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Vermont Children's Aid Society Announces Open Registration for 39th Annual Antiques & Uniques Festival

Cheryl Herrick of Vermont Children's Aid Society announced today that registration is officially open for crafters and antique dealers who wish to take part in the 2008 Antiques & Uniques Festival to take place Saturday, July 11, 2008 on the Common in Craftsbury.

The registration fee is \$90, or \$45 for Craftsbury residents or non-profit organizations, with a \$10 additional fee to be under one of the tents. Returning vendors will be able to return to their preferred spots if their registration is received by May 1.

The event features more than 120 vendors selling antiques, paintings, photography, pottery, jewelry, furniture, apparel, and more.

The Festival is a longtime treasured Vermont summer event that has been recognized by such diverse sources as *Lucky*, *Vermont Life* and *Vermont* magazines, and was even mentioned in an episode of the popular TV show "Everybody Loves Raymond." Approximately 3,000 people attend the Festival, which is VCAS' largest single annual fundraiser and raised nearly \$18,000 for services for children and families in 2007. Media sponsorship is provided by WCAX.

The event is free though donations are gladly accepted. Parking is available for a donation to the Craftsbury Fire Department. For more information please contact Cheryl Herrick at cherrick@vtcas.org or 802-655-0006, ext. 108.

Celebrating its 90th anniversary in 2009, 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 services support and strengthen families, and promote safe, stable, and nurturing environments for children.

VCAS is a member of five United Way chapters in Vermont and the Child Welfare League of America, and is a recipient of the Better Business Bureau's Charity Seal.

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