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Agency to celebrate National Adoption Month

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TREASURE COAST - The Children's Home Society, Treasure Coast division, is hosting a National Adoption Month celebration from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Nov. 21 at Langford Park, 2325 N.E. Dixie Highway in Jensen Beach.

In addition to raising awareness about adoption, the event, which is free and open to the public, will highlight the need for permanent, loving homes for local children in foster care.

Additionally, CHS will recognize and celebrate families who have previously adopted children. Some of the activities that will be part of the event include: games and prizes, arts and crafts, local social service agency information booths, live entertainment and guest speakers. Food and drinks will also be served.

As part of National Adoption Month, the adoption staff CHS will work to finalize the adoptions of more than 25 children in foster care in courtrooms in St. Lucie, Martin, Indian River and Okeechobee counties during November.

Last fiscal year, the agency completed 93 foster care adoptions and expects to complete approximately the same number this year. Adoption services range from infants to foster care.

Created in 1902, Children's Home Society of Florida is the oldest and largest statewide private nonprofit provider of services to children and families in Florida. Services include foster care, adoption, child development, emergency shelters, residential group homes, independent and transitional living for teens, parent education, counseling, mentoring, treatment for developmentally disabled children and more.

For more information, call (772) 489-5601, Ext. 250 or e-mail frank.avilla@chsfl.org.

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