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***Together We Grow's* Pediatric Day Health Care Center Receives Award of Merit**

SAN DIEGO – *Together We Grow's* pediatric day health care center has been honored with the Award of Merit by Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC). *Together We Grow* and its contractor, Pacific Building Group, were on hand to receive the award on Thursday, February 8, 2007, at ABC's Excellence in Construction awards ceremony, held at the House of Blues in San Diego's Gaslamp District.

Noted for its fairytale format, the *Together We Grow* project was praised for its innovative design, on-time completion and safety during the building of the facility. The Award of Merit recognizes those companies that follow provisions set by ABC for Merit Shop contractors on productivity, overtime and other aspects of employee relations. The candidates are judged by a panel of respected industry experts.

Within its unique, well-constructed facility, *Together We Grow* enables medically fragile and typical children to learn and grow in a comfortable, inviting and positive atmosphere. Entering through a unique castle-like exterior, complete with moat, one is led by a yellow brick road through *Together We Grow's* functional and enchanting new premises, featuring two massive 25-foot murals of a dragon and a unicorn by local acclaimed artist Grace Ann Piano. As Terry Racciato, the founder and CEO of *Together We Grow*, explains, "This new facility allows us to better serve families throughout the community with the care and results for which we are known."

For *Together We Grow*, the Award of Merit represents both a fine achievement in construction and the potential happiness, progress and accomplishments of the hundreds of children who will pass through these doors.

About Together We Grow

Together We Grow is the recognized leader in pediatric care, the place where medically fragile and typical children grow together in an inclusive environment. In a developmentally appropriate setting, these children play and learn together, focusing on fun and learning activities. With two facilities in San Diego County, *Together We Grow* is the largest pediatric day health care center in California. More information can be found at <http://www.togetherwegrow.net>.