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Heritage Children and Abbott Family Leadership Conference Celebrate National Mentoring Month at St. Jude's Ranch for Children

Bulverde, Texas January 31, 2009 In celebration of National Mentoring Month, Heritage Children, St. Jude's Ranch for Children and the Abbott Family Leadership Conference will be hosting a "Day of Caring" with the youth at St. Jude's Ranch for Children- Bulverde Campus promoting traditional family values on January 31st from 9:30 - 1:00. National Mentoring Month is an annual event that puts a spotlight on the importance of mentors and the need for every child to have a caring adult in his or her life.

The children of St. Jude's Ranch, youth and young adults and 62 delegates, executive staff, and members of the Abbott Family Conference will be engaging in a day of mentoring and personal values development through group projects with the Abbott Family volunteers. The St. Jude's Ranch Bulverde campus is located at 1400 Ridge Creek Lane, Bulverde, 78163.

Heritage Children, founded in 2003, provides character development and mentoring services to at-risk youth and young adults at St. Jude's Ranch for Children and other youth who have been abandoned by one or both of their parents or were removed from their homes because of abuse or neglect.

St. Jude's Ranch for Children rescues abused, abandoned and neglected children of all races and faiths from the vicious cycle of child abuse. They provide healing and nurturing in a safe home-like environment where children can learn life skills to start new lives with new chances, new choices and new hope. For more information what St. Jude's Ranch for Children does, their kids, and how to get involved, please visit www.stjudesranch.org.

The Abbott Family Leadership Conference is a Memorial Student Center Program at Texas A&M University. The students are challenged to examine their personal value system and how they choose to apply it towards their lives, both as leaders at Texas A&M and in their future business, community, and family relationships.