

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

## CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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**What's Inside:**

Information about the Linking Hearts Adoption Open House at the Audie Murphy Club on Fort Leonard Wood, MO. November 8, 2005

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: REGIONAL EXECUTIVE STAFF, CIRCUIT MANAGERS AND CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

FROM: FREDERIC M. SIMMENS, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: LINKING HEARTS ADOPTION OPEN HOUSE

REFERENCE: CHILDREN'S DIVISION

## DISCUSSION:

We are pleased to announce the Linking Hearts Adoption Open House in celebration of National Adoption Month. Children's Division staff as well as your prospective adoptive parents are invited to participate in this event which is to be held on November 8, 2005, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Audie Murphy Club, located on Fort Leonard Wood in Waynesville, Missouri. Directions may be obtained at the entrance gate of Fort Leonard Wood.

This event is aimed at increasing awareness of the adoption program and is an excellent opportunity for your prospective adoptive parents to view profiles of waiting children throughout Missouri. Adoption Specialists are encouraged to share the attached flyer with any prospective adoptive parents who might wish to attend.

Counties are welcome and encouraged to participate in this event or to send profiles of waiting children. For more information, or if you plan to participate in this recruitment event, please contact the Pulaski County Children's Division at (573) 774-6121. Send profiles you would like displayed to the Pulaski County Children's Division office attention Anne Myers.

## NECESSARY ACTION:

1. Share this memorandum with all Children's Division staff.
2. Share the attached flyer with prospective adoption families.
3. Contact Pulaski County Children's Division/Anne Myers if you wish to participate in this event by attending and/or sharing profiles of available children.

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