



*The Linking Hearts Adoption Picnic has been helping match children with families for over a decade. This year's event will be provided by the University of Missouri at Rolla InterFraternity Council, the Phelps County Community Partnership, and the 25<sup>th</sup> Circuit Adoption Unit. The event will be held on **Friday, September 23, 2005. Registration for afternoon activities for the children will be at The Centre, 1200 Holloway Street, Rolla, Missouri, at 1:00 PM. Prospective parents are invited to join the activities at The Lions Club Park, Highway 63 South and Lions Club Drive, Rolla, Missouri, at 5:00 PM, for a picnic and carnival games.***

*Children who have the goal of adoption and their social workers are invited to attend. Adoptive parents, licensed and prospective, are invited to participate in activities with the children. Included in this packet is a flyer to be used as an invitation to these people in your caseloads and community.*

*An itinerary of events for the children and workers is enclosed. Directions may be obtained by visiting the Linking Hearts website at [www.thepccp.org](http://www.thepccp.org). Also included in this packet are adult and child participant registration forms. These forms must be completed on every child and accompanying adult. Please return the forms to the Phelps County Children's Division no later than **September 2, 2005.***

*If you have any questions, please call 25<sup>th</sup> Circuit Adoption Unit staff at 573-368-2340 or 573-774-6121.*