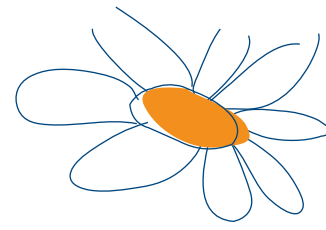


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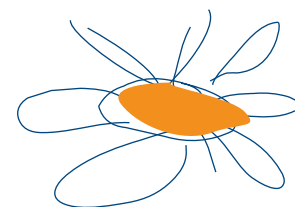
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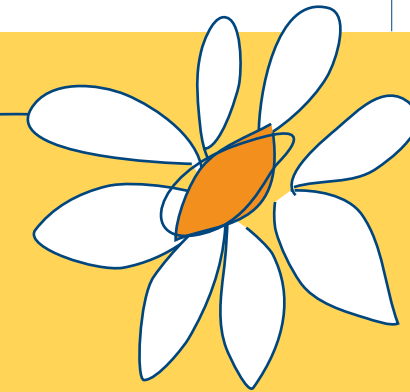
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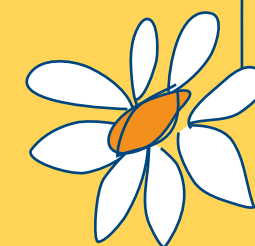
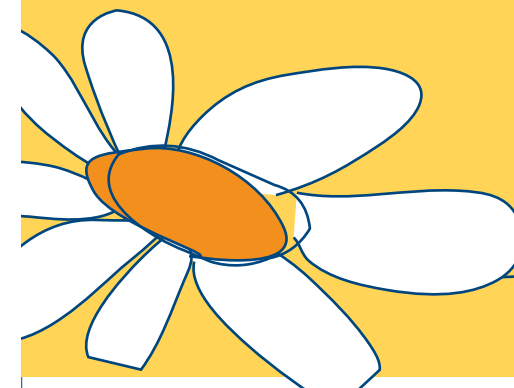


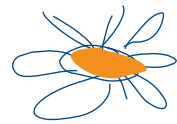
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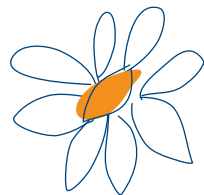
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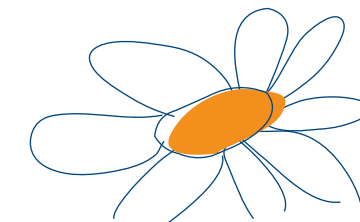
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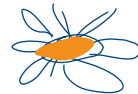
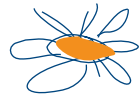
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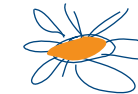
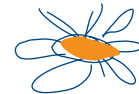


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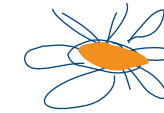
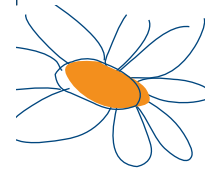
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The Board and staff of the Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute are proud to dedicate this year's Taste of Spring to the memory of our friend, colleague and supporter Roger C. Kline. Roger, who served as Honorary Co-Chair of last year's event, died unexpectedly in mid-March of this year.

A devoted adoptive father, Roger dedicated himself to helping children in need of loving families—and to promoting the best possible outcomes for those families. To that end, Roger instigated our Parent Preparation Project, which trains professionals and parents to better deal with the unique issues that adopted children sometimes face. Most important, he provided the wisdom and spirit to spearhead the project, as well as the generosity that made it possible. The depth of his commitment is further evidenced by Roger's substantial bequest to the Adoption Institute, and his request that gifts in his memory be directed to the Institute.

Roger enjoyed a distinguished career at McKinsey & Co.—starting in 1976—where he co-founded McKinsey's investment office, served on the firm's board, chaired the finance committee, and was a member of the office of the managing partner. He was a friend and mentor to a generation of colleagues, and earned the trust of business and government leaders around the world. He also served as Chairman of Whole Child International, as President of Friends of the Atlantic Partnership, and as a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

The Board and Staff of the Adoption Institute are deeply saddened by Roger's untimely passing. He will be missed, but never forgotten, as we honor his memory by carrying on with our efforts to help children who need homes and the families who provide them. We join his son Matthew, his brother Gil, the rest of his family and friends and his McKinsey colleagues in mourning the loss of a remarkable man, and give special thanks to McKinsey & Co. for its generous sponsorship of this year's Taste of Spring, given in memory of Roger.