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PRESS RELEASE

RENAISSANCE MARBLE AND GRANITE DONATES \$19K TO RANCH HOPE MISSION TO SERVE "AT RISK" CHILDREN

BLACKWOOD, NJ, February 21st, 2008 – Renaissance Marble and Granite, specializing in fabricating and installing natural stone for both residential and commercial clients since 1989, today presented its fifth annual donation to Alloway, NJ-based Ranch Hope, an organization dedicated to restoring the lives of troubled youth in the region. This year, Renaissance's contribution of \$19,000 will help the non-profit Ranch Hope rebuild its administration building, which was destroyed in a September 1st, 2006 fire.



Founded by Reverend Dave Bailey and his wife, Eileen, in 1964, Ranch Hope is a Christian-based organization accepting "at risk" adolescents through referrals from government agencies such as Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) and the juvenile court system, with the mission of nurturing and restoring "their long-term academic, behavioral, and spiritual focus." Through daily campus life and classroom teaching, Ranch Hope

aims to instill core values such as quality, partnership, empowerment, integrity, stewardship, and compassion, upon its residents – many of whom have not had a stable home-life.

"We believe that everyone, especially our youth, deserves a second chance in life," said Mark Hernandez, President of Renaissance Marble and Granite. "Ranch Hope is in the business of helping kids make the most of that second chance and we support their cause 100-percent."

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Each year for the past five years, Renaissance has invited the residents of Ranch Hope on a field trip to take a tour of the factory and showroom to learn about the processes of template design, fabrication and installation of natural stone. During the visit, the kids are given the chance to polish a piece of granite, utilizing Renaissance's water jet equipment and also receive a plaque, made entirely of natural stone, commemorating the visit.

"Mark Hernandez and Renaissance Marble are key members of the Ranch Hope Corporate Philanthropy team, said Rev. Dave Bailey, Sr., Founder of Ranch Hope. "Corporate team members, like Renaissance, not only support Ranch Hope financially, but also contribute something experiential to our students. The opportunity to personally visit their headquarters in Blackwood is invaluable to our students, allowing them to expand their list of employment options and see first hand, the skill set needed to work in this unique field."

ABOUT RENISSANCE MARBLE AND GRANITE

Renaissance Marble and Granite has been expertly fabricating and installing natural stone for discerning residential and commercial customers since 1989. Located in Blackwood, NJ, with an extensive showroom, opened to the public, Renaissance Marble and Granite is dedicated to providing the utmost in quality natural stone and superior customer service to its clients. For more information, please visit <http://www.renmarble.com>.

ABOUT RANCH HOPE

Founded in 1964, Ranch Hope, Inc. serves "at risk" children and families throughout the Delaware Valley. Its mission is to provide learning environments for individuals whose needs can best be met through experiences outside their home, where they can obtain or regain their long-term academic, behavioral and spiritual focus. For more information, please visit <http://www.ranchhope.org>.

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