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CSI Celebrates National Adoption Day

Omaha, Nebraska – On Saturday, November 19, Child Saving Institute (CSI) will join other community partners in celebrating a very special event—a day when children across the country officially join their “forever family”—National Adoption Day!

National Adoption Day is a national day of celebration of adoptive families and an opportunity for courts to open their doors and finalize the adoptions of children from foster care. Since 2000, more than 35,000 children have had their adoptions finalized on National Adoption Day.

In Omaha, the celebration on the 19th will include adoption advocates, policymakers, judges and volunteers and will be scheduled as follows:

Press Conference 8:30 a.m. Second floor Legislative Chambers
Remarks by Host Judge, Honorable Wadie Thomas and special guest, Becky Zahller McNeil

Adoptions: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Douglas County Courthouse, Civic Center side, 19th & Farnam

Celebration 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Douglas County Courthouse, Cafeteria and center hallway

Chili Feed 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Omaha Children’s Museum
Child Saving Institute will host a celebratory luncheon; following lunch, guests are allowed to enjoy the Museum for free.

Child Saving Institute, a 501(C)(3) not-for-profit child welfare organization, is dedicated to the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect. Since 1892, CSI's mission has never wavered from providing care for abandoned, neglected and abused children. CSI has met the changing needs for children in the Omaha metro area based on the belief that children are the community's most valuable resource. CSI's Mission Statement: “Responding to the cry of a child.”

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