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St. Judes Ranch for Children expanding program

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St. Jude's Ranch for Children, with campuses in Bulverde and New Braunfels, has achieved its goal of raising \$300,000 to expand its current Pregnant and Parenting Teens (PPT) home.

The current accommodation houses eight moms and babies and the new expansion will accommodate 12 moms and babies. Donors Knick Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frost and Sylvia Rodriguez, of Valero Energy will attend the ground breaking at 11 a.m. Feb. 16 at the New Braunfels campus.

Campus director Kimberly Chavis said, "Since the Pregnant and Parenting Teen program opened in February 2009, we have been full. We operate on a waiting list and unfortunately, turn away many girls who need a program like ours. ... The home-like environment that we provide our teens and their babies desperately needs to be expanded so we can care for more girls."

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