



**Cal Farley's to Host Open House, Dedication of
New Alumni Support Independent Living Center**

AMARILLO and BOYS RANCH, TX — (May 4, 2010) Cal Farley's is serious about its lifetime commitment to the children served in its campus-based programs. As such, the organization is proud to announce the opening of its newest facet within the Cal Farley's continuum of care: the Cal Farley's Alumni Support Independent Living Center, located at 11th and Monroe near downtown Amarillo.

A special dedication ceremony and open house celebration will occur at the Center on Friday, May 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with the dedication ceremony set to begin at 12:30. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend, and may come and go as they please. Public parking is available nearby at First Presbyterian Church, located at 11th and Harrison Street; from which Boys Ranch buses will shuttle continuously to and from the event.

Tours of the new Center will take place throughout the four-hour event. Visitors can join the Cal Farley's family in welcoming our alumni to their new home by bringing a housewarming gift. A registry for Cal Farley's has been established at all Amarillo and Canyon Wal-Mart stores.

Lunch will be provided, beginning at 11:30, while supplies last, and is generously sponsored by Amarillo National Bank and Toot n' Totum.

For directions to the Open House event, click here for a Google map:
<http://maps.google.com/maps/place?ftid=0x87014e556f9e9b19:0xef8b637baf5d1f5&q=11th+and+Monroe+amarillo+tx+79101&hl=en&gl=us>

The Cal Farley's Alumni Support Independent Living Center was built to provide housing assistance for Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Cal Farley's Girlstown, U.S.A. alumni who need assistance (and who qualify) in their transition to adult life. The new two-story building houses 11 apartments for alumni and one for staff; a food pantry, a common area for meetings and training, and other necessities such as laundry facilities. An architect rendering of new Alumni Support Center is available here: <http://cscweb/alumni/Pages/AlumniCenter.aspx>

For more information about Cal Farley's and the Alumni Support Independent Living Center, please contact Jennifer Harker at (806) 570-6684 or jenniferharker@calfarley.org; or for general information about the dedication ceremony, visit our Web page at <http://www.calfarley.org/alumni/Pages/IndependentLiving.aspx>.

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About Cal Farley's

Cal Farley's, established in 1939, provides professional programs and services in a Christ-centered atmosphere to strengthen families and support the overall development of children. Cal Farley's, a non-profit organization funded by donors from across the nation, proudly offers services at no fee to the children and their families through its two campuses, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Cal Farley's Girlstown, U.S.A.; and its five Family Resource Centers. Cal Farley's has served over 9,000 children over its 71 years.