



Tony's Room Foundation

Providing Kids with Leukemia a Room to Grow and a Chance to



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Local Businesses Team Up with Tony's Room Foundation to Build "Clean Room" for Dallas Boy Battling Leukemia

Rogers-O'Brien and suppliers and contractor partners to build complete addition onto home of 12-year-old Medical City Children's Hospital patient in The Colony June 12-14

Medical City Children's Hospital employees to volunteer in this special effort



DALLAS, TEXAS & NEW YORK CITY – JUNE 4, 2009 – A very special Dallas boy is about to get a brand new addition put onto his home thanks to the generosity of a number of Dallas construction companies and the assistance of local building inspectors. Kevin Heitman, a 12-year-old patient at Medical City Children's Hospital, was diagnosed with T-Cell Leukemia in early 2008. Thanks to the help of Tony's Room Foundation, Rogers-O'Brien Construction and Medical City Children's Hospital, Kevin received a high-end air filtration system to improve his home's air quality last year and a mold-infested addition on his home was demolished last year to make room for Kevin's new "Tony's Room" – a clean-room built within his home that will provide a healthy, non-hazardous environment for recovery.

The addition is scheduled to be built during a weekend community service project starting Friday June 12, and Kevin's new room is expected to be completed by Father's Day, June 21. REES Architects generously donated their professional services in designing this Tony's Room addition. The design will be used as a prototype for other Tony's Rooms to benefit children battling Leukemia nationwide.

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Tony's Room Foundation would like to thank all the local partners and building contractors making this special effort possible including: The City of The Colony, Rogers-O'Brien Construction, REES Architects, Marek Brothers, Don Burden Mechanical, Prism Electric, Osburn Concrete Contractors, RWA Flooring, Daniel Steel, Redi-Mix Concrete, K Post Company, Spec Roofing Contractors Supply, DUCTZ Dallas, and Great Wolf Lodge in Grapevine, Texas who will be hosting Kevin and his family during the construction process.

About Tony's Room Foundation

Tony's Room Foundation is a 100% volunteer-based non-profit initiative which seeks to bring leading construction companies and children's hospitals together nationwide in order to help families whose children are battling Leukemia by building "clean-room" environments within the family home. Tony's Room was formed to build hope for families of children with Leukemia as a way to honor the memory of a courageous little boy from Slidell, Louisiana who had a very big heart and who really loved to fish, Anthony J. "Tony" Nata III. To learn more about Tony's Room Foundation please visit www.TonysRoom.org.

About Rogers-O'Brien Construction

Established in 1969, Rogers-O'Brien Construction has been committed to making our clients successful for four decades. From our early years as a small building contractor to the industry leader we are today, our culture is based on providing solutions to the construction aspect of your project in a team-centered environment built on honesty, trust and competence. For every project, we listen to our clients' needs so that we can fully understand and support their business goals. By flexibly managing a myriad of complex construction details, we support each client's objectives. Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, with an office in Austin, Texas, Rogers-O'Brien's construction experience spans diverse industries, including the Educational, Healthcare, Hospitality, Industrial, Institutional, Office and Retail markets. For more information, please visit www.rogers-obrien.com.

About Medical City Children's Hospital

Medical City Children's Hospital is a specialty pediatric hospital exclusively devoted to providing advanced, comprehensive medical care for children and adolescents from birth to age 18. As the first hospital in North Texas to achieve the prestigious Magnet designation from the American Nurses Credentialing Center, Medical City Children's Hospital is known for its nursing excellence and expertise in dealing with the unique needs of children and families. The hospital is home to more than 50 specialty pediatric practices, including nationally and internationally ranked programs in cardiology, congenital heart surgery, craniofacial surgery, hematology/oncology and emergency medicine. Medical City Children's Hospital began a \$212 million expansion and renovation project in 2005. The new state-of-the-art facility, which is slated for completion in 2010, is being built on the site of the existing emergency department and will house six floors dedicated to pediatric care, as well as a new children's tower. More information about Medical City Children's Hospital is available at <http://www.mcchildrenshospital.com>.

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