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YOUNG ASTHMATICS GO TO CAMP TO LEARN MORE ABOUT LIVING & DEALING WITH THEIR CONDITION

(Corpus Christi, TX) Driscoll Children's Hospital is holding its 9th Annual Camp Easy Breathers, sponsored by Driscoll Children's Hospital and Coastal Bend Asthma Initiative. The summer camp, open to children ages 7 - 14 with asthma, will take place on Sunday, June 13 through Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at Camp Aranzazu, in Rockport, and is designed to provide physical and social experiences while increasing a child's understanding of his or her asthma.

“The experience at Camp Easy Breathers is designed to give children a better understanding of asthma that will benefit them even after camp is over,” says Shelly Bigelow, RRT, camp director and also a respiratory therapist at Driscoll. Additional staff includes asthma specialists, nurses, physicians, respiratory therapists and other health professionals from the community.

Cost is \$250 per camper and scholarships are available. All campers must complete application forms by May 28, 2010 to guarantee their place, and parents are required to attend a registration and education session upon arrival at camp in order for their child to attend.

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What: 9th Annual Camp Easy Breathers

When: June 13 – 16, 2010; Registration deadline: May 28, 2010

Where: Camp Aranzazu, 5420 FM 1781, Rockport, Texas

Information: (361) 694-4580 or visit www.driscollchildrens.org/campeasybreathers

About Driscoll Children's Hospital...

"Improve the health of adults and you give them back their health...

Improve the health of children and you give them their life."

Driscoll Children's Hospital is a 189-bed pediatric tertiary care center with pediatric specialists representing 32 medical and 13 surgical specialties offering care throughout South Texas, including Corpus Christi, the Rio Grande Valley, Victoria and Laredo. Each year, more than 100,000 children receive care through Driscoll, including the 40,000 patients seen at South Texas' first emergency room created specifically for pediatrics.

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