

MEDIA ADVISORY

**Community Partnership for Children, Seventh Judicial Circuit, DCF to celebrate
National Adoption Month Nov. 18**

WHO: Community Partnership for Children, in conjunction with the Seventh Judicial Circuit and the local office of the Florida Department of Children and Families

WHAT: Will celebrate families and the joy of adoption with 12 children from Volusia and Flagler counties being adopted into their forever families. Three judges will finalize the adoptions.

WHEN: 10 a.m. to noon, Friday, Nov. 18

WHERE: Sunset Harbor Yacht Club, 861 Ballough Road, Daytona Beach

WHY: Today, 26 children in the dependency system are awaiting adoptive parents in Volusia, Flagler and Putnam counties. The Court and Community Partnership for Children will be recognizing November as National Adoption Month by creating awareness for the need for adoptive parents and celebrating families that have been created through adoption. The event will feature the adoption of 12 children from Volusia and Flagler counties. Judges Leah R. Case, Elizabeth A. Morris and Raul A. Zambrano will be presiding. Adoptive families, friends and agency partners will be in attendance.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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MEDIA NOTES:

Adoptive families will be available for interviews.