

# Plan Angel

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While over at an adult adoptee forum I found an organization called [Plan Angel](#) looking for artists with causes working for human rights of any kind. They believe that there are many ways you can express yourself in what you believe. Their goal is to bring awareness to the world in a positive way.

Plan Angel is an organization consisting of result-driven international projects with an emphasis on human rights along with organizations supporting and cooperating with Plan Angel.

I immediately sent off an email telling a [Marcia Engel](#) I was an advocate for open records for adoptees allowing them to get a copy of their Original Birth Certificate at age 18 and about my hand made art cards for adoptees especially for those who are searching and reuniting with biological family members. Marcia began to email me back. We began chatting and the more we talked the more interesting she became.

Marcia is an adoptee who was adopted by a couple from Amsterdam. Her adoptive father is German and mother Dutch. She told me she was kicked out of their house at the age of 12 after her parents divorced and she had to put her life together at that tender age alone. She managed to find her biological parents in Colombia and reunited with them.

She studies economics plus has a good insight when it comes to taking care of business having helped people like me with my adoption related cards to get their administration in order. She volunteers for Humanitas once a week for 2 hours and helps people who are in a financial crisis who have no insight into their own administration and do not have the financial resources for it.

Marcia is the mother of 2 boys aged 9 and 10 years old. She works 3 days a week for a debt company.

*"I had a very rough life, and had to stand very much alone in life and did not have anybody to turn too. Now I found peace in my life, and I am strong enough to help others in need and I do it with my heart. I have this ideology in life that you can only be saved in life if you save others. But I am very selective. I also found out, that if you help a person in life, another person may help you when needed. And since I found this out, paying it forward, I have gotten much success. I believe that all the mess in*



*my life needed to be there in order for me to be now in a position to help others in need, and perhaps make a difference.”*

#### News article in The Netherlands

I joined her organization on Facebook and added her as a FB friend. She is a source for good in the world of adoption and humanity in general