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## **Chamberlain's Children Center Has Successful Work Day with a lot of "Helping Hands"**

Chamberlain's Children Center with the support of three organizations had a successful work day on Saturday, April 30, 2011 on Chamberlain's campus at 1850 San Benito Street Hollister. The three groups, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; Leadership San Benito and Rotary District 5170 Area 6, sent a whopping 200 volunteers and completed 19 campus projects! Completed projects included Painting of schoolhouse, Health and Wellness Center and office buildings, roofing, paving, laying tile in Kitchen of the Health and Wellness Center, building garden boxes, planting landscape scrubs, and filling the playground with new recycled material.

"Though we have had a number of work days in the past two years, Saturdays' event topped them all!" said Robert Freiri, Executive Director. "We are especially grateful for The Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints leadership for provided us with professional contractors to lead crews and supply equipment and materials." Freiri added "We were also grateful to the forty two Rotary members from five Clubs including Hollister and San Juan Bautista for building much needed planter boxes and fences."

Freiri pointed out that Leadership San Benito has taken on the renovation of the Wellness Center Kitchen as one of its projects this year. "Members of this year's Leadership Class have raised funds and secured in-kind donations to build a wonderful kitchen!"

Chamberlain's would also like to thank the following businesses for their donations and discounts that keep the cost of the event minimal: Rotary International Foundation, Recology South Valley, Starkweather Painting, San Benito Drywall, Pacific Interlock, Whiteside Construction, West Coast Rubber Recycling, McKinnon Lumber, Ace Hardware, Emser Tile, Hollister Rotary BBQ Crew and Leadership San Benito County.

### **California Mormon Helping Hands**

In California, members of the church volunteered thousands of hours, talents and resources to annual Mormon Helping Hands projects up and down the state. Working to identify community needs, working with local leaders, members of the Church donned their distinctive yellow Helping Hands vests and t-shirts and went to work to improve the communities in which they live.

For more information about Chamberlain's, please contact Robert Freiri, Chamberlain's Executive Director at 831 636-2121 or go to our website [www.chamberlaincc.org](http://www.chamberlaincc.org).

Chamberlain's Children Center is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization targeting improved social, mental health and educational services for victims of child abuse and/or neglect. Chamberlain's Children Center (or "CCC") currently provides schooling and residential treatment in home-like environments for 24 children. Our facility is licensed by the Division of Community Care Licensing of the State Department of Social Services for Residential Treatment. Our well trained and caring staff provides these children with empathy, comfort and a safe haven. Clinical Staff are available to assist the children in moving through the traumas they have so vividly lived to be emotionally stable and well adjusted.