

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDRENS DIVISION

P. O. BOX 88

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

November 17, 2003

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: AREA EXECUTIVE STAFF, COUNTY DIRECTORS, AND  
CHILDREN'S SERVICES STAFF

FROM: FREDERIC M. SIMMENS, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: LINKING HEARTS ADOPTION OPEN HOUSE

REFERENCE: CHILDREN'S SERVICES

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce an Open House in celebration of National Adoption Month. You and your prospective adoptive parents are invited to participate in this event which is to be held on November 20, 2003 from 3:00 – 7:30 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 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 attend or send profiles of waiting children. For more information, or if you plan to participate in this recruitment opportunity, please contact the Pulaski County Children's Division at (573) 774-6121. Send profiles to the Pulaski County Children's Division office.

Necessary Action:

1. Share this information with all Children's Division staff.
2. Share the attached invitation with prospective adoptive families.
3. Contact Lori Day if you wish to participate in this event by attending and sharing profiles of available children.

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Attachment

In Celebration of National  
Adoption Month



Linking Hearts  
Adoption  
Open House



To be held on

Thursday, November 20, 2003  
Audie Murphy Club  
Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri  
3:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

For more information please call Pulaski County Children's Division at  
(573)774-6121