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A Perfect Partnership. . .



Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to announce a new partnership between two organizations that are leaders in childcare and family services in the state of Texas. Effective April 17, 2009 Arms of Hope a not-for-profit Christian Home network was formed with the consolidation of Medina Children's Home, Medina, Texas and Boles Children's Home, Quinlan, Texas.

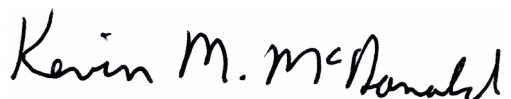
Discussions between the two boards of directors began some time ago with the idea that these two great organizations, with much in common, could do so much more and do it more effectively and efficiently if we worked together. As with any worthwhile endeavor, it took a lot of work and prayer by the respective directors to reach an agreement that met the needs of both organizations while remembering and honoring the needs of those we serve. We are excited about the potential to help even more children and families in the future by building on our strengths under a strong leadership team.

Boles and Medina both have rich histories and share identical programs and missions. Together they bring over 135 years of experience in childcare and have served thousands of children and single-mother families. From their founding, both Boles and Medina have had a strong commitment to Christian principles and the spiritual development of the mothers and children in their care. That commitment is the center piece of everything we do and will continue to be our number one priority.

Boles and Medina have existed and have been able to serve and grow because people like you who cherish children and families have been generous with their gift support. Thank you so much for your faithful giving and commitment to this work throughout the years. Never has your support been more important than it is right now. If you are supporting one or both organizations we encourage you to continue that support. If you are not supporting either, please consider making a commitment of support as we look to the future.

The Arms of Hope network is dedicated to nurturing and expanding the caring Christian family programs established at the campuses in Medina and Quinlan, and to fostering new loving environments where children and single mothers in need are able to reach their fullest potential. Please join with us as we work together and pursue our dream of serving even more children and single-mothers in need.

Very truly yours,



Kevin M. McDonald
President & Chief Executive Officer