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RAINBOW ACRES HOLDS MURAL UNVEILING AT THE PALMER COMMUNITY CENTER

Camp Verde, Arizona, November 15, 2010 – This past Sunday, November 14, Rainbow Acres was thrilled to host a reception to celebrate the unveiling of a new mural in the brand new Palmer Community Center (dedicated in September). The reception featured musical entertainment provided by Suzanne Moore, who fulfills the role of organist at Sedona’s Church of the Red Rocks, and words from Rainbow Acres President & CEO Gary W. Wagner.

The mural, called *All That is Glorious Around Us*, is a unison work by Sedona artists Marlys Mallet and Michael Redhawk that portrays a northern Arizona landscape. Redhawk completed the middle panel in a realistic style while Mallet applied her abstract style to the two side panels. The title of the piece is taken from a passage by popular early American writer James Fenimore Cooper, and reminds those who view the piece to appreciate the idyllic beauty and grand ideology of the beautiful Arizona landscape. The new mural, which was sponsored by George and Claudia of Sedona, hangs in the Rainbow Acres Ranch dining center where the Ranchers (residents) can daily view the piece and appreciate its rendition of the great beauty that God has created in nature.

As a husband and wife team, Mallet and Redhawk share a studio, but this breakthrough in artistic concepts is the first time they have merged their totally different styles of painting into one cohesive work of art. A series of unison paintings can be seen at the Goldstein Gallery in Sedona. For more information on the artists, visit their website at www.marlys.org.

About Rainbow Acres

Rainbow Acres is a ranch-style community for adults with developmental disabilities. At Rainbow Acres, job skills, social standards and self-help methods are taught through the love and concern of Christian people. The primary emphasis of the Rainbow Acres total-life concept is to foster a sense of self-worth in each resident through positive qualities of family-style living in a loving and accepting community. The Ranch is based in Camp Verde, Arizona. For more information, visit www.rainbowacres.com.

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