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Mission

Korean Focus is a Washington, DC area organization that offers information and support to families and individuals living the Korean adoption experience: adoptive families with Korean children, adopted Korean Americans and Korean Americans with connections to adoption.

Our Mission

- Encourage individuals and families to develop an appreciation of the rich heritage of Korea
- Provide information about the contributions of Korean Americans to American society
- Raise awareness of important issues facing the Korean adoption and Korean American communities
- Advocate on behalf of adoptees and adoptive families
- Conduct programs, celebrations and social activities for children and adults on Korean culture, Korean American and adoption issues, and Korean holidays

Korean Focus chapters foster connections between the Korean American and adoptive communities. Nearly 200,000 strong worldwide, Korean adoptees represent almost 10% of the Korean American population. It is Korean Focus's goal to ensure adoptees and adoptive families know their community, and their community knows them.

Programs

Korean Focus programs do exactly what our name suggests - they focus on Korean adoption, Korean culture and the Korean American community. Suggestions for programs come from within our community, and include small programs (like met-ups at a Korean bakery) to large events (like planning and hosting the 2003 KAAN Conference.) They include:

- The *eBulletin*: Information and announcements on Korean American and adoption topics
- Celebrations of Korean holidays
- Programs for kids and adults on Korean cultural topics
- Waiting and new parent support and education with adoption agencies in the metro DC area
- Our events calendar on our website lets you see what's happening in the metro DC adoption and Korean American communities

Korean Focus chapters in Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Seattle are supporting families in those regions.

More information at:

<http://www.koreanfocus.org/>

Support

Korean Focus IS its supporters. Your financial support and volunteer efforts make our programs and activities possible! Newcomers are very welcome! Here's how you can join in:

Volunteer!

- Help with a program: share an idea, find a venue, create a craft activity or help on the day of an event.
- Join the Korean Focus Board of Directors or Program Planning Committee. We know you're busy, so most of our communication takes place online. We meet once or twice a year, usually over Korean food, to fulfill our corporate responsibilities.

Donate!

- Via Paypal or Network for Good: Details at: <http://www.koreanfocus.org/support-korean-focus/>
- By check payable to ***Korean Focus***. Send checks to:

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