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**Hamilton County Highlights Child Available for Adoption**

**Cincinnati (Feb. 1, 2011)** A 5-year-old boy who loves the Cincinnati Reds is February'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."

What do five-year-olds love? Well, besides macaroni and cheese, chicken nuggets and his toys, Jaishaun likes drawing and painting pictures, which makes him pretty typical for a boy his age. His favorite sport is baseball and he loves the fact that his favorite team, the Cincinnati Reds, are poised for another pennant race to follow up their exceptional 2010 season.

As an active grade-schooler, Jaishaun's favorite thing to do is run around outside, playing ball or chasing imaginary villains. However, he's also happy playing indoors with his toys or trying to master new video games.

When Jaishaun flashes his beautiful smile, his future family will be sure to melt. He's a terrifically sweet kid who would make a wonderful youngest sibling in a calm and supportive 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 can learn more at [www.hckids.org](http://www.hckids.org) or by calling (513) 946-1000 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 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.