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CHS Launches Web-Based Database of Children & Families

June 1, 2010 - Greensboro, N.C. – Children's Home Society of NC recently launched an innovative new web-based database of children available for adoption and families waiting to adopt.

Updated daily, this database has huge potential to shorten the matching process and more quickly connect children with waiting families. This database will also enable waiting families to quickly, easily, and efficiently search for children who are waiting to be adopted.

Families can simply enter the characteristics of the type of child they are searching for, and a list containing photographs and short biographies of matching children will be created. From there, families can view the children in greater detail, watch the child's Adoption Chronicle video, and request additional information on the child.

Social workers, DSS, and other placement agencies will also be able to search for families who meet the needs of the children on their caseload who are waiting for permanent, loving families of their own. Social workers can enter characteristics of the child and the type of family they are searching for and this database will provide a detailed list with information on potential matches.

You can access the database by visiting www.chsnc.org and clicking on "Meet Waiting Children" or "Meet Waiting Families."

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