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## Collin County National Adoption Day

Saturday, November 17, 2007  
Ceremony begins at 9:30am  
Collin County Court House  
2100 Bloomdale Road  
McKinney, Texas 75071

COLLIN COUNTY – Collin County Children's Advocacy Center is proud to partner with Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, the Plano Bar Association, CASA, Collin County Young Lawyers Association, the 417<sup>th</sup> District Court and The Collin County Child Welfare Board as 17 families celebrate the adoption of 25 children on Saturday.

Though this is only Collin County's third year to participate, the number of children being adopted has doubled. National Adoption Day began six years ago with the goal of raising awareness about children in foster care waiting to find permanent and loving homes. The celebration provides a wonderful opportunity to highlight the need for additional foster families here in Collin County.

Collin County Children's Advocacy Center is committed to increasing awareness about the need for additional Collin County foster homes. To learn more about foster and adoptive homes contact Erika Hanson at [ehanson@cacplano.org](mailto:ehanson@cacplano.org) or visit [www.cacplano.org](http://www.cacplano.org). To find out information about Collin County Children's Advocacy Center contact Julie Macalik at [jmacalik@cacplano.org](mailto:jmacalik@cacplano.org).

*Collin County Children's Advocacy Center takes action to identify, protect and improve the lives of abused and neglected children.*

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