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**Summit County Children Services Recognizes Area Foster Parents for their
Dedication to Children**

AKRON, OH – May 2018 – Summit County Children Services recognized local foster parents who open their homes, hearts and lives to children at the 68th annual Foster Parent Recognition Dinner on May 11. The dinner commemorated May as National Foster Care Month and celebrated families and individuals for their devotion to ensuring the safety, permanency and well-being of children in Summit County.

Special recognition was given to retiring foster parents and longevity awards were given to foster parents with 20, 15, 10 and five years of service with the agency. The Foster Care Month slogan contest winners were recognized for their creative contribution of this year's theme: "Family is a Child's Anchor."

In addition to celebrating local foster parents, retiring Foster Home Support Manager Angela Irby was also recognized for her 30 years of service to Summit County children and families, and Placement and Permanency Planning staff members were acknowledged.

Summit County Children Services has nearly 800 children in custody. As the need for foster parents continues to grow, Summit County Children Services relies on the support of local families and individuals to help keep kids safe.

To learn more about becoming a foster to adopt parent, call Summit County Children Services inquiry line at (330) 379-1990 or visit www.summitkids.org.

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