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**FINALLY...A HOME!!!
Dublin's School of Imagination to break ground
on 13,000 square foot facility
Tuesday, December 2, 2008 at 3pm**

DUBLIN, CA - Hundreds of special needs children have walked through the door of Dublin's one-of-a-kind **"School of Imagination."** In reality, though, they've walked through seven doors in five years. After a series of moves and evictions, and the thought a permanent home for these children being merely a dream, founder Charlene Sigman's hope for the future is about to become reality. On Tuesday, December 2nd at 3pm, Sigman will break ground on a 13,000 square foot facility in Dublin.

"The last moving truck I ever want to see is one with the word 'permanent' on the side," laughs Sigman. "All I and our parents ever wanted was to have a stable environment, where kids with everything from autism to speech and developmental delays could have a familiar home that wasn't going to be taken away at a moments notice."

Outgoing Dublin Mayor Janet Lockhart and former City Manager Richard Ambrose became the **"School of Imagination's"** saving grace. For the past year, they worked to broker a deal with Discovery Builders to build a school, located in the Schaefer Ranch housing development in the West Dublin Hills.

The **"School of Imagination"** will have eight classrooms, up to ten individual therapy rooms and no longer will children's artwork and toys have to be removed each Friday, as is currently the case at the schools temporary home, which also serves as classrooms for a local church.

The groundbreaking will take place Tuesday, December 2nd, at 3pm. Up to eighty of the **"School of Imagination's"** students will be on hand with plastic shovels to help break ground.

For more information, please contact James Reid at (650) 868-3052, or Mitch Sigman at (925) 580-7947.

DIRECTIONS:

From I-680 North or South, Take I-580 West and follow the directions below:

-From I-580 West, exit San Ramon Blvd/Foothill Ranch Road, turn right onto San Ramon road. Turn left on Dublin Blvd., then proceed approximately 2 miles on Dublin Blvd. to Schaefer Ranch Road.

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