



MEDIA ALERT

GRAND OPENING OF EXHIBIT AT ATLANTIC TERMINAL IN HONOR OF NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH

RENOWNED PHOTOGRAPHERS CREATE 'HEART GALLERY' PORTRAITS OF CHILDREN AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION

FOSTER CHILDREN IN PORTRAITS GET FIRST LOOK AT EXHIBITION

Hosted by Long Island Rail Road in cooperation with Brooklyn Borough President's Office

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WHAT: Heart Gallery NYC in collaboration with HeartShare Human Services of New York
Opening Exhibition & Press Conference
Celebrating NYC Children in Foster Care Awaiting Adoption

More than 50 Portraits by Renowned Photographers of Children Available for Adoption

WHO: Marty Markowitz, Brooklyn Borough President
Laurie Sherman Graff, Executive Director of Heart Gallery NYC
Norma Forde, Brooklyn Site Director, HeartShare Human Services of New York
Jan Flory, Deputy Commissioner, NYC Administration for Children's Services
Helena E. Williams, President of Long Island Rail Road
Foster Children Who Are Featured in Portraits
Participating Celebrity Photographers

WHERE: LIRR Atlantic Terminal Entry Pavilion, intersection of Atlantic and Flatbush Avenues, Brooklyn, NY

WHEN: **Wednesday, May 18, 2011 Press Conference: 11:00 A.M. Media Call: 10:30 A.M.**

WHY: Heart Gallery NYC connects the artistic talents of renowned photographers with children in foster care who are in need of permanent adoptive families

The public viewing exhibition schedule of Heart Gallery NYC portraits at Atlantic Terminal runs May 18 through June 15. Admission is free. Representatives from Heart Gallery and HeartShare will be available to answer questions from prospective adoptive parents. For more information, visit www.heartgallerynyc.org

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