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“Working Together, Stronger for Children” Banquet to Raise Awareness for Children Who Need Families

National Council For Adoption and New Beginnings Adoption & Family Services join together to find families for children in Tennessee and around the United States

October 24, 2011 – Alexandria, VA – In an effort to make an even larger impact in the lives of children who need families, National Council For Adoption and New Beginnings Adoption & Family Services are partnering together to raise awareness for children who are waiting to be adopted in the Nashville, Tennessee area, and all around the United States.

The “Working Together, Stronger for Children” event will take place on Thursday, October 27th in Nashville, Tennessee, and will feature Lauren Kitchens, a national motivational speaker and adoptive mother. Other adoptive parents, birthparents, and adopted persons will share the positive impact adoption has had on their individual lives.

“We believe working with organizations like New Beginnings allows us the greatest impact possible for children who need families. In a time where divisiveness is so prevalent, a partnership like this one on behalf of kids is very inspiring,” said Chuck Johnson, NCFA president and CEO.

The primary purpose of this joint fundraising event is to use real-life stories to inspire guests to open their hearts and their home to a child in need of a family. Additionally, the event will allow the National Council For Adoption and New Beginnings to continue the work of helping children in Nashville, and all around the United States find a family.

The “Working Together, Stronger for Children” banquet is sponsored in part by America’s Christian Credit Union, McGhee Entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Kemp, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne and Linda Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Lou and Carol Stern, and others. Guests at the event will include adoptive families, adoption advocates, the media, and sponsoring organizations. To sponsor, purchase tickets, and RSVP for the event, visit www.adoptioncouncil.org.

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Founded in 1980, the National Council For Adoption (NCFA) is an adoption advocacy nonprofit that promotes a positive culture of adoption through education, research, and legislative action. Through its core areas of focus—infant adoption, adoption out of foster care, and intercountry adoption—NCFA serves children, birthparents, adoptive families, adoption agencies, U.S. and
foreign governments, policymakers, media, and the general public as the authoritative voice for adoption. More information is available on our website, www.adoptioncouncil.org.

New Beginnings Adoption & Family Services has been serving Mississippi for over 25 years, helping, supporting, and encouraging birth mothers facing unplanned pregnancy. In January 2011, New Beginnings opened its first satellite office in Franklin, Tennessee, extending its services to the entire state of Tennessee. More information is available at www.newbeginningsadoptions.org.