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**U. S. ATTORNEY AND OTHERS TO ANNOUNCE STATEWIDE PROJECT TO  
BENEFIT CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE**

CHARLESTON, W. Va. – United States Attorney R. Booth Goodwin II will hold a press conference on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, at 9:30 A.M.** with John Law, Deputy Secretary for the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Carrie Robey, PR Director for Mission West Virginia, Inc., and others to announce a collaborative statewide project to benefit children in Foster Care.

West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, member programs of the West Virginia Child Advocacy Network, and other partners will be collecting duffle bags containing personal items for child protective service workers to provide to children being removed from their home because of abuse or neglect. For a list of collection locations, visit [www.missionwv.org](http://www.missionwv.org).

**WHO:** Booth Goodwin, U. S. Attorney, Southern District of West Virginia; Deputy Secretary John Law, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources; PR Director Carrie Robey, Mission West Virginia, Inc.; Philip Morrison, Director of the West Virginia Prosecuting Attorney's Institute; and Emily Chittenden-Laird, State Coordinator for the West Virginia Child Advocacy Network.

**WHAT:** PRESS CONFERENCE

**WHERE:** Charleston Civic Center, 200 Civic Center Drive, Charleston, WV

**WHEN:** THURSDAY, October 21 at 9:30 A.M.

**Note:** All media must present government-issued photo I.D. (such as a driver's license) and valid media credentials. Media may begin arriving at 9:00 a.m. Press inquiries regarding logistics should be directed to Robin Justice at 800-659-8726 or 304-345-2200.

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