



2021 'Angels in Adoption' Honoree

Aldea has been chosen by Representative Mike Thompson as the 2021 'Angel in Adoption' for California's Fifth District!

The Angels in Adoption Program is run by the Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute and honors people and organizations across the country who make lasting differences in promoting adoption, permanency, and child welfare.



"Aldea Children and Family Services is a critical lifeline for children who have faced trauma at home. Over the years, the staff there have helped nearly 4,000 people improve their lives and heal past trauma and we are so proud of their work. That's why I am thrilled that Aldea has been chosen as this year's Angel in Adoption for our district and proud to honor its work today." -Rep. Mike Thompson, California's Fifth District



To read Representative Mike Thompson's press release, [click here!](#)

Join us and celebrate
the **23rd annual**
Angels in Adoption

virtual gala!
If you haven't
already, register and
mark your calendar
for **tomorrow,**
Wednesday, October
20 at 8pm Eastern
(5pm Pacific).



[Register Now!](#)



"Children in the foster cares system and resource and adoptive parents can count on Aldea as an expert and trusted partner as they navigate uncertainties and celebrate milestones on their journey of fostering to adoption. Our staff are extraordinary advocates and champions for the most fragile and marginalized youth in our community. Adoption takes courage; however, this investment results in the reward of a child knowing someone cares, believes in their worth, and is invested in creating the best life possible for them. There are so many children in our community longing to belong, to feel safe, and loved; the need for forever families is vast. Together, we create a community of support that facilitates healing and changes lives, one child at a time." - **Julie Burns, Chief Program Officer**

ANGELS IN ADOPTION 2021 HONOREES

A Better Way Inc.
A Family For Every Child
Abbey Dohm
Adalay Wilson
Aldea Children and Family Services
Amanda and John Mark Creamer
Amy and Jeremy Janzen
Angela Gomes
The Baby Fold
Barbara and Frank Johnson
Boys Farm Christian Residential Youth Care Ministry
Bridget and Jason Bennett
Bridget and Peter Morningstar
The Caley and Jonathan Neely Family
Carol and Jon Mielke
Carol and Roy Shotts
Carole Kinlow
Catherine Nagl
Cecelia and Mike Battle
Christina Bach
Community Care Alliance
Crystal and Bryan Venable
Dawn Adams
DeJuna and Brent McDonald
Donna and Kevin Cotton
Elizabeth Neary
Elizabeth Occhipinti
Emily and Chris Norton
Eva Ford
Friends of Children
Glen Mangold
Graham Kidder
Hoang Murphy
Jami and Curt Cook

Jane Jensen Saint
The Jennifer and Jay Martin Family
Jess and Robby Followell
Jessica and Brandon Satterfield
Jessica Marra
Judge David Matlock
Julie Casimiro
KC and David Koonce
The Lauren and Charles Wade Family
The Lindsey and Joshua Redfern Family
The Linzie and Ray Mullins Family
Lions Meadows of Hope
The Lisa and Wes Rager Family
Marcel Rivas
Margie Nielson
Matthew Peiffer
Melanie Borges
Melissa Cline
Melvin Roy
Nicole and Scott Klingler
Robert Carter
Ruth Tincher Kelly
Ryan Young
The Sandra and Chad Lee Family
The Sarah and Terry Reyelts Family
Sonia and Pat True
The South County Foster Closet
St. Elizabeth Foundation
Steve Sarisohn
Steven Sunday
Susan and Jim Wood
T'wina Nobles
Transitions Children's Services
Voices for Children



The Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute (CCAI) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that was founded in 2001 by advocates of children in the U.S. and around the world in need of families.

To learn more about the CCAI, [click here!](#)



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