



Woodall Foundation

building a brighter future for kids

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Woodall Foundation Supporter's Help Christen New Building at Bryan's House

In celebration of a future filled with hope and love, Bryan's House officially opened their new doors to the community that has supported them for over twelve years.

The new facility was the goal of a four year capital campaign. The campaign was the result of a much needed expansion for the growing number of HIV infected children and their families in the Dallas area.

The new facility triples the prior capacity, and has allowed Bryan's House to implement many new programs.

The afternoon event started with extensive tours of the building and grounds. Visitors were able to see the many classroom and play areas, as well as a newly finished fountain.

The new fountain was surrounded by a walk way of dedicated red bricks placed by supporters as part of their "Red Brick" campaign. And the "Tree of Hope", a bronzed tree wall monument covered in engraved silver leaves. The pinnacle of the event was of course the speeches and



Supporter's prepare to cut the ribbon (created by the children) to mark the opening of the new Bryan's House

words of praise from the Board of Directors and everyone involved in making this dream a reality.

Many visibly moved and overtaken by the joy of four years of hard work and determination coming to completion.

A bonus to the days festivities was a song performed by artist Sara Hickman titled, "We are Each Others Angels". A song filled with a message of love, hope, and support inspired by the people and children of Bryan's House.

www.sarahickman.com

Los Angeles supporter's reach out to Caring for Babies with Aids

The Woodall Foundation volunteer participation in the recent Buttons and Bows fashion fundraiser at Los Angeles' Beverly Hills Hotel raised over \$100,000 for CBA.

Caring for Babies with Aids was established in 1987 to provide babies, children, and their families affected by AIDS, with a stable home environment, food, and medical treatment in Los Angeles.

Woodall Foundation board member James Lunsford was instrumental in organizing the event, hosted by former Melrose Place star Lisa Rinna, and marked the first time our supporters have extended their

volunteer efforts into the Los Angeles based CBA.

Woodall Foundation supporter's will be participating in the 5 K Stroll-A-Thon walk to benefit CBA, on May 6th, where it will be auctioning off various baby items and organizing a large tag sale.

Woodall Foundation would like to extend our thanks to Melinda Lyon, for donating tickets to the fantastic Magicopolis Show in Santa Monica so all the children of CBA were able to enjoy the world famous magic show. The event was a success, and all of the children loved the show. www.magicopolis.com



John McFarland, Margot Perot, Dallas Major Ron Kirk and other guest tour the new residential wing at Bryan's House



Tour and cocktail party coming up

The new American Airlines Center is slated to open on July 26th with a series of show-stopping concerts starting off with the Eagles. Also an amazing 14 nights of performances by Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus of their, never before seen, 130th edition of The Greatest Show on Earth.

Before that time, **Woodall Foundation** is planning a cocktail party to thank all of our supporter's, to be followed by an extensive introduction and tour of the American Airlines Center.

The event is softly scheduled for Friday July 13th at 5:30 P.M.. We will be sending out official invitations as the date nears, and we look forward to seeing everyone there.



An artists rendering of the soon to be completed American Airlines Center



Woodall Foundation Board members (from left to right) Russell Holloway, Lou Ann York, Chris Reasor, Shana Herndon and Keith Willard were all on hand to cheer on Woodall Foundation founder Martin Woodall as he helped in dedicating the new building at Bryan's House

Woodall Foundation partners with C.D.M.

The **Woodall Foundation** would like to announce their joint venture with Central Dallas Ministries in an event planned for the end of September.

Central Dallas Ministries is a Dallas based charity organization that provides basic services like food, clothing, and health care for over 500,000 Dallas citizens annually. They also provide education, child-care, substance abuse and legal services to assist people in taking control of their lives. They exist to help people in need, learn to help themselves.

We are very excited about this partnership, and are looking forward to learning and growing with such a wonderful and passionate organization.

More details about the event in the next newsletter. www.cdm-hope.com

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