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MEGACARE DISTRIBUTES 900 TREES TO FURTHER ITS GREEN INITIATIVES

DALLAS, April 22, 2009—In an effort to improve the environment within the local communities, **MegaCARE** donated 900 trees in the Dallas area during the month of March. **MegaCARE** is the non-profit philanthropic organization founded by Bishop T.D. Jakes.

Steve Houser, Committee Chair for the Dallas Urban Forest Advisory states, *“The Potter’s House planting project is an exemplary effort and a shining example of leadership in being a good stewardship of our environment and our urban forest. When individuals and groups take ownership in our community assets...positive changes occur that can transform an entire neighborhood. Clearly, The Potter’s House officials understand that trees reduce crime and the level of aggression in a community. Trees provide a better quality of life because they are the very foundation of our urban infrastructure.”*

According to ecological experts, trees provide multiple benefits, including improving air quality, energy consumption, and preservation of the environment. Because of this, **MegaCARE** is dedicated to supporting green initiatives. In addition to planting a combined total of 900 Afghan Pine and Eastern Red Cedar trees, **MegaCARE** has participated in several ongoing green endeavors worldwide by supplying eco sensitive clean water programs in Africa; planting trees on well sites; building affordable homes that are energy efficient and solar powered and providing disaster relief cleanup.

*“Our intent at The Potter’s House has always been to serve the people, and through our **MegaCARE** program, we have delivered critical support to those in need,”* said Bishop Jakes. *It seems that others are learning that all of us have a responsibility to leave the world in better condition than we found it. We all breathe the same air, drink the same water and use the same soil. As a result, we must learn to work together.”*

About MegaCARE:

MegaCARE is a non-profit organization dedicated to philanthropic work worldwide. The organization was founded by Bishop T.D. Jakes to provide service to the global community in order to eradicate hunger and improve the quality of life for others. *MegaCARE* is devoted to empowering communities through humanitarian efforts, medical assistance, educational resources, and by empowering individuals to achieve a better life.

About The Potter’s House of Dallas

A globally recognized church of more than 30,000 members located in Dallas, The Potter’s House strives to be the voice and the hand that encourages people of all creeds and cultures to change their lives with hope, comfort and peace. The church is led by Bishop T. D. Jakes, twice featured on the cover of Time magazine as “America’s Best Preacher” and as one of this nation’s “25 most influential evangelicals.”