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Home for the Holidays – A celebration of adoption finalizations

TALLAHASSEE, FL – On Wednesday, December 17, 2014 the 2nd Judicial Circuit will host Home for the Holidays; an event to celebrate adoption finalizations providing children permanency in their forever family.

Circuit Judge Karen Gievers, in conjunction with Children's Home Society, Big Bend Community Based Care, and the Department of Children and Families, has been working diligently in an effort to provide permanency for 70+ children pending adoption in Leon County. Since the inception of the effort in July, 39 children have been provided permanency and a forever family.

The 2nd Judicial Circuit will host Home for the Holidays on Wednesday, December 17, 2014 @ 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 2-E; refreshments will be served following the ceremony. Everyone knows; there is no place like home for the holidays and providing permanency and a forever family for these children is the best gift we can give.

The Honorable Karen Gievers, Circuit Judge, will preside over the adoption finalizations scheduled for December.