JUSTICE DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES SEVEN CITIZENS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR RESCUING MISSING, ABUSED CHILDREN

Holds National Missing Children’s Day Ceremony

WASHINGTON – The Justice Department will recognize seven citizens and law enforcement officers from four states for their heroic and exemplary efforts to protect children, during the annual National Missing Children’s Day commemoration 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 21st, in Washington, D.C. The award recipients are from Idaho, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Washington, D.C. In addition, fifth-grader Dawson Mack from Athens Intermediate School in Athens, Ala., will receive the 15th annual Missing Children’s Art Contest Award.


WHO: National Missing Children’s Day award recipients
Holly Austin Smith, human trafficking survivor and author of Walking Prey
Justice Department officials
John Ryan, President and CEO, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014
2:00 p.m. EDT

WHERE: Great Hall, U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest (between 9th and 10th Streets)
Washington, D.C.
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NOTE: All media must present government-issued photo I.D. (such as a driver’s license) as well as valid media credentials. Media must RSVP to Starr Stepp at Starr.Stepp@usdoj.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT, Tuesday, May 20, 2014. Media must enter the department at the visitor’s entrance on Constitution Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets. Media may begin arriving at 1:00 p.m. EDT. All cameras must be pre-set by 1:45 p.m. EDT. Press inquiries regarding logistics should be directed to Starr Stepp at Starr.Stepp@usdoj.gov.