



MEDIA ADVISORY

THE TEXAS RANGERS FOUNDATION RALLY TO SUPPORT LOCAL SCHOOL *The award-winning ball club encourages students at Harlean Beal Elementary School through volunteerism*

WHAT: About 100 employees from the Texas Rangers front-office, fans and friends of the Rangers will complete a variety of projects benefiting the students at Harlean Beal Elementary School. Volunteers will paint college logos and other educational messages throughout the school. Additionally, volunteers will build additional bookshelves for teachers, and complete beautification projects to provide a facelift for the school's entry area.

Due to budget cuts in education, the work being completed by the Texas Rangers Foundation will help the school stretch funding and provide encouraging reminders for students to pursue a college education at an early age.

The morning will begin with a presentation from the students, welcome from the Principal, Alfreida Colvin, and instruction from staff at the Volunteer Center of North Texas about tasks for the day.

WHEN: **9:00 a.m. – 1 p.m., Saturday, April 16, 2011**

WHO

- Volunteers from the Texas Rangers
- Volunteer Center of North Texas
- Faculty, staff and students from Harlean Beal Elementary School

WHERE: **Harlean Beal Elementary School**
5615 Forest Hill Drive
Forest Hill, TX 76119

WHY: Since 1991, the Texas Rangers Baseball Foundation has contributed more than \$11 million within the community to make life better for those in need. The Texas Rangers *love giving back*. This project benefits youth, which is a charitable focus of the foundation.

This service project is managed and coordinated by VCNT's 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. This is the first Hands at Work™ service project completed by The Texas Rangers Foundation.

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