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NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH COMES TO A CLOSE

As national adoption month draws to a close, we wanted to report on Hawaii's first-ever National Adoption Day at Family Court – It was a Huge Success!



Pictured: Wagner Family

Sixteen Hawaii foster children were adopted Nov. 17 as Family Court opened for Hawaii's first-ever national adoption day celebration at the courthouse. Joining the hundreds of people on hand for the joyous occasion was Lt. Governor Duke Aiona who praised the Hawaii families for opening their hearts and homes to Hawaii's foster children. The day was made possible through the collaborative efforts of the Judiciary and the Department of Human Services. ([Click here for more pictures](#)).

HFF coordinated the court event with the lead family court judge, the Honorable Bode Uale, who led a team of volunteer judges giving of their time to finalize the adoptions on Saturday. HFF and our partner Hope in the Name of Christ local adoption agency would like to thank everyone involved in making this a wonderful event. We look forward to doing it again next year and finalizing the adoptions of even more waiting foster children.



[Click here for information and pictures from the national adoption month proclamation ceremony in Governor Lingle's conference room.](#)

If you or someone you know is interested in adoption, please contact HOPE INC at (808) 230-2445.

Mahalo!

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