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TMC Holds Golf Tournament fundraiser in Rio Grande Valley

Palmview, TX - On Saturday, September 6, 2008 TMC hosted its first annual TMC Golf Tournament in the Rio Grande Valley. This fundraiser will help TMC continue providing the Rio Grande Valley with the quality services that Rio Grande Valley families deserve.

The golf tournament held at the Martin Valley Ranch Golf Course was a three man Florida Scramble. The tournament entry included breakfast, lunch, cart and green fees, and a goody bag. Dorr prizes will also be drawn on the day of the event.

First place went to R. Cedilla, G. Espinoza, and S. Gutierrez. Second place went to J. Villarreal, C. Villarreal and S. Gutierrez. Third Place winners included T. Barras, M. Dale and A. Perez.

“The success of our programs has always been the partnerships that we have in the Rio Grande Valley. We hope that every golfer in the Rio Grande Valley will join us next year at this wonderful event”, stated Mary Capello – CEO.

Background

TMC has been providing early childhood education services to migrant families in the Rio Grande Valley for over 35 years. With Migrant Seasonal Head Start centers in Brownsville, Edcouch, Donna, Alamo, Mercedes, Pharr, Progreso, Raymondville, Rio Grande City, Weslaco, Edinburg, Palmview, Mission, Roma, San Juan and Alton; we serve more than 4,000 children and their parents annually throughout the Rio Grande Valley.

TMC also operates the Texas Early Education Model or TEEM programs in the Rio Grande Valley. Under the TEEM Model, TMC is considered the model for the state in developing young minds to enter school ready to learn. Our program includes the implementation of our education model in tandem with project mentors, public school campus principals, Head Start administrators, private child care owners/directors and with faith based centers to ensure that the project is successful. Our program develops listening comprehension and phonological awareness; understanding of the everyday functions of print; motivation to read; appreciation for literary forms; and print awareness and letter knowledge.

Our programs have provided successful efforts related to school readiness, child outcomes, family leadership, and staff development and we believe this experience translates into better educational opportunities for the children and families of the communities we serve.