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# FRUA - Ohio

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## RESOURCE DIRECTORY

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**All children are welcome at our events**  
~ Wherever they were born  
~ However they joined your family

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If we wait for the moment when everything,  
absolutely everything is ready,  
we shall never begin.  
--- Ivan Sergeyevich Turgenev  
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### Adoption Clinics in Ohio

Review referral information & assess health of int. adopted children.

**TIP:** Request a free interpreter be present at appointments in hospitals.

#### Akron

Oak Adoptive Health Center (330) 543-3550

<http://www.akronchildrens.org/adoptivehealth>

Akron Children's Hospital  
Dr. Ellen Kempf

#### Cincinnati

International Adoption Center (800) 344-2462 x62877

<http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/svc/alpha/i/int-adopt/>

Cincinnati Children's Hospital  
Dr. Mary Allen Staat

[mary.staat@cchmc.org](mailto:mary.staat@cchmc.org)

Dr. Deborah Borchers

(513) 753-2820

Eastgate Pediatric Center

[daborchers@aap.net](mailto:daborchers@aap.net)

#### Cleveland

Adoption Health Service <http://www.adoptionhealthservice.org>

Rainbow Babies & Children

(216) 844-3224

Dr. Anna Mandalakas

[adoptionhealthservices@UHhospitals.org](http://adoptionhealthservices@UHhospitals.org)

#### Columbus

International Adoption Clinic <http://www.columbuschildrens.com>

Columbus Children's Hospital

(614) 722-4459

Dr. Dwight Powell

[InternationalAdoption@chi.osu.edu](mailto:InternationalAdoption@chi.osu.edu)

Dr. Katalin Koranyi

Lori Perkins, Nurse Practitioner

## **Homestudy & Post Placement Agencies**

Adoption Assessors (419) 873-0095  
1011 Sandusky St, Suite N  
Perrysburg OH, 43551 <http://www.adoptionassessors.com>

Adoption Circle (800) 927-7222  
Pam Hook <http://www.AdoptionCircle.org>  
400 S Fifth, Suite 304 [PamBr3@aol.com](mailto:PamBr3@aol.com)  
Columbus, OH 43215

Adoption Connection (866) 489-1616  
11223 Cornell Park Dr <http://www.adoptioncincinnati.org>  
Cincinnati, OH 45242

Adoption Home Study Services of Ohio (330) 829-9400  
Brenda S. Lare, MSSA, LSW <http://www.homestudyohio.com>  
2128 S Union Ave [info@homestudyohio.com](mailto:info@homestudyohio.com)  
Alliance, OH 44601

Bellefaire JCB (800) 205-8534  
22001 Fairmount Blvd <http://www.bellefairejcb.org>  
Shaker Heights, OH 44118 [infoADP@bellefairejcb.org](mailto:infoADP@bellefairejcb.org)

Caring for Kids, Inc (330) 688-0044  
Pat Ameling, MA, PCC cell (330) 807-6718  
42 1/2 Munroe Falls Ave [cfkpat@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cfkpat@sbcglobal.net)  
Munroe Falls, OH 44262

Catholic Social Services of Miami Valley (937) 223-7217  
922 W Riverview Ave <http://www.cssmv.org>  
Dayton, OH 45402

Cherub International Adoption Services (937) 748-4812  
1827 W Tamarron Ct [cherubint@aol.com](mailto:cherubint@aol.com)  
Springboro, OH 45066

Gentle Care (800) 824-9633

380 1/2 E Town St [kexson@adoptgentlecare.com](mailto:kexson@adoptgentlecare.com)  
Columbus, OH 43215 <http://www.adoptionbygentlecare.org>

Graceworks Lutheran Services (800) 827-1210  
11370 Springfield Pike <http://graceworks.org/adoptions>  
Cincinnati, OH 45246 [adoption.cincinnati@graceworks.org](mailto:adoption.cincinnati@graceworks.org)  
*Offices in Dayton, Springfield, Cincinnati*

Family Adoption Consultants (330) 468-0673  
Macedonia Professional Bldg <http://facadopt.org>  
8536 Crow Dr, Suite 240 [kristow@facadopt.org](mailto:kristow@facadopt.org)  
Macedonia, OH 44056

House of Samuel (740) 439-5634  
Jim & Candy Barr <http://www.houseofsamuel.com>  
420 N 8<sup>th</sup> St [jimbarr@houseofsamuel.com](mailto:jimbarr@houseofsamuel.com)  
Cambridge, OH 43725

Lutheran Social Services of NW Ohio (419) 243-9178  
2149 Collingwood Blvd <http://www.lssnwo.org>  
Toledo, OH 43620 [toledo@lssnwo.org](mailto:toledo@lssnwo.org)  
*Offices in Archbold, Findlay, Fremont, Lima, Perrysburg, Toledo*

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*How Could You Know?*

*As you lay sleeping far away as still as you could be...  
How could you know the joy today this photo brings to me?*

*A few short weeks and you'll be mine, and "I" will soon be "We".  
How could you know the love I feel? It's something you can't see.*

*So have sweet dreams, my precious babe. Sleep well and tenderly.  
Some say that you're the lucky one. How could you know it's me?*

*--- Kris Laughlin*



# FAMILIES FOR RUSSIAN AND UKRAINIAN ADOPTION

Including Neighboring Countries

Improving the lives of children

## Membership Form

Thank you for your interest in *Families for Russian and Ukrainian Adoption (FRUA)*. Please answer the questions below (it is not required that you answer all the questions). If you have not yet adopted a child, fill out as much as you can at this time.

Please check the appropriate box and send your check, payable to FRUA, to: **FRUA, P.O. Box 2944, Merrifield, VA 22116**. If you have any questions, call our voice mail at 703-560-6184 or email [info@frua.org](mailto:info@frua.org). Please allow approximately 4 weeks for the arrival of your *Welcome Package*.

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|--|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arkansas, \$35            | <input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota, \$35          | <input type="checkbox"/> PA - Philadelphia, \$35      | All other North American locations, \$25 ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CA - Northern, \$35       | <input type="checkbox"/> Missouri-St.Louis, \$35  | <input type="checkbox"/> TX - Austin, \$35            |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CO - Central, Mtns, \$35  | <input type="checkbox"/> New England, \$35        | <input type="checkbox"/> TX - Dallas/Fort Worth, \$35 | International locations, US \$35 ____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CO - South, \$35          | <input type="checkbox"/> New Jersey, \$35         | <input type="checkbox"/> TX - Houston, \$30           |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois - \$35           | <input type="checkbox"/> New York City, \$35      | <input type="checkbox"/> TX - San Antonio, \$35       | PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS WELCOMED             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indiana - Central, \$30   | <input type="checkbox"/> NY - Hudson Valley, \$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> VA - Central, \$35           |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KS/MO - Kansas City, \$35 | <input type="checkbox"/> North Carolina, \$35     | <input type="checkbox"/> Washington DC area, \$35     |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michigan, \$35            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ohio, \$30    | <input type="checkbox"/> Washington State, \$35       |   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Oregon, \$35             | <input type="checkbox"/> Wisconsin, \$35              |   |

Membership Dues Amount: \$ 30  
 Tax-deductible donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friends-Under \$100 Sponsors-\$100-\$499 Benefactors-\$500-\$999  
 Philanthropist's Circle-\$1,000-\$9,999 Heritage Society-\$10,000+

All donors will be listed by these designations in our newsletter. If you DO NOT wish to be acknowledged by name in our newsletter, check here: \_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  Adoption completed  Adoption in progress  Considering adoption

Parent(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

### CHILD(REN)'S INFORMATION

Adopted Child's Name & Date of Birth:	Biological Child's Name & Date of Birth:
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____

Date of Adoption/Orphanage Number/City/Country:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

What Agency did you use? \_\_\_\_\_

Did your child(ren) have any medical issues?  Yes  No If yes, what was the diagnosis, and how is the problem now? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about FRUA? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in helping out with a local chapter or one of our other committees?  Yes  No

How can FRUA help you? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to share this information with other adoptive families in our group?  Yes  No

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## Professional Membership Form

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Annual membership fees are listed below. Please check the appropriate Regional or National box and send your check, payable to FRUA to: **FRUA, P.O. Box 2944, Merrifield, VA 22116**. If you have any questions, call our voice mail at 703.560.6184 or email [info@frua.org](mailto:info@frua.org). Please allow approximately 4 weeks for the arrival of your *Welcome Package*.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Michigan, \$35               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ohio, \$30     | <input type="checkbox"/> Washington State, \$35  |   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Oregon, \$35              | <input type="checkbox"/> Wisconsin, \$35         |   |

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Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  Adoption Agency  Heritage/Cultural Professional  Support Group

Adoption Professional  Medical Professional  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not an adoption agency, are you affiliated with an agency? If so, please identify which one: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about FRUA? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in helping out with a local chapter or one of our other committees?  Yes  No

How can FRUA help you? (Please attach another sheet if more space is needed.) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to share this information with the adoptive families in our group? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like information about advertising through FRUA vehicles?  Yes  No

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Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan,

*and the eastern European countries of:*

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech

Republic, Hungary, Macedonia, Montenegro, Poland,

Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, and Slovenia.

### **Mission Statement**

It is the mission of FRUA to support the whole life experience of Eastern European and Former Soviet Union orphan children and to strengthen the families that are created through adoption.

### **Inclusive**

All families, families-to-be, professionals, and all children are welcomed at our events.

### **Joining FRUA**

Membership in FRUA Ohio is \$30 per family/year. This includes free or reduced admission to our social events, educational seminars, the valuable new *FRUA-Ohio Resource Directory*® and the national FRUA journal *Family Focus*®. Moreover, it gives you immediate support and access to other families who have adopted from Eastern Europe, Russia and Central Asia, and other children your adopted child can play, interact and grow up with who have gone through the same experience.

FRUA-Ohio <http://www.FRUA-Ohio.org>

National FRUA <http://www.frua.org/>

Interested in learning about FRUA events, but not a member yet? Join FRUA-Ohio Announcements:

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