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### **Hamilton County Highlights Child Available for Adoption**

**Cincinnati (June 3, 2009)** Two brothers who are close in age and love the outdoors are June's Adoptable Children at Hamilton County's Department of Job and Family Services.

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."

Kevin, 13, and Kenneth, 11, get along famously. They share many of the same interests, yet they are definitely each a unique individual.

The older of the two, Kevin can be a real helping hand around the house – he's not afraid to put away a dish or two, and he enjoys learning how to complete new chores. And even though he has a bold front, he is pretty low key and thrives on having a set routine. He usually prefers to stay home, with one exception - going away to summer camp is something that Kevin looks forward to all year.

Kenneth has an affectionate and loving side hidden beneath his bold exterior. He's a little more social than Kevin when it comes to participating in activities like fishing or going to church; he likes getting out of the house to do things. Like his older brother, Kenneth also counts the days to summer camp each year.

These great boys are a wonderful sibling set who will do well when placed together with a caring family.

Hamilton County currently has about 215 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.

Those interested in adopting or becoming foster parents can learn more at [www.hcadopt.org](http://www.hcadopt.org) or [www.hcfoster.org](http://www.hcfoster.org), or by calling (513) 632-6366 or e-mailing [adoption@jfs.hamilton-co.org](mailto:adoption@jfs.hamilton-co.org). Also, follow Hamilton County JFS Foster Care and Adoption recruitment on Facebook!

**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, elderly protection, child care, child support enforcement, workforce development, cash assistance, food stamp disbursement and Medicaid disbursement. Servicing Hamilton County since 1947, the Department helps hundreds of thousands each year and is accredited by the Council on Accreditation, an international, independent, not-for-profit child and family service accrediting organization.