



*Fort Bend Community Partners
Rainbow Room*

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NRG Texas Raises \$31,000 to Benefit the Rainbow Room Christmas Project in Fort Bend County

Rosenberg, TX; November 10, 2008 – At its third-annual charity golf tournament, the NRG Texas WA Parish Plant raised \$31,000 for the Rainbow Room’s Christmas Project. The donation will be used to purchase Christmas presents for the children in the care of Fort Bend County Children’s Protective Services program, which provides emergency and transitional supplies for unmet material needs of children and families in crisis in Fort Bend County.

“We extend our sincere gratitude to NRG Texas for once again organizing this golf outing and helping Santa deliver presents to our children this Christmas,” commented Wende Lewis, President of Rainbow Room in Fort Bend County.

Over the three years the Parish plant has run the tournament, NRG Texas has collected a grand total of \$71,000. In addition to raising money for the Rainbow Room Christmas Project, the WA Parish Plant employees shop for, wrap and deliver the Christmas presents to the children.

“The holiday season is always a time of increased need for those less fortunate, and the generosity of our employees and the participants in this golf tournament is extraordinary,” said Kevin Howell, President, NRG Texas. “NRG’s donation will make the season much brighter for many children in Fort Bend County.”



About Rainbow Room

The Rainbow Room is a 501c3 non-profit providing emergency and transitional supplies to caseworkers for children coming into state protective custody. Standard items stocked within the Rainbow Room include baby formula and food, diapers, baby necessities (blankets, bottles, etc), clothes and shoes for children ages newborn thru 18 years of age, snacks, school supplies, books, stuffed animals, personal

hygiene items and educational toys. Special requests can be accommodated when funding allows providing car seats, baby beds, high chairs, and twin / bunk beds. The room is accessible to the caseworkers 24 hours per day 7 days per week. Additional information on the Rainbow Room plus contact information can be obtained at www.fbrr.org.

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