

MEDIA ADVISORY

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ST. JOSEPH'S VILLA TO BREAK GROUND FOR NEW CAMPUS EXPANSION

Ceremony to observe formal start to construction effort

WHAT: St. Joseph's Villa will officially celebrate breaking ground for the first major construction effort since its campus was constructed in 1930-31.

The project will include construction of a new road around the perimeter of the main Villa campus and conversion of much of the existing roadways into a pedestrian mall which will provide a safer, more therapeutic environment for the 500 children and families served at the Villa each day.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 2, 2010
10:00 a.m.

WHERE: St. Joseph's Villa
8000 Brook Road
Richmond, VA 23227

OTHER Several dignitaries, community leaders and major donors to the project have been invited to attend the event

Children from St. Joseph's Villa will sing songs as part of the ceremony

Numerous "groundbreaking" photo opportunities will be available.

St. Joseph's Villa

Established in Richmond in 1834, St. Joseph's Villa is the oldest and largest continuously operating children's nonprofit organization in metropolitan Richmond. The Villa is located on a spacious 82-acre campus in Henrico County and works with more than 500 children and families each day. The Villa's day and residential programs include: special and nontraditional education; education/housing services for homeless children and their families; respite, summer and after-school care for children with disabilities; emergency shelter for children in crisis; and housing for adults with disabilities.

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