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Hamilton County Highlights Another Child Available for Adoption

Cincinnati (Oct. 4, 2007) A 6-year-old girl who loves art class and listening to music is October's Adoptable Child at Hamilton County's Department of Job and Family Services.

Kamiya, 6, is an energetic and active little girl who loves attention, has a terrific smile, an infectious laugh and beautiful eyes. She only wants to be part of a family that loves her.

Kamiya is eager and loves her individualized education program at school, especially art class. After school, this sweet child likes to play with her blocks or watch cartoons. She listens to all kinds of music and really loves to be held.

Kamiya eats all kinds of food, but sometimes needs help feeding herself.

She would mesh well with a calm, patient family that teaches her how to cope with her emotions, as well as how to communicate them appropriately. She will require intermittent therapy, medication and lifelong supervision.

Hamilton County is spotlighting some of the children it has available for adoption with monthly releases to local media.

"We're looking at innovative ways of getting our children before the public so we can find them safe, loving homes," said Moira Weir, director of the department. "Every child deserves a permanent home and we know there are hundreds of loving families throughout this community who would be willing to open up their doors and their hearts to our children."

Hamilton County currently has about 200 children available for adoption. The county's Children's Services division often must take custody of children who are the victims of abuse or neglect and cannot be safely reunited with their families.

About Hamilton County's Department of Job and Family Services

The Department of Job and Family Services administers federal, state and local programs for those in need. The Department helps with local child protection, adult protection, child care, tuberculosis control, child support enforcement, workforce development, cash assistance, food stamp disbursement and Medicaid disbursement. Servicing Hamilton County since 1947, the Department helps hundreds of thousands of residents each year. The Department of Job and Family Services is accredited by the Council on Accreditation, an international, independent, not-for-profit child and family service accrediting organization.