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**RIVER OAK CENTER FOR CHILDREN  
BENEFICIARY OF LENNAR SACRAMENTO AWARD**

SACRAMENTO, July 3, 2008 - River Oak Center for Children has received a \$10,000 donation from Lennar Sacramento. The agency was selected to be the beneficiary of an award the local Lennar associates received for "Exceptional Volunteer Service" in a company-wide competition.

"River Oak is extremely grateful for Lennar's continuous support for the emotionally and behaviorally challenged children we serve," said Mary Hargrave, President and CEO. "We congratulate Lennar Sacramento on this well-deserved award and commend the company and its associates for their commitment to community service and philanthropic engagement."

Lennar Sacramento has elevated making a positive impact on the community as one of the cornerstones of the company's culture. Not only does it encourage and value volunteer involvement of all associates but it also provides time and resources for the associate teams to complete the projects. The company also funds a variety of local non-profit causes through its Charitable Housing Foundation.

The relationship between River Oak and Lennar Sacramento dates back to 1998 when the company completed its first renovation project for River Oak. Since then, it has contributed 2 more projects for the benefit of the children of River Oak. In 2006 the Lennar Foundation awarded a \$1,000,000 grant to the agency. River Oak was the sole recipient of this prestigious and highly competitive grant in honor of the victims of the September 11<sup>th</sup> terror acts. Lennar's generous gift contributed to the rebuilding of the Treatment Complex at River Oak.

Established in 1966, River Oak ([www.riveroak.org](http://www.riveroak.org)) has grown from an organization of group homes to an agency reaching close to 2,000 emotionally and behaviorally challenged children and their families annually through 12 programs and services operating at 4 sites throughout Sacramento. The agency's programs span from Early Intervention & Prevention Services for the youngest children living at home or in foster care, through therapy and supports for teens with behavioral challenges, to Outpatient Mental Health services.

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