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Kids Who Care Featured on National Television

"The Art of Living Gallery" on the Veria Network Focuses on the Therapeutic Power of Music and Art

FORT WORTH, TX - December 5, 2007 – Kids Who Care, a non-profit international musical theatre company based in Fort Worth, Texas, is featured on the first season of Veria TV's *The Art of Living Gallery*. The nationally-aired program, produced by the AMS Production Group, is based on the belief that self-expression and the pleasures derived from artistic pursuits are integral to a balanced life and can heal people.

Art and the Young, the episode that features Kids Who Care, begins airing this week on the Dish Network. You can see it this Sunday, December 9, 2007 at 7p.m. Central time.

In this episode, host Bob Reed introduces artists who work with music- and art-based programs to make a difference in children's lives. "Deborah Jung passes on her love of the theater and the therapeutic benefits of the performing arts in a musical theater company called Kids Who Care," said Reed.

"I think we give comfort on a daily basis because we're a safe zone," says Jung, who is the founding and executive director of Kids Who Care. "It's like an incredible family where you can say your deepest fears, your deepest hopes. They're embraced and then, here, we get to express them to an audience."

The Veria Network, available on Dish Network, is dedicated to promoting healthy and natural lifestyles.

Kids Who Care's next production, a musical version of *A Christmas Carol*, runs December 15-23 at The Scott Theatre, 1300 Gendy St., Fort Worth, Texas. For more information or to order tickets, please call 817.737.5437 or go to www.kidswhocare.org.

About Kids Who Care

Kids Who Care is a non-profit international theatre company based in Fort Worth, Texas that seeks to produce confident, caring and creative kids through leadership training, musical theatre education and performance. The organization began in 1987 under the direction of Deborah Jung, moved to The Scott Theatre in Fort Worth's Cultural District in 1989 and has evolved into the non-profit Kids Who Care corporation it is today. Kids Who Care offers professional musical theatre classes, summer musical theatre camps, international cultural exchanges, a touring Resident Company, public performances and more. The Resident Company has performed Off-Broadway at the Lamb's Theatre, at both Disney's, at

The Kennedy Center, at 30,000 feet for the Make A Wish Foundation and at many other locations across the U.S. and overseas. The core values of the organization include: excellence in artistic development, artistic integrity of kids, leadership roles for kids, financial and cultural diversity and ensemble production. For more information, please visit www.kidswhocare.org.

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