



# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO NEWS RELEASE

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## **SAN DIEGO COUNTY SPONSORS ANNUAL ADOPTION PARTY** *Children and Families Celebrate End of Adoption Process*

More than twenty children and their adoptive families from throughout San Diego County are expected to celebrate the end of their adoption process during San Diego County Adoptions Annual Court Party.

This event will take place **Thursday, November 15, 2007 from 1:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m.** at the **San Diego Superior Court, Juvenile Court, in Departments 1 and 2, 2851 Meadow Lark Drive, San Diego.**

The festivities will also serve to recognize **National Adoption Awareness Month**, a time to celebrate the successful adoptions of San Diego County's foster children.

On any given day there are 100-150 foster children waiting for a permanent adoptive home in San Diego County. San Diego County Adoptions is continually recruiting committed individuals and couples to adopt our most challenging-to-place children.

Children of minority backgrounds, large sibling sets, children over the age of five years old, children with special medical and/or behavioral needs are the most difficult to place.

The annual San Diego County Adoptions Court Party highlights the successful adoption of foster children and promotes awareness of the critical need for more permanent homes for children in San Diego County communities.

Children and families will be available for interviews after the opening ceremony and before and after their individual adoption finalization hearings.

For more information about San Diego County Adoptions, call 1-877-I-ADOPT-U (877-423-6788) or visit [www.iadoptu.org](http://www.iadoptu.org).

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