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February 18, 2010 – (Dallas, TX) In response to a Fox Business News John Stossler report, Head Start of Greater Dallas has issued the following statement.

Since its inception in 1967, Head Start of Greater Dallas (HSGD) has made an immense contribution to the community and worked with more than 50,000 Dallas County children to ensure they are ready to achieve success upon entering school. Our comprehensive program helps address children's educational, health care, nutritional and social needs, as well as their parents, who have access to job training and parenting resources to help their entire family become self-sufficient.

"The organization has quality educators on staff, working to develop and implement programs that eliminate barriers for disadvantaged families, bridge educational gaps, and offer valuable resources they would otherwise have no access to. We learn from our programs, and improve where we need to in support of these young children and their families," said Wanda Smith, CEO of Head Start of Greater Dallas.

Head Start has built longstanding partnerships through the continued support of our community. These partnerships have placed technology at the fingertips of these young children, pre-literacy, and math and science skills at the forefront of their learning experience.

About Head Start of Greater Dallas

Head Start of Greater Dallas is a non-profit organization in Dallas that provides children with the foundation of skills and knowledge they need to be successful in school and life and fosters self-reliant families and communities. The agency currently serves 4,259 children at 37 full-day centers located throughout low-income communities in Dallas County. (www.hsgd.org)

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