Record Number of Local Children Find “Forever Families” on National Adoption Day

Community Based Care of Central Florida Aims to Raise Awareness about the Need for Homes

Judges in Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties officially united 66 children with their new parents during adoption ceremonies on Nov. 16, setting a local record for National Adoption Day. Fourteen children were adopted in Osceola County.

“Our kids and families are excited for this day because it means a new start,” said Glen Covel, president and CEO of Community Based Care of Central Florida (CBCCF), the lead agency overseeing foster care and adoption services locally. “Children yearn to feel safe and loved, and we’ve helped nearly 3,000 children find those families since our inception in 2004.”

CBCCF hopes National Adoption Day will remind people about the number of children who still need permanent, loving homes. There are 115 children across the tri-county area currently in foster care and available for adoption.

To learn more about foster parenting or adoption, prospective families can visit www.ProtectandInspire.org.

Osceola Anglers High School Fishing Club Tournament Results

The Osceola Anglers High School Fishing Club had their first tournament of the season on November 4, which was held on Lake X. Lake X allows the Osceola Anglers to fish their private lake, which brings in some big bass.

All of the Anglers caught at least one fish during this tournament. First place was handed out to Bobby Chinn and Grant Jackson who also had the Big Fish. Second place was awarded to Eli Venn and Tyler Grendel with Ayden Woelk and Jonathan Calkins coming in third.

Chinn and Jackson had 19.51 pounds and a 6.46 Big Fish. Venn and Grendel had 16.71 pounds and Woelk and Calkins had 15.95 pounds.

The Anglers next tournament will be held on December 9 on East Lake. The Osceola Anglers High School Fishing Club is a Non Profit 501c3 organization that was formed in 2014 to create an opportunity for High School students in Osceola County, Florida to participate in the sport of Bass Fishing.

For more information on the Osceola Anglers High School Fishing Club please visit www.osceolaanglers.com.