



Every child deserves a home.

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CHS exhibit opens at the Children's Museum of Richmond May 1

Richmond, VA - The Children's Museum of Richmond will feature the artwork of 10 children who are currently awaiting adoption from the foster care system. The exhibit, "On Our Way," will be featured on several gallery walls May 1 through May 27, 2009.

Before painting the first stroke, the children read about the adventures of "Amos and Boris" by children's author William Steig. Through watercolors, mixed media and pencil and ink, the children created their own colorful escapes to a variety of destinations.

Most of the children are from Richmond and Norfolk. They are part of the Wendy's Wonderful Kids program (WWK) at Children's Home Society of Virginia. WWK was established by the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption to move children from foster care into permanent, loving homes. In Virginia, nearly 1,600 children are awaiting adoption.

The Children's Museum of Richmond is located at 2626 West Broad St. next to the Science Museum of Virginia.

Children's Home Society would like to thank Corporate & Museum Frame, the Children's Museum of Richmond and Shawn Stanley Photography for making this exhibit possible.

For details, call the Children's Museum of Richmond at (804) 474-7000 or Children's Home Society at (804) 353-0191.

