



MEDIA ALERT

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RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY FOR MOTHER-BABY COURTYARD AT KAWEAH DELTA MEDICAL CENTER

LEADERS OF THE PARAMOUNT AGRICULTURAL COMPANIES COMMIT TO LOCAL
FAMILIES AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT.

Visalia, CA (May 29, 2009) Local families will be able to celebrate new babies and their mothers in the Mother–Baby Courtyard donated by Paramount Farms. The Courtyard is within the Rose Ruiz Mother-Baby Unit at Kaweah Delta Medical Center. Orange trees in the courtyard create a lush setting on the third floor of the Medical Center’s Acequia Wing.

WHAT: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Paramount Farms Mother – Baby Courtyard in the Rose Ruiz Mother – Baby Unit at Kaweah Delta Medical Center

WHEN: Thursday, June 4, 2009
9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Kaweah Delta Medical Center, Acequia Wing, 3rd floor
400 West Mineral King
Visalia, CA 93291

WHO: Alicia Sundstrom, President, Kaweah Delta Hospital Foundation
Lindsay Mann, CEO, Kaweah Delta Health Care District
David Kraus, President of Paramount Citrus
Jesus Gamboa, Mayor of Visalia

PHOTO OP: 9:30 a.m. Representatives of Paramount Farms, Kaweah Delta Hospital Foundation, Kaweah Delta Health Care District the City Council, new moms and families

Kaweah Delta Health Care District

Kaweah Delta Health Care District provides a full range of medical services in Tulare and Kings Counties. Kaweah Delta Medical Center is located in downtown Visalia. The Medical Center includes an emergency department and a 362-bed acute care hospital; its brand new 230,000 square foot Acequia Wing includes the Harvey J. Ruth Regional Heart Center and the

Rose Ruiz Mother-Baby Unit. Other divisions of KDHCDC include Kaweah Delta Urgent Care, Kaweah Delta Sub Acute and Transitional Care Unit, Kaweah Delta Rehabilitation Hospital, Kaweah Delta Mental Health Hospital, The Lifestyle Center, Kaweah Delta Imaging Center, Kaweah Delta Dialysis centers in Visalia and Porterville, Kaweah Delta Exeter Health Clinic, Kaweah Delta Lindsay Health Clinic, Sequoia Regional Cancer Centers in Visalia and Hanford and Quail Park a neighborhood for senior citizens.

COMPANY BACKGROUNDER

Part of Roll International Corporation, headquartered in Los Angeles, California, [Paramount Farms](#), Paramount Farming, [Paramount Citrus](#) and [POM Wonderful](#) are privately owned and affiliated companies that comprise the largest farming operation of tree crops in the world. In addition to pistachios and almonds, POM is also the largest producer and exclusive grower of the California Wonderful variety of pomegranates. Sister company, Paramount Citrus, is the largest orange and lemon packing facility in North America, the majority of which come from its own orchards, and the largest grower of Clementine mandarin oranges in the United States.

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