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Hamilton County Highlights Child Available for Adoption

Cincinnati (June 1, 2010) A 12-year-old boy who likes reading and singing and wants to join the military is June's Waiting Child 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."

Although he can be described as bold and energetic, Alec has a quiet side and enjoys immersing himself in a great book for hours on end. Alec is also quite talented at video games. One of his hidden talents is his singing skills.

This eager young man has a strong desire to enter the military after high school.

A relaxed and laid-back family would be a fabulous match for Alec. This great child would benefit tremendously from a family that will devote their time and attention to him.

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.