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# Press Release

***WALK ON*** named Texas Tornado Community Organization of the Night  
*Local hockey organization recognizes Therapeutic Riding Center.*

**Frisco, Texas – November 23, 2005:** As part of their mission statement, the Texas Tornado hockey team develops and implements numerous community outreach programs throughout Collin County, Denton County and Dallas County. These programs enhance the quality of life for residents through support for organizations and participation in programs and events. In keeping with that mission, the Texas Tornado recently honored ***WALK ON Therapeutic Riding Center*** for the second consecutive year, as their Community Organization of the Night at one of their home games.

The Texas Tornado is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in the North Dallas area. One example of their efforts is the Community Organization of the Night program. This program is designed to create awareness and support for the various non-profit organizations in the area.

Texas Tornado provided a concourse table for the ***WALK ON*** presentation, Public Address announcements during the game along with Video Board display, and acknowledgement in their game day publication.

In addition to the recognition, Texas Tornado was instrumental in obtaining tickets for participants and their families of the ***WALK ON*** program who attended the game. Over thirty members of the ***WALK ON*** family, including riders, parents, volunteers and board members, attended the game in support of the Texas Tornado and ***WALK ON***.

"We were excited to be selected as Community Organization of the Night for the second year" commented Tara Malphrus, ***WALK ON*** Executive Director. "Many attendees stopped to visit our booth, sign up as volunteers or participants, or just to express their support," she added.

A special thanks goes to **Jenny Orndorff** of the Texas Tornado who was helpful above and beyond the call of duty to make everything run smoothly.

*Founded in 2003, Willow Wood Ranch, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation located in Celina, Texas.*

*Through our ***WALK ON Therapeutic Riding Center***, our mission is to reach out to children and young adults with disabilities in order to facilitate a positive change in their lives using proven therapeutic riding methods.*

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