

MISSION ROAD

MINISTRIES

The Road to Independence, Productivity and Inclusion

RUBEN & WARREN

Cheers!

An Extraordinary Custodian and His Faithful Shadow

Red-haired, blue-eyed Warren was a tough little customer when he came to Mission Road five years ago. Frenetic and unruly, he approached life upside-down and inside-out, laced with a daily rip-roaring temper tantrum.

That was before he met Ruben. Before he realized his potential and saw the vast universe as a place where he could find his own cozy niche. Before he knew he wanted to become a custodian like his hero.

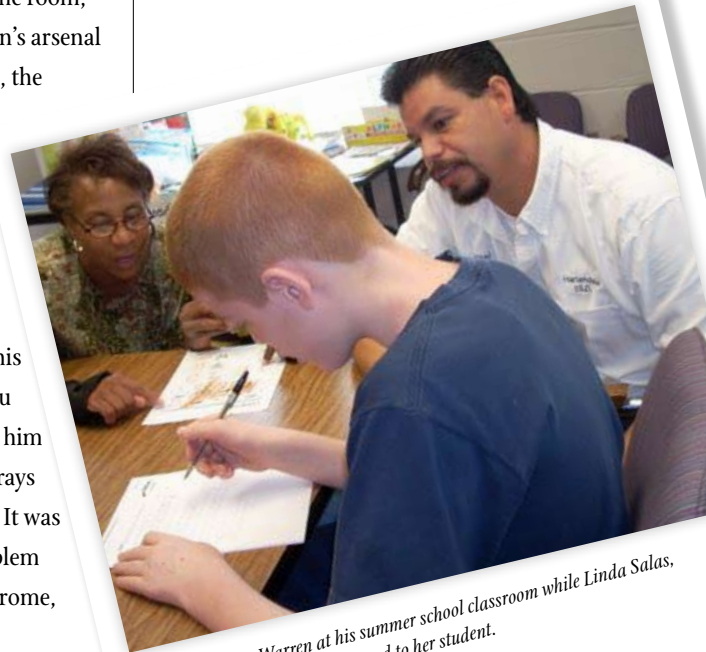
Richard Cruz, a Kingsborough Middle School teacher who works with Warren and 11 other students with varying levels of challenging mental retardation and special needs, is quite possibly a saint. His patience could set a Guinness record, if such virtues could be measured. He never gives up. He looks deeply and lovingly within the soul of each child in his classroom to find the spark that will urge that child toward his or her highest potential.

While observing Warren, Mr. Cruz noticed something: Every time Mr. Ruben (Ruben Valdez, the head custodian at Kingsborough) passed by the window or entered the room, Warren froze, fixated on Mr. Ruben's arsenal of amazing tools: the giant broom, the noisy vacuum, the mammoth floor polisher.

Mr. Cruz enlisted Mr. Ruben's assistance and began to use short outings with Mr. Ruben as an incentive for Warren to complete his academic work. "If you do this, you get to go with Mr. Ruben and help him empty trash (or pick up cafeteria trays or rake leaves in the schoolyard.)" It was a magical solution to an itchy problem with a child who has fragile x syndrome, mental retardation and autism.

Warren, motivated by job-shadowing with Mr. Ruben, has evolved, matured and gained enormous confidence. In elementary school,

he required his own personal aide to keep his energy in check so the teacher could maintain decorum in the classroom. (continued on page 12)



Mr. Ruben visits Warren at his summer school classroom while Linda Salas, teacher's aide, lends a helping hand to her student.



DECEMBER 4, 2008

6:30 - 11:00

LEON SPRINGS DANCEHALL

24135 I-10, OFF BOERNE STG RD

29TH ANNUAL GRAND WESTERN SHINDIG

Shindig's a Comin'

And we hope you are, too!

Harvey E. Najim, 2008 Shindig Honorary Chair, has set the goal for Shindig at an all time high and Mission Road is gearing up with boots and spurs to make this little FUNd-raiser another hootin' 'n' hollerin' success. The dollars raised keep our adults and kiddos with mental disabilities "Boot Scootin' Down the Road" to independence, productivity and inclusion in the community.

Last year was a mighty success with Maggie and Gordon Hartman corraling \$515,000 for programs and services for the Mission Road buckaroos. Never before in the history

of Shindig have we seen such outpouring of love and support. This year's round-up promises to bring an even bigger response from San Antonio as Harvey E. Najim leads an outright stampede to Leon Springs Dance Hall to lasso this year's goal of \$600,000 net.

You'll be helpin' lots of Mission Road cow-girls and cowboys as you...

- Boot Scoot to the tunes of the Rick Cavender Band
- Munch on the lip-smackin' fixin's of Richard Ojeda's Black Tie Affairs
- Bid at the best live and silent auctions in the west

Take a peek at our live auction items online at www.missionroadministries.org. Down-right amazin'. All items are available for absentee bidding prior to the event.

If you're lookin' to participate in the 29th Annual Grand Western Shindig as an Underwriter, give us a call. Watch your mailbox for your invitation so you and your compadres can grab a spot at the big do!

For more information, contact Melanie Cawthon, Associate Development Director, at 210-334-2455 or mcawthon@mrmsat.org. Keep up with the latest on this year's Shindig at www.missionroadministries.org.



Fishing, Kayaking, Swimming, Normalcy

Camp Aranzazu offers the usual camping allurements to kids. But it goes a step beyond — offering its summer camp experience to kids whose needs are a little different from the average camper.

And this summer, for the first time, MRM campers discovered the joys of this camp near Rockport that caters to children and adults with physical disabilities so that they may enjoy the independence, fellowship and adventure any kid deserves.

All 52 of MRM's children, ages 6-17, attended — laughing, splashing and building memories of their very special overnight adventure — and we thank all whose gifts made it possible.

Mission Road staff members and Camp Aranzazu counselors help a Mission Road girl take a turn on the zip line at the Camp near Rockport.

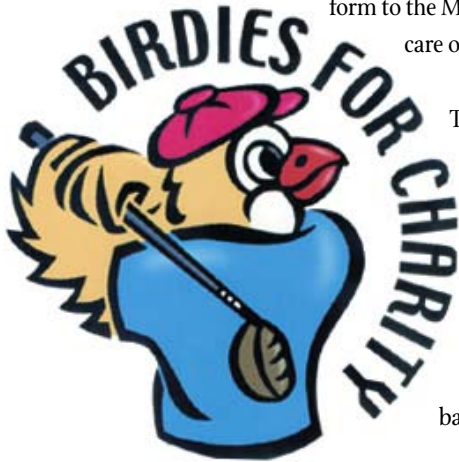
BIRDIES FOR CHARITY:

Another Way to Support MRM

Birdies for Charity provides our donors an opportunity to leverage their gifts and make them grow to benefit the children and adults of Mission Road. And you don't have to be a player at the 2008 Valero Texas Open to participate. All you need is a checkbook and a willing heart.

In 2007, Mission Road received \$20,143 through this fund raising effort in combination of support from our donors and the additional incentives received through the program. Call (210) 334-2455 for a donation form or download one from www.missionroadministries.org at the link, "How You Can Help." Mail your

form to the Mission Road office, and we'll take care of the rest.



To make it even easier, make a check payable to San Antonio Children's Foundation (100% will go to Mission Road) and write "Birdies for Charity" in the memo line of your check. Mail it to Mission Road in the envelope enclosed in this newsletter and sit back and watch your donation grow.

The deadline is September 12, 2008.

Oppenheimer Center: New Vision & Purpose

Some architects believe that a building is a living entity — continually evolving and shifting to meet the needs of those who inhabit it. The Jesse H. & Susan R. Oppenheimer Center for Programming & Recreation is a perfect example of this theory.

The Oppenheimer's \$1 million matching gift to MRM to rehabilitate and expand the indoor campus recreation facility has evolved into two facilities that will accommodate multiple campus needs.

MarmonMok, architects for the project, introduced a new idea: to preserve the beautiful craftsman-style beams of the existing building and transform it into a covered pavilion for multiple outdoor use. Handsome rock pillars will hold the roof aloft and the pavilion will be a frequent gathering place that will also provide weather-protection for children when they wait for the school bus.

The new Oppenheimer Center will be constructed at a different location on the MRM campus. "The design is spectacular," says Suzanne Letch, Vice President-Development for MRM. "It will be a light, beautiful space for our adult day habilitation program, and our children will use it for recreation, academic studies, arts and crafts, spiritual development and community service. It will house classrooms and a large gym/multi-purpose room and will provide the largest meeting space on our campus. This is a very exciting transformation of plans and we are extremely grateful to the Oppenheims and all who contributed to the matching grant."

Construction begins January, 2009, and the building will be ready to serve the MRM family in January, 2010.

Myths About Your Will

True or False?

Only people with children and others who depend on them need wills.

FALSE! Even people with no dependents need wills if they want to determine who eventually receives their property. Do you want to determine what happens to your assets or do you want the state to make that decision for you?

For information on how you can include Mission Road Ministries in your will, contact your attorney or call Suzanne Letch at 210-334-2453; e-mail sleth@mrmsat.org.

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SOAR:

A Beautiful Synergy of Youthful Souls

This summer, for the 18th consecutive year, SOAR, the Mission Road on-campus summer day camp, is in full swing. Monday through Friday, 8:30-4:30, t-shirted kids wearing shorts, tennis shoes, flip flops and big grins, are learning, laughing, running, playing, drawing, painting, dancing ... and making friends.

But this isn't just any day camp. This is a synergistic communion of three disparate groups of kids — learning to work, play, forgive, understand and love others who may be very different.

First, we've got the spirited, delightful and challenging residents of Mission Road — kids whose medical, mental and physical challenges make it necessary to tailor camp activities to meet them where they are. Then stand back and be amazed at the joy.



Teenagers from Family Service Association assist with the Fourth of July Cookout on the Mission Road campus.

Second, we've got a group of at-risk teens participating in the Family Service Association program, Youth Against Gang Activity. Their challenges may be financial or social or academic ... and they enter the scene with varying degrees of anxiety, insecurity, fear and, sometimes, attitude.

Third, each week a different church youth group passes through SOAR — approaching their experience with a mind for mission and community service, but only vaguely understanding what they might encounter.

Three factions who are, at heart, just kids in summer, hoping to connect, to have fun.

And connect they do. A shy glance. An extended hand. A tentative smile. Taking a risk, reaching out, saying a new friend's name. Discovering the goodness that lies in the heart of a child with mental retardation who is grateful for attention, affection, song and dance.

Julie O'Toole, Director of Children's Services, says, "It's a community ripple-down. They begin to interact, all of them, and it's the most special thing about SOAR. By the end of each week, the youth group kids are crying because they don't want to leave; they don't want the experience to end."

And the glue that pulls them all together: the wonderful children of Mission Road.

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We extend sincere thanks to all friends of Mission Road Ministries for your faithful support. You are the extended family that our clients depend on. Your gifts, prayers and compassion enable us to make a better life for the adults and children in our care.

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“Now, he has many good days ... and the bad days are rare,” says Mr. Cruz. “For him to sit and stay on task for five to ten minutes is almost miraculous, but here he is: a miracle.”

Mr. Ruben sets an earnest tone for his little charge. Each custodial job needs to be done correctly and efficiently and he can't put up with nonsense. He sets high standards and his grinning shadow aims to please. Their alliance has been so successful, it has created a monster. “Sometimes, all the kids want to come with me,” Mr. Ruben laughs.

Mr. Ruben has a brother with mental retardation and that experience has gifted him with unusual insight and faith in the potential of these special kids. Mentoring brings him joy, he says. When Warren sees him, his face lights up and Mr. Ruben shoulders his role with wisdom and purpose. “I tell him to do

his work, listen to his teachers and behave. And I tell him he must learn to read if he wants to be a custodian some day.”

Penny Simone, who is the beloved “mom” to MRM's children and serves as the liaison with the children's schools, delights in Warren's progress and lauds the efforts of Mr. Cruz and Mr. Ruben. “Their incredible patience, love and creativity are a gift to our kids,” she says. “They live out the philosophy that I learned from Julie O'Toole (Director of Children's Services) when I first came to MRM and asked what I needed to know. Julie said, ‘Hang on and keep hanging on until something works. Never, never give up.’ This is a wonderful example of never giving up.”

Warren is one of 600 children and adults served by Mission Road Ministries who are able to fulfill their potential, thanks to generous friends who offer their support. To find out how you can be a part of the MRM family, contact Suzanne Letch at 210-334-2453 or e-mail sletch@mrmsat.org.