



Catholic
Charities

Archdiocese of Dubuque

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Thank you for your recent inquiry about adoption search. Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque is pleased to announce that, effective October 18, 2000, an “active registry” policy was established. The establishment of this policy authorizes us to locate and make a confidential inquiry to the party you are seeking. Be assured, every attempt will be made to locate the party and inquire about their interest in contact. Please note, we do not do sibling searches.

Please complete and sign the enclosed forms: “*Request for Post-Adoption Services*”, “*Waiver of Confidentiality & Authorization to Release Information*” and “*Release of Liability & Agreement to Hold Harmless*.” Please note, two forms need to be notarized before you return them to Catholic Charities. Please return your correspondence, with your full payment of \$300.00 – unless other payment arrangements have been made – to: Catholic Charities’ Search Program, 1229 Mt. Loretta Avenue, Dubuque, IA 52003. You will be contacted regarding the other party’s decision to establish contact. You are asked to honor their request for privacy and confidentiality in the event they are not able or willing to establish contact.

Please do not get discouraged with any time delay. Some search requests produce results more quickly than others. It is also possible Catholic Charities may not be able to locate the other party.

If there is a match, you will be asked to complete a program evaluation. Your feedback is very important to Catholic Charities and also ensures that your needs are met.

Thank you in advance for your patience and assistance in helping Catholic Charities provide quality post adoption services. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Office hours are 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM weekdays.

Sincerely,

Angella Link, MA, LMSW
Post Adoption Search Coordinator