50 Benefits of Snowflakes

- 1. Established in 1997, the Snowflakes program is the oldest and most experienced embryo adoption agency in the world.
- 2. The program was established to assist families with remaining embryos select an adopting family for them.
- 3. The program fee is a single, all-inclusive fee for all services detailed in this document.
- 4. We accept all embryos regardless of quality or quantity.
 - 5. Snowflakes provides a positive option for adoption an infant and a shorter timeline.
 - 6. Over 700 babies have been born into adopting families through the Snowflakes program.
 - 7. We receive new sets of embryo placements every week.
 - 8. As needed, we help families connect with a counselor to discuss their embryo placement.
 - 9. Our streamlined processes insure accurate and quick services.
 - 10. We always have embryos available for matching.
 - 11. Our placing parents are required to follow FDA rules and regulations for embryo placement.
 - 12. Snowflakes has an easy to use access system for infectious disease testing, required by the FDA.
 - 13. All Snowflakes adopting families are evaluated by a rigorous home study process prior to proceeding into the matching phase of the program.
 - 14. The time-tested Snowflakes processes provide both placing an adopting family's peace-of-mind.
 - 15. Our agency, Nightlight Christian Adoptions, has been providing adoption services for 60+ years and we apply the best practices of adoption to our Snowflakes program.
 - 16. Our team consistently receives high client survey scores for listening and caring for each placing and adopting family.
 - 17. We accept all applications without discrimination.
 - 18. Our team provides inquirers with a balance of truth and hope.
 - 19. We encourage open communications between placing and adopting families.
 - 20. Our requirement to collect medical records adds to the security of the placement.
 - 21. We provide our families with a secure listening ear and a safe place to grieve.
 - 22. Regular examinations and changes to our program processes speed you to your goal.
- 23. We are people of integrity who care about providing you with high quality service.
- 24. Surveys of families who have completed the program give the highest ratings 98% of the time.
- 25. Snowflakes team members are always seeking ways to improve the program.
- 26. We provide education to our clients, doctors, clinics and other adoption agencies.
- 27. Placement and adoption are paper-intensive services and our team helps you identify and complete all necessary documents to keep you moving forward.
- 28. Our contracts are legally sound for the placement of embryos from one family to another.
- 29. Our team does not use computer-generated matching, but matches based on family preferences and profiles.

- 30. Our pre-matching interview confirms your preferences in a match; no matches are ever forced.
- 31. We do not allow for closed or anonymous adoptions—both placing and adopting families have the security of knowledge.
- 32. A frequent refrain from our matched families is "it was a perfect match!"
- 33. Our care toward your family continues with assistance even after the placement/adoption is final.
- 34. We manage all aspects of embryo placement, including the possibility of what happens to remaining embryos in the adopting family.
- 35. Snowflakes maintains a permanent record of the placements and adoptions.
- 36. All-inclusive, competent, and valuable services at a low-cost.
- 37. Snowflakes maintains a positive, world-wide reputation.
- 38. Our team provides personal service and timely communications.
- 39. We have positive relationships with fertility clinics throughout the U.S.
- 40. Many of our referrals for both placing and adopting families are from their doctor or clinic.
- 41. We provide resources to support clients before, during, and after the placement or adoption.
- 42. Our adopting families receive three generations of placing family medical history.
- 43. We provide assistance in finding positive options for all inquirers.
- 44. The Snowflakes program offers a holistic approach to the placement and adoption of remaining frozen embryos.
- 45. Nightlight is a child-centric agency, focused on assisting the placing parents, the adopting parents, and the full-genetic siblings in both families.
- 46. We help families connect with one another helping them leave a legacy to their children.
- 47. We encourage direct communication between families for the sake of all parties involved: children and adults.
- 48. When necessary we are able to coordinate communication between families who are working to build a future direct communications relationship.
- 49. Snowflakes coordinates and arranges for safe shipment of embryos between storage facilities.
- 50. Our team prays for and with our families every week.