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## SNELL & WILMER ORANGE COUNTY PARTNER JON FRANK TURNS ORDINARY INTO EXTRAORDINARY FOR ORANGE COUNTY KIDS THROUGH MAGICAL BUILDERS

COSTA MESA, CA (July 8, 2010) – Magical Builders, a non-profit organization co-founded by Jon Frank, a partner with Snell & Wilmer L.L.P. Costa Mesa, has announced the grand opening schedule for two major charitable initiatives for the youth of Orange County: The MLB & Angels All-Star Complex and The Boys & Girls Club of Santa Ana Renovation Project. Both projects were led by Magical Builders in partnership with Major League Baseball (MLB), the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim and the Angels Baseball Foundation. The All-Star Complex consists of newly renovated youth baseball field and a Miracle League Field specially designed for children in wheelchairs and other special needs. The Boys & Girls project consists of a new youth softball/baseball field, an interactive garden and facility renovations. Magical Builders provided full project management services for both developments, which have a combined estimated value of \$1.57 million and will positively impact the lives of thousands of children in Orange County. Jon Frank also provided transactional legal services for the projects on a probono basis.

According to Jon Frank, co-founder of Magical Builders and a partner with Snell & Wilmer, the planning for the two projects began in 2009, with the final results far exceeding their initial expectations.

"We are ecstatic to see these ball fields, and other amazing amenities, completed and ready for the kids and their neighborhoods to enjoy for many years to come," said Frank. "Children who otherwise would never have had the opportunity to play baseball and softball due to special needs and circumstances, can now participate in our national pastime at the All-Star Complex, and the children of the Santa Ana Boys & Girls Club no longer have to be bussed off-site to play games and practice. These projects are truly a miracle for these children and could not have been accomplished without the outstanding level of support extended by MLB, the Angels and so many business leaders. This is a legacy that we can all be very proud of."

The two youth community projects are part of the ongoing "MLB Going Beyond" initiatives dedicated to charity and community service, and complement the ongoing history and traditions of Baseball, The Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim and the Angels Baseball Foundation. Magical Builders is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization formed by Jon and Christy Frank with the mission of unifying people to advance the well being of children and their communities. The non-profit's inspiration came in 2003 from the founders' children, who decided that instead of receiving presents for the holidays, they wanted to give "gifts" to friends in need. As a result, Magical Builders utilizes the power of "children giving to children" in all of its initiatives. Snell & Wilmer has provided pro bono legal services for Magical Builders since its establishment in 2005.

The MLB & Angels All-Star Complex (Pioneer Park) On Monday, July 12, 2010, MLB, the Angels, the Angels Baseball Foundation and the City of Anaheim will officially open the newly reconstructed youth softball/baseball field (All-Star Field #1) and the new Miracle League field for special needs children (All-Star Field #2). The Complex also includes new handicapped parking areas, a renovated soccer field, new snack bar and handicapped accessible restrooms. Both fields are supported by Magical Builders,

Chevrolet and The Scotts Company, the Official Lawn Care Company of Major League Baseball. Chevrolet purchased the scoreboard on All-Star Field #1. Scotts has provided valuable funding and materials for the Complex's construction as well as significant donations for the ongoing care of the fields. They also purchased the scoreboard for the Miracle League field.

Field Build and Renovation (Boys & Girls Club of Santa Ana,) On Tuesday, July 13, 2010, MLB, the Angels, the Angels Baseball Foundation and Magical Builders will officially open a newly constructed baseball/softball field for Boys & Girls Club of Santa Ana at 950 W. Highland Street and put the finishing touches on the refurbishment of the Club, including renovating a multi-purpose room, planting an organic garden, beautifying the Club grounds, and painting a baseball-themed mural near the outfield edge of the new field. Scotts is supporting the project with lawn and garden care and maintenance products, as well as volunteers for the final renovations and refurbishments.

Magical Builders would like to thank the following participants and donors: Angels RBI League; Architectural Coatings Inc.; California Hi-Tech Floors; The Catch; Canyon Consulting; Geotechnical Professionals Inc; HRP Studio; Jezowski & Markel Contractors Inc.; La Habra Fence Co. Inc.; LD Anderson Inc.; Michael Brandman Associates; Onyx Paving Co. Inc.; Orange County Youth Sports Foundation; Professional Electrical Contractors; Pro Vigil Public Restroom Co.; Quick Crete Products Corp.; The Scotts Company; Snell & Wilmer; Sportable Scoreboards; Sports Field Services; Stabilizer Solutions Inc.; Stanco Signage; Stone Valley Materials; Superior Plumbing; Surface America Inc.; Swinerton Builders; Team UP for Down Syndrome; Tomark Sports; Valley Crest Landscape Development; U-Haul; United Site Services of California Inc.; Urban Crossroads; USA SHADE & Fabric Structures Inc.; and WCA, Inc.

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