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Hamilton County Highlights Child Available for Adoption

Cincinnati (March 1, 2011) A 16-year-old animal lover who wants to be a veterinarian is March'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."

While this compassionate teenager is very nurturing toward small children and animals, she also has a strong desire to be loved and nurtured herself.

Evalacia's compassion and love of animals will serve her well if she continues on her chosen path of becoming a veterinarian someday. She's someone who knows what she wants and has the persistence to achieve it, with the right family to love and support her on the way.

She likes school, especially social studies. Reading is one of her great joys – and devouring a good book helps her hone her writing skills, as well. She also loves to dance, and will shake her hips to just about any type of music that's playing on the radio.

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.