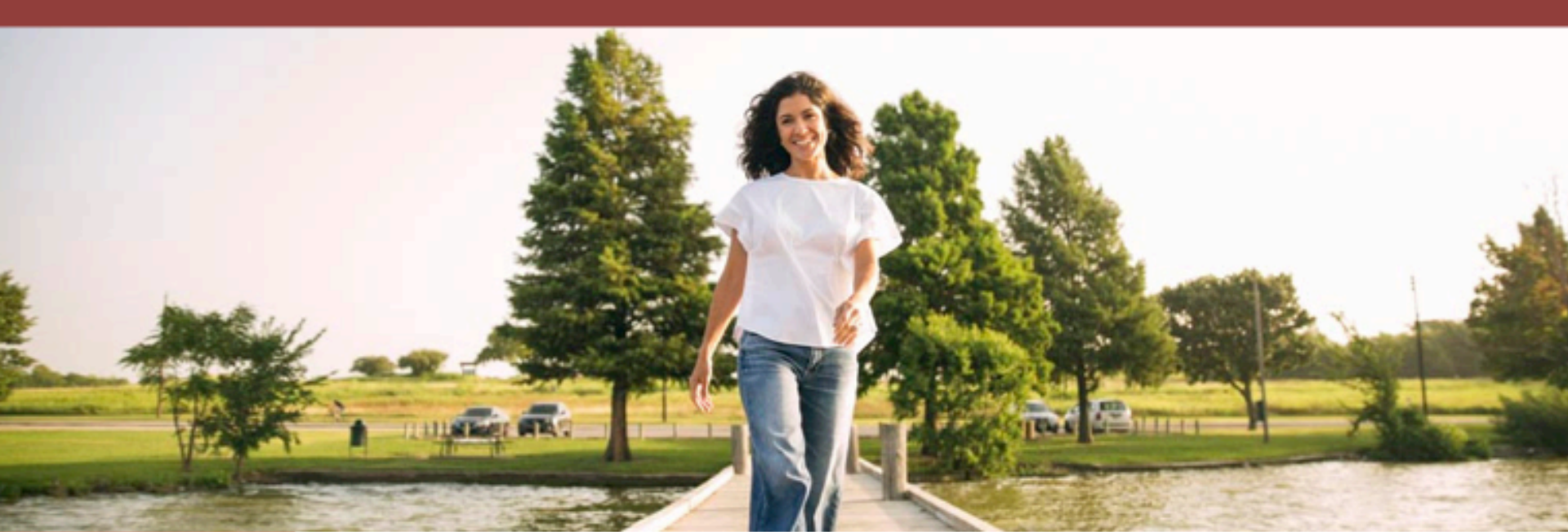




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have either been personally touched by adoption within their families or know someone who has adopted.



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ADOPTION MYTHS VIDEO





ACCORDING TO THE NUMBERS

- Less than 2% of all unplanned pregnancies result in adoption
- 36 hopeful adoptive couples for each baby placed for adoption
- 1 adoption for every 160 abortions



ADOPTION TODAY

- Adoption can be an empowering option.
- Adoptions are more open today, and there's research that supports why that is beneficial for all members of the adoption triad...
- Navigating openness isn't always easy.
- The value of sharing our stories.



**EXTENDED
FAMILY**



**MAKING AN
ADOPTION PLAN**

WHAT MATTERS MOST TO YOU
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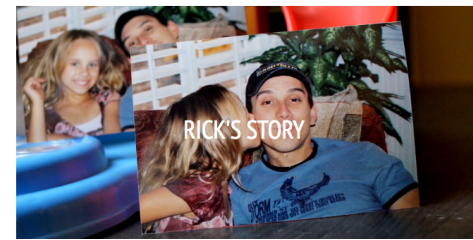
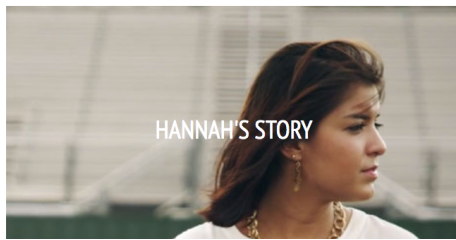
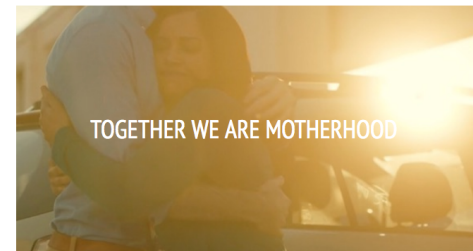
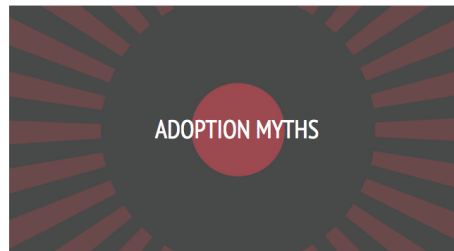
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