



## **SALESMANSHIP CLUB**

YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTERS

*Helping transform children's futures...creating new possibilities for success*

### **FAMILY THERAPY**

- Counseling, parent education, psychological assessment and casework services for families with children (birth to 20 years) experiencing a wide range of emotional and behavioral problems
- Experienced, licensed therapists provide services in English and Spanish to 2,500 people annually
- Two offices open 6 days and 4 nights per week
- 98% of children were able to remain in their homes after participating in therapy with their families
- 98% of children remained in school
- 99% of parents expressed high satisfaction with services



### **THE REUNION INSTITUTE**

- Improves the quality of human systems services by providing affordable, innovative and flexible training to mental health professionals
- Over 500 participants attend events annually
- Venues include all-day workshops, small discussion groups and collaborative events
- Promotes research and study of human systems from multiple perspectives and disseminates new information in the field

### **J. ERIK JONSSON COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

- Research based laboratory school for disadvantaged children
  - 243 students, ages three years through 6<sup>th</sup> grade
  - 98% Hispanic – 60% of families speak only Spanish
  - 75% economically disadvantaged
- Combining best teaching practices with current brain research in an enriched, accelerated environment
- 93% passed TAKS Reading, 95% passed TAKS Math
- Spanish-speaking preschoolers gain 32 months of English in first two years
- 98% average daily attendance
- Follow-up research over the last seven years confirms only one drop-out prior to high school graduation. A high percentage of graduates are enrolled in post-secondary education.



### **INSTITUTE FOR EXCELLENCE IN URBAN EDUCATION**

*Joining with educators, schools and early childhood centers to make a transforming difference in the lives of low income students:*

- Training, mentoring and consultation for teachers and school leaders
- Side-by-side partnerships with schools to exchange best practices
- Developing tools and media to export exemplary practices of the Jonsson Community School
- Publishing research and practice articles



### SALESMANSHIP CLUB YOUTH CAMP

- Hands-on earth science education for 1,200 inner-city students
- 16 trips by JEJCS students are planned in the 2006-07 academic year, including three overnight adventures.
- Developing new science curriculum and training for public education.



### FAMILY WORKS CENTER

*An integrated, innovative, family-based system of prevention, early intervention and treatment services with four components:*

- Intensive after school/after work day treatment for troubled adolescents and their parents
- Comprehensive assessment services for young children showing emerging difficulties
- Skill-based parent-child training for families with young children experiencing difficulties
- Family therapy for families with children (birth to 20 years)

### SALESMANSHIP CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- Annual financial awards for selected JEJCS graduates and family therapy clients who are pursuing a post-secondary education
- Annual interviews with Salesmanship Club Scholarship Committee
- Emphasis on students' academic, personal and professional development



### RESEARCH & EVALUATION

- On-site research team studying outcomes and documenting effective approaches
- External, long-term follow-up evaluations by researchers at The University of Texas at Dallas
- Sharing results and best practices through presentations and publications