

Our Members Say

During our December 2007 Member Survey, our members shared the following thoughts about Origins-USA:

“Origins is a fabulous organization dedicated to a cause that is close to the heart of many.”

“Being involved with Origins USA has changed my life in so many positive ways. I am sure Origins will one day be the demise of the adoption industry. So proud of you all.”

“I think Origins is great and appreciate all the time, hard work, and dedication it takes to stay on task and become a voice for natural family preservation.”

“When I need an answer on something surrounding mothers’ rights I KNOW that I can find the ethical answer from Origins.”

Join us today!

Join Us Today

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Motherhood is Forever



*“Adoption is pain. The pain occurs prior to birth, during birth. Post-partum pain becomes life-long pain for many and the wounds endure. No one in this drama of creating a new family system is untouched by the continuing, if not, constant consequences of separating a child from her original mother.” (Jane Guttman, *The Gift Wrapped in Sorrow*, p. 166)*

About Origins-USA

What We Are Doing

Making the voices of mothers heard, raising public awareness, and providing community and support for mothers by:

- Launching the Mothers' Stories Project to gather stories of mothers who lost children to adoption with the goal of helping other mothers know they are not alone as well as educating the public on how the loss of a child affects women and the need for alternatives to adoption
- Producing and distributing public service awareness videos
- Publishing a quarterly newsletter, *Mothers' in Action*, with action oriented articles by and about people separated by adoption
- Issuing regular Action Alerts,



informing members and friends of opportunities to make their voices heard

- Submitting letters to the editor, press releases and more
- Regularly expanding and updating Position Papers that state Origins-USA's positions, supported by research and evidence
- Maintaining an up-to-date website with information of interest to the media, people separated by adoption, expectant parents, and the public
- Representing the voice of mothers in radio interviews, letters to the editor, and newspaper articles, and at conferences, meetings, and other events
- Introducing the H.U.G.S support program



- Taking a strong stand for mothers' rights and keeping families together

Origins-USA Mission

Origins-USA advocates for the natural right of mothers to nurture their children and for keeping families together.

Origins-USA Vision

Every mother receives the support she needs to nurture her children. Mothers and children are separated only after all efforts to keep them together have been exhausted. Children separated from their mothers shall be provided stable living arrangements that honor and maintain their connection to their family.

