

## Oklahoma Singer Records "Heart of Adoption" Album

**Music Aims to Find Homes for Foster Kids: November is 'National Adoption Month'**

**Nov. 7, 2011, Tahlequah, OK:** Becky Wright, mom of nine and former school music teacher, is on a mission "to find homes for kids", particularly kids in US foster care. Wright has just completed recording her fourth full-length album, entitled "The Heart of Adoption", which was released Oct. 25th. Giving voice to the fatherless, the orphan, the foster child, and the forgotten, these ten songs are an eclectic mix of inspirational, rock, R & B (with 12-year-old EJ Avery performing "Who's My Daddy"), country (including "Child of My Heart", a duet with Tommy Brandt), and even a heart-gripping ballad of a birth mother who relinquishes her baby, "I Gave You Away". Songs of faith, family, hope, and divine intervention, including "Entertaining Angels, Unaware" are certain to inspire, and hopefully motivate audiences to consider fostering or adoption.

Wright is the founder and director of Tahlequah Orphan & Adoption Ministries, and also working closely with Oklahoma's [www.111project.org](http://www.111project.org) and other organizations nationwide to raise public awareness and enlist more foster and adoptive families through the music. Wright will also perform for a televised special for the Adoption Exchange (in eight states, including OK) which will air Nov. 19th on several networks including Dish, Direct TV, and Comcast, reaching a potential 140 million households. Portions of proceeds from every CD sale will be donated to the **Adoption Exchange**, a Non-profit who believes that "every child deserves a family... therefore we are the connection between children who wait in foster care and families who adopt." [www.adoptex.org](http://www.adoptex.org)

Producer and #1 Hit Songwriter, Robert Jason (Reba McEntire, Oak Ridge Boys, Alabama, Disney) says: *"I have found no album or artist more worthy of my efforts than Becky Wright and the 'Heart of Adoption' project. It truly is 'music that matters', and I pray it makes a huge impact for thousands of children to find the love of a family."*

Two singles were simultaneously released to approximately 1700 Christian radio stations on Oct. 4th by Christian Radio Weekly/ Westar Media, Inc. "The Forgotten", co-written by Becky and Sean C. Smith, is a driving and passionate rock rendition of the biblical reminder to "remember... the least of these". The famed Bonnie Keen (of the CCM group First Call) joins Becky on the hopeful Wynonna-styled "What Love Will Do", which will also be released to selected country and adult contemporary stations.

Dave Koch, President of Westar Media Inc., said, *"Becky Wright won 'Female Songwriter of the Year' at the 2011 Agape Fest for good reason. Her talent and passion are reaching out for the sake of orphans, foster parenting and adoption, evidenced in two powerful songs titled "The Forgotten" and "What Love Will Do." Becky's music and message will resonate with fans of similar artists such as Steven Curtis Chapman, Natalie Grant, Casting Crowns, Avalon and country music icons, Martina McBride and Wynonna Judd. This November in particular, I encourage radio stations all across the U.S. to feature these two songs during 'National Adoption Month'."*

"The Heart of Adoption" CD is available online at [www.beckywrightsongs.com](http://www.beckywrightsongs.com), and will be added to I-tunes, AmazonMp3, Rhapsody, and several others in the coming weeks. **Reasors Corporation** will offer the CD in select stores in Tulsa (21st & Yale), Broken Arrow (71st & Lynn Ln), Jenks, and Tahlequah, OK. Two Reasors locations are hosting **CD signings with Ms. Wright on Sat. Nov. 12th**, including **Tahlequah from 10 a.m.-noon**, and **Broken Arrow (71st & Lynn Ln.) from 2 - 4:00 p.m.** Plans are also underway for distribution through LifeWay Christian Stores. Becky is a Staff Dept. of Artists in Christian Testimony, Intl., a 501 (c)(3) Non-Profit organization based in Brentwood/Nashville, TN. See the website for more information or details on Becky's concert /speaking schedule: [www.beckywrightsongs.com](http://www.beckywrightsongs.com) . (Booking: Lee Porter, Aspiring Mark Agency: 615.656.5987)



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REASORS Stores carry CD. (Pictured with Tahlequah, OK Store Manager, Glenn Stafford.)

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