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Robert Orkin  
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Dear Bob,

Today we held camp for 10 campers from the Boys and Girls Country.

Boys and Girls Country of Houston provides children from families in crisis with love, security, a sense of self worth and opportunities to prepare them for a successful life. In addition to the 88 children who live on campus, Boys and Girls Country supports 26 students who have graduated and are in our College and Career program. We provide financial support for college or trade school, and a home during college breaks or summer until they are launched into a first job.

Established over 31 years ago, the Home is located in northwest Houston and has served over one thousand children. We are able to serve these children through the commitment and dedication of our volunteers, donors, houseparents and other staff members

Our ExxonMobil Intern Kristi Pramann network with the Boys and Girls Country ExxonMobil Intern to create weather camp for 10 children who normally could not afford weather camp. Thanks you for helping us make Weather Camp available to everyone.

Best regards,

Jill F. Hasling, CCM  
Chairman of the Board

**Mission:** WRC advances the science of weather and the knowledge of the weather's impact on the global community through research, prediction, and education.

Dear Mr. Orkin,

Thank you so much for nominating our team for an award as a WRG 2009 Weather Hero. We were so grateful to be honored. Our greatest reward is knowing that the children are learning and having fun with their learning. I feel so fortunate to have the opportunity to teach children and Kinkaid students are awesome. Thank you for the picture! And thank you for helping provide a weather museum that helps young meteorologists! Fondly,  
Susan Little