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19 Alameda County Foster Children of All Ages Will Get Permanent Families Just In Time For The Holidays

On Adoption Day the Dreams of Many Alameda County Foster Children Will Be Fulfilled

WHAT:

Oakland, CA.-- On Friday, **November 16, 2012**, **Nineteen Alameda County Foster Children** will get forever Moms and Dads after a very long wait. **The Thirteenth Annual Alameda County Adoption Day** is in recognition of families who have chosen to adopt children from the Alameda County Foster Care System. Most importantly, Adoption Day is a celebration for the many children who will get the one thing they have longed for: a permanent family. Judges, social workers, attorneys, court personnel and private adoption agency representatives will volunteer their services for the day to expedite the hearings. The Thirteenth Annual Adoption Day is a collaboration between the Alameda County Social Services Agency, Department of Children and Family Services and the Juvenile Courts of Alameda County.

NOTE: Reporters are welcome to talk with consenting families about their adoption experience. Filming inside chambers during the finalization process will be permitted.

WHEN:

Friday, November 16, 2012

1:00-1:30 pm - Opening Remarks and Presentations

1:30-4:00 pm - Adoption Finalizations

WHO:

19 children of all ages, adoptive families, friends, relatives, Alameda County judges, social workers, attorneys, court staffers and private adoption agency representatives will be in attendance.

WHERE:

**Alameda County Juvenile Justice Center
2500 Fairmont Drive
San Leandro, CA 94578**

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