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Hamilton County Highlights Child Available for Adoption

Cincinnati (June 3, 2011) A brother and sister team – one extroverted and the other a bit shy – are June’s Waiting Children at Hamilton County 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.”

Thirteen-year-old Destiny is a big sister who loves to be the center of attention while her introverted 10-year-old brother, Cameron, would rather watch and listen. Destiny and Cameron may seem like opposites but they have quite a bit in common. Both enjoy video games, rap music and their favorite TV channel, Disney.

Like most girls her age, Destiny likes to surround herself with friends while shopping for the latest style of clothes and jewelry. This young teen is very engaging; she describes herself as social and chatty. Destiny desperately wants to belong in a family.

Cameron is academically on target and enjoys school. This reserved and quite little boy longs for a dog to play with and would benefit from a calm and stable home.

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 Job and Family Services

Hamilton County 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.