

FRIENDS OF WEDNESDAY'S CHILD CELEBRATES NAME CHANGE AND RELOCATION TO SWISS AVENUE

Dallas, TX --- Wednesday's Child Benefit Corporation recently changed its name to Friends of Wednesday's Child and moved into a new facility on Swiss Avenue in the Meadows Foundation's Wilson Historic District. The official opening and ribbon cutting ceremony was held June 11 offering special guests and supporters a first time tour of the new property.

Since 1 out of every 207 children in the area are in foster care, the new facility will help Friend's of Wednesday's Child meet the increasing need for assistance. The new home allows the organizations to develop a large resource room, hands-on projects with foster children and families, increase volunteer involvement, as well as new opportunities for community organizations and companies to collaborate with them in program delivery.

"For more than 25 years our organization has helped North Texas foster children by providing consistent, compassionate support so these children can overcome past abuses and claim futures as confident, independent members of the community, says Pat Lockerd, president and CEO of Friends of Wednesday's Child.

"Our new name, Friends of Wednesday's Child more accurately reflects the nature of our mission," said Board Chairman Gene Miller. "We are so thrilled with our new home and deeply indebted to The Meadows Foundation for making our new facilities possible and so we can continue to extend our services to the ever growing population of foster children in North Texas."

Lockerd and Miller especially recognized supporters of the relocation to 2801 Swiss Avenue including The Meadows Foundation, The Hoblitzelle Foundation, Good, Fulton & Farrell Architects, Debby Weber Designs, Reid Cooper Associates, The Container Store, Move Solutions/Furniture Solutions, The Storybook House, Stephen Dunn Designs, Nick & Sam's Steakhouse and Lisa Stewart Photography.

Friends of Wednesday's Child is the only organization that provides for the unmet needs of the over 30,000 foster children in North Texas. Through programs such as extracurricular activities, tutoring, college scholarships, and a variety of medical care, the organization supplements the care given by foster families to ensure that the children have the most normal childhood possible.

Friends of Wednesday's Child is located at 2801 Swiss Avenue, Suite 130, Dallas 75204. For more information visit www.wedchild.org or call 972-231-1433.

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