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Trumbull County Children Services Celebrates Adoptive Families on National Adoption Day

Warren, Ohio - November 19, 2022 - In honor of National Adoption Day, celebrated every November, Trumbull County Children Services (TCCS) will host a private skate party on Saturday, November 19 from 12:00-2:00 pm at the Cortland Roller Rink, 290 S. High Street, Cortland, to celebrate the 17 families who finalized their adoption over the past year. Agency staff will be in attendance to celebrate with the families.

National Adoption Day is an effort to focus attention on the more than 400,000 children waiting to be adopted from foster care in the U.S. A coalition of national partners — the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute, Alliance for Children’s Rights and Children’s Action Network — founded National Adoption Day.

TCCS hosts an event each year to honor these growing families and to remind the community that there are still many children waiting for their forever homes. TCCS currently has over 40 children in permanent custody, with approximately 20 children waiting for their forever family. This year’s theme, “Small Steps Open Doors,” emphasizes that small efforts from the community have a lasting impact on youth and position them for positive outcomes.

Trudy Seymour, TCCS Adoption Supervisor shares, “While the Agency mission is to help families reunify, sometimes this isn’t in the best interest of the child. Through consistency, love and compassion from foster caregivers, kids begin to feel safe and can begin to heal. Through a collaborative partnership we all surround children with the mental health, medical and educational treatment that they need to overcome their trauma and become successful, happy young adults. While our foster caregivers provide a safe, temporary home, our adoptive families provide the forever home that every child is entitled to.”

As the giving season approaches, community members are encouraged to consider becoming licensed as a foster-to-adopt home for Trumbull County. For more information about fostering and adoption, please call Michelle Schmader, Community Liaison & Recruitment Specialist at 330-372-2010, ext. 1343.

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