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## **Trumbull County Children Services Board Recognizes Foster Caregivers During Foster Care Appreciation Month**

**Warren, OH** - Trumbull County Children Services (TCCS) will hold its Annual Foster Parent Appreciation celebration on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the Agency. In honor of our committed and loving foster caregivers and our ongoing search for additional foster caregivers, we are having a family carnival. The 47 Trumbull County licensed foster caregivers will be recognized for their dedication to caring for children who have been abused and neglected while their families receive services to create a safe and healthy home. The event also recognizes foster caregivers for their years of service, as well as the experienced foster caregivers who are mentors to new foster caregivers. This year the agency licensed 7 new foster families. The event will also recognize 9 kinship families who became licensed foster caregivers to care for their kin, thereby preventing children from being placed in or remaining in foster care.

The Agency hosts a celebration every year to bring all our families together for an evening of fun with their children and our staff. Foster caregivers are integral members of our team and play an essential role in the lives of vulnerable children, offering not just shelter, but stability, compassion, and the opportunity to heal and grow. They provide a foundation for resilience during one of the most challenging times in a child's life while the Agency works with families to create safe and stable homes for their return. Every day, our foster families make a life-changing impact by welcoming children into their homes—sometimes for a night, sometimes for a lifetime. Their dedication helps children thrive, supports family reunification when possible, and builds stronger communities.

In recognition of Foster Care Appreciation Month, on May 7, 2025, the Trumbull County Commissioners issued Trumbull County Children Services and its Foster and Adoptive Parent Association (FAPA) a Resolution for its service and commitment toward promoting the best interest of children in foster care throughout the county.

If you would like more information on becoming a foster caregiver or adoptive parent, please call 330-372-2010.

*Trumbull County Children Services, in partnership with families and the community, protects and advocates for children in crisis or at risk of abuse and neglect. The Agency assesses risk and builds on family strengths in seeking to maintain or reunite children with safe families. We perform this mandate with compassion, respect, and professionalism to families in Trumbull County.*