



Greetings friends,

Forty years ago, a handful of dedicated adoptive parents in Monroe County had a brilliant idea; if you make legally-free children in foster care visible to the general public, potential parents will inquire about them, and more children will find homes. Photos of the children were taken and compiled into the CAP Book, distributed in areas where families frequented, and IT WORKED. The CAP Book expanded to represent waiting children across the country and families from all 50 states inquired about and adopted our children. We were pioneers in the area of photo-listing and it's now

mandated nationwide. If the goal was to make children visible, our job is done. Unfortunately there are still more than 100,000 children living in foster care waiting for their forever family. Our work is far from done...and we are ready for the next step.

I am pleased to announce, that in 2013, Children Awaiting Parents will form the Honorable Donald J. Corbett Adoption Agency. This will be the ONLY adoption agency in upstate NY to focus exclusively on adoptions through foster care. We are uniquely prepared to take on this new endeavor. Traditionally, our staff has done a large portion of the adoption process including recruiting families, providing mandatory family training, helping to identify available children for certified parents, and providing the post-adoption support needed to ensure adoption success. We believe we are the best group possible to provide this much-needed service and create new families.

Judge Don Corbett was a long-time friend of Children Awaiting Parents. He began his judicial career on the family court bench. He was instrumental in family court being opened to the public to better serve the children and families going through the legal process. While his career took him away from family court to serve on the NYS Claims Court (including his tenure as Presiding Judge), his heart never left those served by the Family Court System. When he retired, Don joined the Board of Directors of Children Awaiting Parents and brought his respected leadership and knowledge to our agency. We could think of no better way to honor him or his legacy than to name this vital service after him.

Children Awaiting Parents receives no Federal, State, or Local government dollars to support its mission. We have relied on you, the generous giving community and friends to get us to a place where we could make this major decision. We appreciate your continued support and interest. This report covers the twelve month period from April to March.

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# Meet Cris'tiana



Cris'tiana is a determined, social, friendly youth who loves to talk and make you laugh! Her favorite activities include horseback riding, listening to music, and arts and crafts. Cris'tiana's favorite food is spaghetti and she would love a home where she could share this meal with a family. In a life skills program, she really enjoys her art and gym classes. Cris'tiana is very social and would do well with

other children. She enjoys female companionship and needs to maintain contact with her sister and a visiting resource. Cris'tiana needs a forever family who can assist her with everyday life and meeting her goals. She is a cheerful, bubbly teenager who looks at life through the eyes of a child.

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