

# Adoption Application

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to visit my grandparent;

Weekly \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_\_\_

Only on special occasions:

birthday ( ) Valentines ( ) Mothers/Fathers ( )

Christmas ( ) Other ( )

## My adoption preference is:

Grandmother: \_\_\_\_\_ Grandfather: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward: \_\_\_\_\_

## Adopted Data:

Grandparents' Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Ward: \_\_\_\_\_

## For additional information contact:

Public Relations Unit  
364-9618 or 364-9601 ext. 4008

Geriatric Nursing Supervisors  
364-9635 or 364-9632



Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre



*Come Share Your Love*

*Adoption Programme*

# *Adoption Programme*

The GOALS of the programme are;

1. To create an awareness amongst our citizen that caring for persons less fortunate is a positive investment for the future of the Bahamian Society.
2. To reinforce within church members the Christian mandate to care for the *“least of the brethren”*.
3. To impress upon the Public the importance of being “Our Brothers’ Keepers”, thereby assisting individuals to care for others as you would care for yourself.
4. To provide grandparents with opportunities to;
  - A. Develop a meaningful bond that will enhance their twilight
  - B. Share their wealth of elderly wisdom with the youth
  - C. Meet that essential need to be loved and appreciated.

# *Adoption Agreement*

*To ensure that the clients of my Ward feel loved, and appreciated, I promise to:*

1. *Visit weekly or monthly on a consistent basis.*
2. *Organize a celebration for special days and seasons such as:*
  - \*Birthdays \*Valentine \*Mothers’ Day*
  - \*Fathers’ Day \*Easter \*Christmas*
3. *Assist the ward with major projects that create a homelike environment for the clients.*
4. *Assist and participate in ward activities that provide cultural orientation for the clients.*
5. *Contribute to the seasonal decoration of the wards.*
6. *Sponsor items for a Pearls and Gems café night*
7. *Sponsor item for a meal on Grandparents’ Day.*