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### **Vermont Children's Aid Society Event Named Among Best in Vermont**

The long-time beloved VCAS "Antiques & Uniques Festival" fundraiser has been named one of Vermont's Top Ten Summer Events by the Vermont Chamber of Commerce.

The annual event, to be next held on July 11<sup>th</sup>, is the effort of a local committee of dedicated volunteers and draws thousands of people searching for great buys, unique items, and a chance to support the work of the 90 year-old Vermont Children's Aid Society.

The designation will be included in the 2009 Vermont Visitors' Guide published annually by the Chamber.

"For nearly 40 years, the people of Craftsbury have done an outstanding job welcoming Vermont Children's Aid and helping support Vermont children and families," said VCAS Executive Director Steve Habif. "This is a fitting recognition of not only the hard work of our volunteer committee, but of the extraordinary quality of the event."

Vermont Children's Aid Society is a private not-for-profit organization with offices in Winooski and Woodstock, Vermont. Professional staff has been supporting and strengthening families since 1919 through a variety of comprehensive programs including adoption services, child and family counseling, a children's summer camp, and services for families affected by a parent's incarceration. VCAS is dedicated to the provision of services that support and strengthen families, and promote safe, stable, and nurturing environments for children.

*VCAS is a member of six United Way chapters in Vermont and of the Child Welfare League of America, as well as a recipient of the Better Business Bureau Charity Seal of Approval*

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