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New Children’s Book Provides Much Needed Voice   
for Siblings of Adopted Children

## Family By Love: A Story of Open Adoption now available

A new children’s book is providing a much needed voice for siblings of adopted children. It also serves as a new tool for parents to help educate and prepare their children for an adopted sibling. A portion of all proceeds will be donated to help make adoptions possible.

*Family By Love: A Story of Open Adoption,* a new 40-page watercolor illustrated children's book, shares the story of a sweet and spunky little girl on her journey to become a big sister to her newly adopted brother. Through this family adventure, she learns a bit about herself, a lot about God's love, and what *really* makes a family.

Told from the child's point of view, this book shares the ideas of domestic adoption, transracial adoption, birth mothers and birth families, preparing to adopt, waiting for placement, and the ongoing relationships of open adoption.

Readers of this book have expressed great appreciation that it helps to it fill a current void in adoption literature for children:

“*Family By Love* provides a much needed voice for siblings of adopted children. It is such a unique approach to look at adoption through the eyes of a child. This book offers parents a tool to help children prepare for the adoption of a sibling, as well as beautifully introduce the idea of openness in adoption.”

- Steve Awtrey, M.Ed., LPC, Executive Director of Christian Family Services in St. Louis, Mo.

*Family By Love* was written by Kaycee Parker, freelance writer, graphic designer, and adoptive-mother-to-be. She decided to write this book when she and her husband asked for resources for their daughter during their home study process of their adoption preparation. They soon discovered the lack of resources available for children already in the family at the start of the adoption process, and immediately saw a need for books like this. Both she and her illustrator, Emily Kay Rice, make their literary debut with *Family By Love*.

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