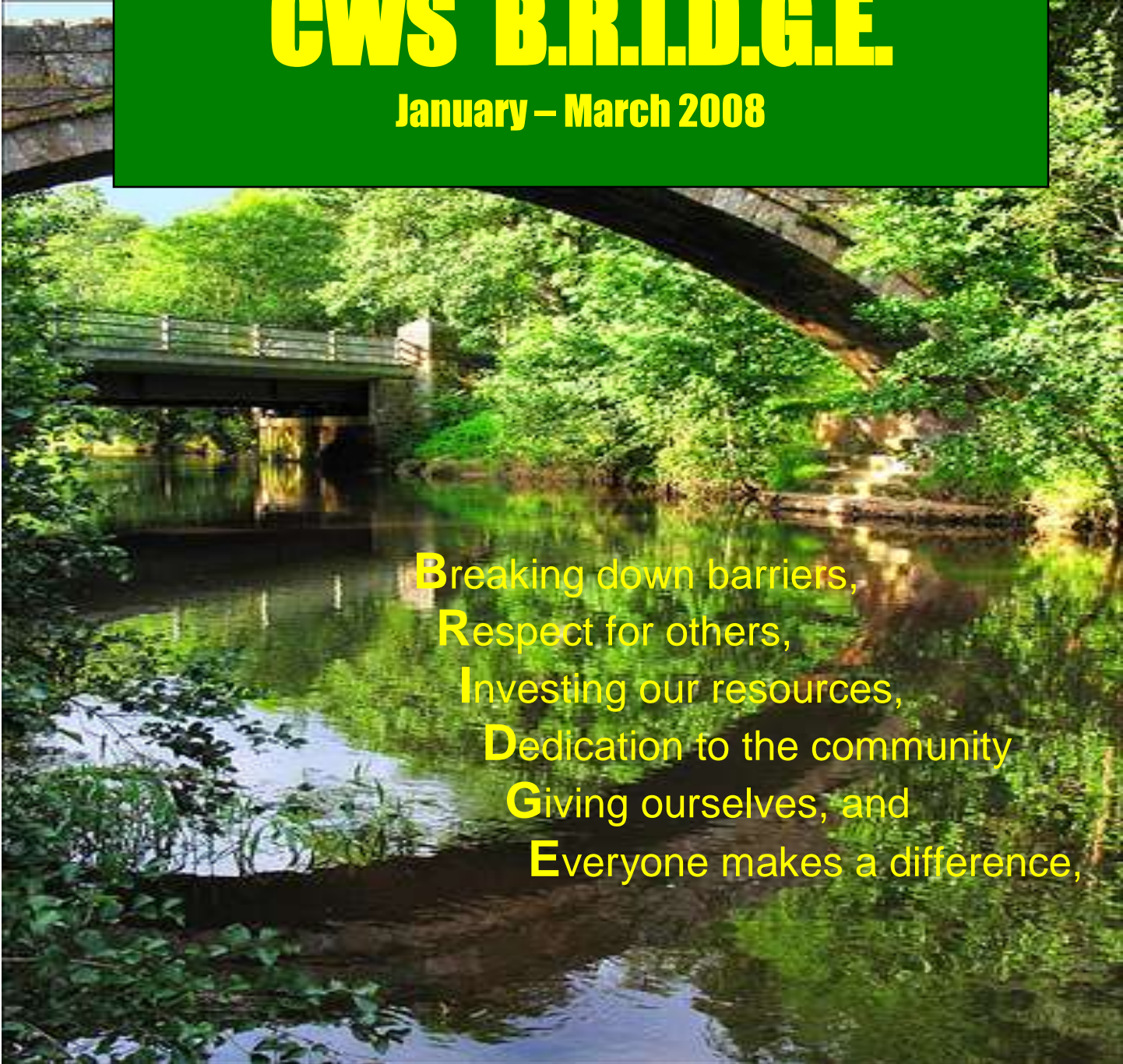


# CWS B.R.I.D.G.E.

January – March 2008



Breaking down barriers,  
Respect for others,  
Investing our resources,  
Dedication to the community  
Giving ourselves, and  
Everyone makes a difference,

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## **Upcoming Events**

**Austin Region** ~ Adopt – A – Street: Riverside Drive

**Canada** ~ Adopt – A – Street & Relay For Life

**Dallas/Ft. Worth** ~ Hope's Door Batter Women's Shelter

**Atlanta** ~ Hands on Atlanta

**North Carolina** ~ Honor Ride for the Children's Attention Home

**San Antonio** ~ Autism Awareness Walk

## Nelson Children's Center



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*"A day of unselfish purpose is always a day of confident hope."*  
-Woodrow Wilson

## National Meeting B.R.I.D.G.E. Event

Dallas, Texas  
February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008

The National Meeting wouldn't be complete without its annual BRIDGE Event. This is a unique time where our employees from all over the country work together as a team to lend a helping hand to a worthy cause.

This year we worked at the Nelson Children's Center in Denton, Texas. The Nelson Children's Center is a school and residential treatment facility for

troubled children, ages 6-15.

The CWS Team helped by sprucing up the facility both inside and out. Around the exterior of the center, we stained area fencing, mulched the gazebo area, raked the play ground, and re-painted doors and trim that looked age worn. Inside the facility, we painted the recreation room, hallways, and gymnasium.

CWS finished out

their time at the Nelson Center by throwing the children a party where each child received an individual bag of goodies, snow cones, and a chance to play with the volunteers that came that day. Our CWS team even purchased some new games for their freshly painted game room.

Everyone who participated, children and adults, had a great time!



## Austin Region

### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Operation Easter Basket - March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008



#### **Dell Children's Hospital**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Operation Easter was a combined effort of CWS Corporate Housing, the Austin Corporate Office and the Austin properties.

Together, they gathered 103 donated Easter Baskets for the patients of the Dell Children's Center.

The Dell Children's

Center is the only dedicated free-standing pediatric facility in the region. It is a one-of-a-kind facility that offers patients and their families a wide range of healthcare services.

The Austin Team really

enjoys participating in this annual Easter activity. A special thanks goes to the Austin Corporate Housing team that collected 83 of this year's basket total.



## Canada Region

### Surrey Food Bank – March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008

The Surrey Food Bank has been serving its community since 1983. They provide food to over 14, 000 hungry people a month. 42% of their clients are children.

Our Canadian properties show both their caring and their dedication, as they meet every month to help out for several hours at the Surrey Food Bank. The SFB opens their doors after hours to allow our team to work.

Together, the Canadian team serves the SFB by doing such tasks as sorting canned goods, counting diapers into bags of 10, sorting baby food, counting frozen chicken wings into family size servings, creating newborn baby baskets and painting the administrative office.

They all thoroughly enjoy the volunteer time there and look forward to attending the event each month!



## Dallas – Ft. Worth Region

### **Scottish Rite Hospital – March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008**



Employees in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area got together for the second year in a row to celebrate Easter with the children at the Scottish Rite Hospital.

The Scottish Rite is a charity hospital serving children whose families could not otherwise have afforded treatment.

Children staying at the hospital can visit the Child Life Activity Center, when they are not scheduled for doctor's check-ups or treatment.

In the Activity Center, our team helped the children to decorate Easter eggs and baskets.

The team of fifteen volunteers from various properties around the Dallas-Ft. Worth area split their time between doing crafts and playing games with the children.

Our team was excited to see that the turn out was even bigger this year than last year, and they are looking forward to returning again next Easter.

## Annual Investor Meeting BRIDGE Event

### **Santiago Oaks Regional Parks - March 29, 2008**

Just like at our annual National Meeting. The yearly Annual Investor Meeting includes time spent together serving the community,

The Santiago Oaks Regional Park is located in the City of Orange, CA. A victim of last March's "Windy Ridge Fire," it was in bad need of grooming and attention.

The Employees from CWS proved to be the

perfect remedy. They worked together as a team to weed, rake, and clean the "certified organic" grove of Valencia Oranges located in the park.

What better way to spend the day in the California Sun, than to help beautify a grove of its most popular fruit!

Thank you to everyone who helped to participate in the fun event!

