

# ADOPTIONS TOGETHER

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## **Adoptions Together Legacy Fund Established Through \$250,000 Donation from Bob and Beth Collins**

(Maryland, Virginia, DC) – [Adoptions Together](http://Adoptions Together), a nonprofit organization founded in 1990 that supports children and families formed through adoption, guardianship, and kinship care, proudly established Building Futures: The Janice Goldwater Legacy Fund. This investment fund is the foundation to ensure the long-term sustainability of Adoptions Together, through the incredible generosity of Bob and Beth Collins.

Bob and Beth have been amazing advocates of Adoptions Together for more than ten years. As the founder and CEO of [Collins Investment Group](http://Collins Investment Group), now a division of [XML Financial Group](http://XML Financial Group), Bob has been included in the Forbes/Shook [Best-In-State Wealth Advisors](http://Best-In-State Wealth Advisors) list from 2019-2021, in the Barron's [America's Top 1,200 Financial Advisor](http://America's Top 1,200 Financial Advisor) list from 2016-2018 and 2020-2021, and in the Forbes/Shook [America's Top Wealth Advisors](http://America's Top Wealth Advisors) list in 2020. While wealth management is a passion for Bob, he and his wife's immense love of family and commitment to building and growing healthy, safe, and stable families has allowed them to work seamlessly in partnership with Adoptions Together.

A self-described cheerleader of Adoptions Together, Bob shared, "My wife, Beth, and I are proud to ignite excitement and provide the inaugural donation for Building Futures: The Janice Goldwater Legacy Fund. We believe family is the foundation that creates a strong and vibrant society." The Collins' \$250,000 donation will allow the services established over 30 years ago to continue to expand and flourish in the years to come. "While Adoptions Together connects children with loving, stable families, we also provide a vast assortment of additional essential services to children and families in Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, DC," shared Janice. "In this season of giving, we are immensely grateful for the beautiful contribution from the Collins family that will allow us to continue to elevate and ensure the sustainability and longevity of our programming."

**About Adoptions Together:** Adoptions Together builds families and keeps them strong in Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, DC. Creating and sustaining family connections is at the core of all they do. Since 1990 the agency has helped to settle and sustain more than 15,000 children and families in birth, kinship, guardianship, and adoptive families and has provided ongoing support through our counseling and educational programs. One of the agency's guiding principles is inclusivity: all families and children are valued and welcome. Building Futures: *Every Child, Every Family, Every Step of the Way.*

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