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Hamilton County Highlights Child Available for Adoption

Cincinnati (Dec. 1, 2010) Two 13-year-old twin boys who love sports – but different sports – are December’s Waiting 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.”

Many people are surprised when they meet twins and find out they actually have very distinct personalities and different interests. The same can be said of Maxwell and Zachary, a delightful set of twin brothers who get along well, but who are definitely unique.

Maxwell excels at football and Tae Kwon Do – in fact, he is very close to earning his yellow belt. He’s got a great smile, enjoys playing video games and does well in school, particularly his favorite subjects of Math and Science.

Basketball and football are Zachary’s best sports. He’s happiest when he’s jumping on the trampoline or mastering a new video game; Zachary absolutely loves the challenge of learning a new game. He’s great at telling jokes and will leave your sides splitting at a moment’s notice.

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 can learn more at www.hckids.org or by calling (513) 946-1000 or e-mailing 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 assistance 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.