



# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO NEWS RELEASE

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **COUNTY TO CELEBRATE SUCCESSFUL ADOPTIONS AT ANNUAL EVENT "Court Party" Takes Place During November, National Adoption Awareness Month**

- WHO:** Twenty-six children and their adoptive families from throughout San Diego County  
Judge Susan Huguenor.
- WHAT:** San Diego County Adoptions Annual "Court Party," a celebration of the final adoptions of foster children.
- WHEN:** 1:30 – 3 p.m.  
Friday, Nov. 17
- WHERE:** Courtroom of Judge Huguenor  
2851 Meadow Lark Dr.  
San Diego CA 92123  
Thomas Guide 1249 B-6
- WHY:** November is National Adoption Awareness Month and 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 permanent adoptive homes in San Diego County. San Diego County Adoptions is continually recruiting for committed individuals and couples who will come forward to adopt children of minority backgrounds, large sibling sets, children over the age of 5 years old and children with special medical or behavioral needs. The annual San Diego County Adoptions Court Party will highlight successful adoptions of foster children and promote awareness of the critical need for more permanent homes for children in San Diego communities.

*Editor's Note: Children and families are aware of potential media exposure and will be available for interviews after the opening ceremony and before and after their individual adoption finalization hearings.*

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