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DC Kids in Foster Care Get ‘Forever Families’ at 25th Annual Adoption Day

DC Superior Court and the DC Child and Family Services Agency will co-host their 25th Annual Adoption Day in Court ceremony on Saturday, November 19, 2011. The ceremony is designed to celebrate the joy of adoption and encourage area residents to consider adopting or fostering a child in the District’s public child welfare system. Approximately **160 children in D.C. foster care are awaiting adoptive homes.**

Over 30 adoptions will be finalized at this year’s ceremony. Each child and his or her family will be introduced to the audience, and come forward as their judge signs the adoption decree.

- WHAT: Adoption Day Celebration**
- WHERE: Moultrie Courthouse**
3rd Floor Atrium - 500 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
- WHEN: Saturday, November 19, 2011 - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**
- WHO: Superior Court Chief Judge Lee F. Satterfield**
Family Court Presiding Judge Zoe Bush
Deputy Mayor Beatriz Otero

All children adopted in D.C. during the past year - and their families - have been invited to the ceremony and celebration.

Those interested in finding out more about becoming an adoptive or foster parent are urged to call **202/671-LOVE**, the CFSA hotline for prospective foster and adoptive parents. CFSA volunteers will also be present at the event to talk about fostering and adopting in D.C

The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Media Note: Cameras and audio recorders WILL be allowed into the courthouse for the purpose of capturing the ceremony. Judges and adoptive family members will be available for interview

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