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San Diego County Adoptions' 7th Annual Spring Fling Picnic

WHO: Approximately 60 dependent children and 80 families who have been approved to adopt, as well as social workers from San Diego County Health and Human Service Agency's Adoption Program will attend the Spring Fling Picnic.

WHAT: This is San Diego County Adoptions' matching event of the year, where waiting children are present and meet their possible forever families. The day facilitates interactive activities between families, social workers and waiting children in an atmosphere that is positive, comfortable and fun for the children. The children are treated to puppet shows, carnival games, sports activities, artistic outlets and a traditional picnic lunch.

WHEN: Saturday, May 3, 2008 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

WHERE: Admiral Baker Field
2400 Admiral Baker Road
San Diego CA 92120
Cookhouse Picnic Area

WHY: On any given day, there are approximately 150 foster children waiting for permanent adoptive homes in San Diego County. San Diego County Adoptions is continually working to ensure that all of our children including our most-difficult-to-place children find a forever family. This event allows families who have been approved to adopt the opportunity to interact and discover how beautiful and in need of love these children are, just like all kids. The annual Spring Fling Picnic turns the dream of a family into a reality for many of these children.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The event is by invitation only.

Media will need to request permission to film and or interview children in order to protect their confidentiality.