

## ADOPTION DAY 2010

A special event was held at Trumbull County Probate Court, 161 High Street, Warren, OH. on Thursday, November 4, 2010, from 9:00 am – Noon. Trumbull County Children Services and the Trumbull County Probate Court joined together to sponsor this 4th Annual National Adoption Month Event. Seven children: William, Nicole, Matthew, Jacob, Zoe, Christian, and Nickolas were adopted by their foster-to-adopt families on this joyous day.

Prior to the adoption hearings, remarks were given by Children Services director, Nick Kerosky and CSB Board Member, Atty. Daniel Letson, Probate Court Judge Thomas A. Swift, to highlight National Adoption Day and to raise awareness about the need for more adoptive families. A proclamation was given by Commissioner Frank Fuda. During the celebration, entertainment for the children was provided by “Scrappy” – mascot of the Mahoning Valley Scrappers, and refreshments was provided for the guests by the Warren Junior Women’s League/GFWC.

To end the event, there was a “Bubble Celebration” and the “unveiling of a dogwood tree” planted outside the courthouse. The bubbles represented the 115,000 children nationally, who are still waiting for their “forever family.” The dogwood tree represents the continued need to recruit adoptive families.

For more information about being a foster or adoptive parent, please call (330) 372-2010.

