

# ANGELS IN ADOPTION® PROGRAM EVENTS 2019

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

*DRESS CODE: Business casual or casual attire.*

*SECURITY: Please plan ahead and leave time (15-20 minutes) to go through security in congressional buildings.*

### ALL HONOREES

#### 12:30PM - 2:00PM – REGISTRATION & ADVOCACY FAIR

Location: Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 106

Honorees check-in and receive information about the Angels in Adoption® events. During the advocacy fair, Angels meet other honorees and hear from the representatives from national adoption and foster care advocacy organizations about their work, available resources, and ways to get involved. Lemonade and snacks available. Remember to leave time for security!

#### 2:00PM - 2:30PM – WELCOME KICKOFF

Location: Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 106

Meet the CCAI team and other Angel honorees. Learn some tips on how to navigate your time in Washington, D.C. and what to expect during the program.

#### 2:30PM - 3:00PM – BREAK INTO TRACKS

Honorees transition to their track chosen at registration. Track #1 stays in Dirksen 106 to meet-up with their tour guides. Track #2 walks to Dirksen Room G50 (same building, one floor down) for the legislative breakout sessions.

### SPLIT TO TRACK ONE & TRACK TWO

#### TRACK ONE

##### U.S. CAPITOL TOUR

*Best for families and those interested in learning more about D.C. history and U.S. Capitol building*

##### 2:30PM - 4:00PM

*Tours are 90 minutes with ticketed entry. Tickets are first come, first serve from CCAI at registration due to limited availability.*

##### Location: U.S. Capitol Visitors Center

*(entrance located beneath the East Front Plaza at First Street and East Capitol Street)*

Provided by the Capitol Visitor Center, Angels are guided on a walking tour through the U.S. Capitol and shown a video presentation of the Capitol's rich history.

#### TRACK TWO

##### POLICY & ADVOCACY

*Best for those interested in child welfare legislation and advocacy*

##### 3:00PM - 4:00PM

**MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR VOICE & BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS TO PERMANENCY PANEL**

##### 4:00PM - 5:00PM

**ROUNDTABLE BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

##### Location: Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room G50

*(Please read more below for further details on Track #2 afternoon sessions)*

### TRACK TWO (CONTINUED)

#### 3:00PM - 4:00PM – MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR VOICE & BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS TO PERMANENCY PANEL

Location: Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room G50

Angels hear from CCAI, former U.S. Senator Mary Landrieu, child welfare experts, and other key personnel on adoption and foster care policy barriers and national models that are working to address them. Note: A kids' corner will be available in Dirksen 106 during this session.

#### 4:00PM - 5:00PM – ROUNDTABLE BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Location: Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room G50

Angels have the opportunity to meet each other and learn more about shared experiences and passions. Breakouts are hosted by experts and leaders on a range of topics. Note: A kids' corner will be available in Dirksen 106 during this session.

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## WEDNESDAY (*Continued*)

### ALL HONOREES

#### 5:00PM - 6:30PM – DINNER BREAK

Honorees explore D.C. to grab dinner. If attending the movie screening, it is suggested to eat around the Catholic University area. Restaurant suggestions included in registration folders.

#### 6:30PM - 9:30PM – INSTANT FAMILY MOVIE SCREENING

Location: Catholic University's Gowan Auditorium

620 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, D.C. 20064 (walk towards John McCormack Road NE for entrance)

Join CCAI for a movie screening of *Instant Family* followed by a Q&A panel with several foster youth advocates and a CCAI National Angel in Adoption, Sean Anders, the film's director, writer, and producer. Complimentary snack bar available. Please note this event is optional. The film is rated PG-13. Doors open at 6:30PM and movie begins at 7:00PM. Transportation: Two metro stops on the red line from Union Station – look for CCAI volunteers in blue shirts for guidance. More information on parking, ride sharing, and metro directions included in registration folders.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

**DRESS CODE:** Business professional and comfortable walking shoes for Hill Day events. Cocktail attire or business professional for the reception and gala.

**SECURITY:** Please plan ahead and leave time (15-20 minutes) to go through security in congressional buildings.

### ALL HONOREES

#### 9:30AM – HILL DAY CHECK-IN

Location: Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 106

Honorees check-in to Hill Day and receive their congressional meeting schedules. Light breakfast pastries, juice, and coffee served.

#### 10:00AM - 10:30AM – WELCOME TO HILL DAY SESSION

Location: Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 106

"Welcome to Hill Day" session for Angel honorees and Hill Day leaders. CCAI and Arnold & Porter give a brief overview of the day. Honorees then mingle and meet their leader and guide for the day.

#### 10:30AM - 3:00PM – HILL DAY (CONGRESSIONAL MEETINGS)

Location: Congressional offices (specific offices will be included on Angels' personalized schedules)

Honorees participate in personal meetings with Members of Congress and their staff to allow Angels an opportunity to receive their honoree pin and award portfolio, share personal stories, and advocate for issues related to adoption and foster care. Lunch stipend included for attendees.

#### 3:00PM - 6:30PM – BREAK

#### 6:30PM - 9:30PM – RECEPTION AND GALA

Location: Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center

1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, D.C. 20004 (check-in at 14th Street entrance)

Angels in Adoption® honorees, Members of Congress and the Administration, and representatives from the adoption and foster care community gather for a celebration of the Angels and the children they helped to serve. Reception is 6:30PM and the gala is 7:00PM to 9:00PM/9:30PM.

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