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## **SANOFI-AVENTIS EMPLOYEES VOLUNTEER AT THE CHILDREN'S HOME**

**MT. HOLLY, New Jersey, April, 2007**— Sanofi-aventis employees from the southern New Jersey Sales Division volunteered their time and effort at The Children's Home on Saturday, April 21, 2007 along with their friends and family members. Their hard work resulted in safety and aesthetic improvements around The Children's Home, Mount Holly campus. The bulk of their efforts were spent planting flowering trees and shrubs around Anderson Cottage facing Route 38. Anderson Cottage's landscape had been somewhat of an eyesore for quite some time and was in dire need of repair. This significant improvement will be enjoyed for many years to come, not only by The Children's Home residents and staff but by the hundreds or maybe even thousands of motorists who drive by The Children's Home campus each day.

Sanofi-aventis has a tradition of making its staff available for this "hands on" giving back to the community. According to Brian Burns, Director of Operations for The Children's Home, "We are happy that sanofi-aventis has chosen to volunteer with us-- it is personally rewarding to both the volunteers and the children when the corporate community gets involved in this fashion. In addition, the work they accomplish will help our staff greatly."

The Children's Home welcomes this type of volunteer activity. Organizations that are interested in additional information regarding volunteering at The Children's Home should contact Roy Leitstein, Executive Director at 609-267-1550.

Founded in 1864, The Children's Home is a private, nonprofit organization and a leader in providing multi-faceted services to emotionally disturbed, abused, and neglected boys and girl's ages 10-17 from throughout New Jersey. Its mission is to help children and their families by providing professional therapeutic and supportive services which will enable them to achieve their full potential.

TCH serves over 100 children annually through its three programs, providing one-on-one, group and family therapy, educational services, recreational activities, healthcare and nutritional needs, and independent living and vocational skills. The Residential Treatment Center serves over 50 children at any one time. The Mary A. Dobbins School offers an academic program within a highly therapeutic environment for children experiencing learning disabilities, behavioral problems, and emotional disturbances. Mercer House Shelter is a short term, residential facility serving homeless and adjudicated youth from Mercer County (Mercer House is owned by Mercer County and operated by the Children's Home).

Sanofi-aventis is one of the world leaders in the pharmaceutical industry. Backed by a world-class R&D organization, sanofi-aventis is developing leading positions in seven major therapeutic areas: cardiovascular, thrombosis, oncology, metabolic diseases, central nervous system, internal medicine and vaccines. Sanofi-aventis is listed in Paris (EURONEXT: SAN) and in New York (NYSE: SNY).

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