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Adams County News and Information Adams County Celebrates National Adoption Day

13 adoptions to be finalized at special celebration

On Saturday, November 21, Adams County will finalize 13 adoptions at a special ceremony at the Adams County Justice Center in Brighton. This special day will celebrate the families that adopt and hopefully encourage more families and individuals to give children in foster care a permanent home.

"Children all over Adams County have been searching for a stable and permanent family life," said Board of County Commissioners Chair Charles "Chaz" Tedesco. "Working with limited resources, employees in our Human Services Department will be among the proud and excited people in attendance later this month at the ceremony."

Adams County has participated in the National Adoption Month campaign since 2005. Celebrated annually on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, National Adoption Day has changed the lives of many children and families. Every year more than 4,000 adoptions are finalized as part of National Adoption Day. By the end of 2015, more than 120 adoptions will be completed in Adams County.

For more information on becoming a foster or adoptive family in Adams County, go to <u>www.adcogov.org/adopt</u>.

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