



Press Release

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Adopt-A-Family Program Needs Community Support

Boise, IDAHO - November 20, 2009. As the season of giving approaches, the Children's Home Society (CHS) needs community support. CHS, parent organization of the Warm Springs Counseling Center (WSCC), hosts an annual Adopt-A-Family program and each year, the number of families needing assistance increases. How does the program work? WSCC clinicians nominate families in need and information is collected from parents/caregivers regarding the items their children would like for Christmas. Client wish lists are then distributed to donors who purchase items for the families.

In 2008, 47 families were adopted, totaling 138 people ranging in age from 3 months to 57 years old. This year, CHS anticipates even more families will need adopting. Community members are welcome to "Adopt A Family" and provide Christmas gifts to children from low-income households who otherwise may not receive gifts.

Anyone interested in adopting a family can contact Judi Williams at jwilliams@childrenshomesociety.com or 343-7813 x 1232 for more details.

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