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Award-Winning Charity Moves International Headquarters to Itasca

Rainbows For All Children will celebrate their new home with an Open House event

ITASCA, Ill. -- Sept. 27, 2010 – Rainbows For All Children™ celebrates its new headquarters with an Open House on Sept. 30 beginning at 6:15 p.m. The new headquarters is located at 1360 Hamilton Parkway in Itasca, Ill. Rainbows (www.rainbows.org) has supported more than 2.5 million children who are suffering from personal or community tragedies throughout the past 27 years.

The night will begin with a special donor reception and will continue with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Jeff Pruyn, mayor of Itasca, will be in attendance and will participate in the ribbon cutting. Other guests will include legislators, Rainbows alumni, staff, donors, family and friends.

Rainbows' journey began humbly at President and Founder Suzy Yehl Marta's kitchen table in 1983 after going through her own divorce and had increasing concerns about her three young boys.

“It's astonishing to see the transformation of our headquarters go from a kitchen table to our new location in Itasca,” said Marta. “This new location will allow Rainbows to grow as the demand for our programs continues.”

With the new move, good news continues for Rainbows. Rainbows was recently selected to be one the organizations eligible to win a \$250,000 Pepsi Refresh grant. Voting begins Oct. 1 and

supports can vote every day throughout the month at www.RefreshEverything.com/rainbowshealschildren.

ABOUT RAINBOWS FOR ALL CHILDREN

Rainbows is an international, nonprofit organization that fosters emotional healing for children grieving a loss or life-altering crisis. For more than 27 years, Rainbows has helped more than 2.5 million children in the wake of their personal or community tragedies. The goals include helping children to develop and strengthen coping skills, learn appropriate behavior and anger management, alleviate depression, and reduce emotional pain and suffering. These coping tools will build the confidence and self-esteem of these hurting children, improve communication in their families and peer relationships, prevent destructive behaviors such as involvement with gangs, alcohol and drug abuse, and ultimately improve school attendance and academic performance.

For more information about Rainbows, please visit www.rainbows.org. Join Rainbows on Facebook at www.facebook.com/rainbowsforkids or on Twitter at www.twitter.com/rainbowsforkids.

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