



## MEDIA ADVISORY

### MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED ERNST & YOUNG EMPLOYEES IMPACT NORTH TEXAS THROUGH DAY OF SERVICE

*Ernst & Young LLP and the Volunteer Center of North Texas  
Work Together to Make a Difference*

**WHAT:** More than five hundred Ernst & Young employees will participate in 25 service projects throughout Collin, Dallas and Tarrant counties as a part of their global service initiative. The volunteer efforts of Ernst & Young's North Texas offices are part of a much broader community engagement effort called EY Connect Days. Across the Americas, Ernst & Young combines community service and celebration to help their people "connect" with one another and their communities. The day of service focuses on three areas: education, entrepreneurship and environmental sustainability. **Projects include, but are not limited to, painting, landscaping, organizing, planting and interacting with children, at seventeen nonprofit organizations.**

These projects are managed and coordinated by the Volunteer Center of North Texas' Hands at Work™ Corporate Employee Program, which optimizes the effectiveness of employee volunteers while ensuring a rewarding volunteer experience. VCNT collaborates with local nonprofit organizations to provide any size corporate employee group the opportunity to volunteer, learn and lead in their communities.

**WHEN:** 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Thursday, September 30, 2010

**WHO**

- More than five hundred Ernst & Young employees
- Volunteer Center of North Texas staff
- 17 nonprofit organizations in Collin, Dallas, and Tarrant Counties

**WHERE:** *(Approved media locations; interviews with E&Y employees, VCNT staff and client are available)*

**Operation Kindness**

**Address:** 3201 Earhart Dr., Carrollton, TX 75006

**Tasks:** Building new trails for dogs to use at the facility. Employees will also clean cages, and interact with dogs and cats in the shelter.

**Hope's Door**

**Address:** 820 F Avenue Plano, TX 75074-6863

**Tasks:** Building new playground equipment for the shelter, completing yard work and building bunk beds for residents.

**Head Start of Greater Dallas – David's Place**

**Address:** 1000 South Carroll Avenue, Dallas, TX 75223

**Task:** Completing landscaping and painting projects to improve the visual appeal of the facilities for students and teachers.

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