Bureau Name: Children's Bureau  
Grant Number: 90CO1018  
Target Population: Adoptable children  
Fiscal Year: 2005

GRANTEE INFORMATION:

Name: Homes for Black Children  
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OTHER GRANT INFORMATION:

Amount of Award: $299,203.00  
Program Name: Adoption Opportunities  
Project Period: 9/30/2005-9/30/2010  
ACF Region: 5  
Congressional District Served: 15  
Related Links:

ABSTRACT:

Organization Description: Homes for Black Children, the oldest nationally recognized successful African American adoption agency, proposes to meet the need to increase the opportunity for permanency through openness in adoption for 150 foster children in the metropolitan Detroit area who are 11 and older, or are part of a sibling group, and are interested in maintaining family relationships. These children will be afforded permanency through a major collaborative undertaking between Homes for Black Children, the faith-based community, the Michigan Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) and Kinship, an interagency recruitment collaborative of 25 agencies serving children in the Detroit area. The organization subscribes to a youth development approach that recognizes the need to provide children with comprehensive adoption preparation and planning services, support, and opportunities to maintain continuity of healthy birth family relationships in an open adoption.

Use(s) of ACF Program Grant Funds: The Improving Permanency Outcomes Through Open Adoption Project: Family Ties, hopes to maintain continuity of healthy birth family relationships in an open adoption through
comprehensive assessment, preparation and enrichment services that specifically improve an individual child's capacity to live successfully in an adoptive family. Adoptive parents' capacity for successfully parenting older youth and sibling groups who maintain their family ties will be improved through orientation and training, life enriching family activities and supportive services.

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