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**ECA and More Than 30 of its Member Companies Complete and Donate a Safe Parking Lot  
for “Kid Street Learning Center” in Santa Rosa’s Railroad District**

New Parking Completed Prior to School’s Annual Christmas Play & Fundraising Auction on Dec. 9

**Santa Rosa, CA, December X, 2005** – The Northern California Engineering Contractors Association (ECA) and more than 30 of its member companies recently completed the building and donation of a \$125,000 parking lot for the “Kid Street Charter School and After-School Theater Program”, located at 709 Davis Street in Santa Rosa’s Railroad District. Previously, parking was in a dark, vacant lot at this special charter school program for at-risk youth and their families.

ECA chose to sponsor this project from applications it solicits annually from nonprofit organizations. The members worked together to create and provide the planning, materials and labor and equipment necessary to complete the new parking lot. A list of all the ECA members who participated in the project and/or provided donations is at the end of this news release.

“Thank you to the ECA and other generous donors for making our parking lot wish come true,” said Linda Conklin, executive director of Kid Street Learning Center. “Our parking lot has gone from a pit to a palace. Because of the community’s generosity, we can now use our resources to provide counseling, parenting and anger management classes, clothes, food, homes and cars for our children and their families. Thank you to the ECA for not only filling our parking lot with concrete, but also filling our hearts with love.”

“Once the Kid Street Learning Center Parking Lot Project was presented to the ECA Community Relations Committee, there was instant enthusiasm among our membership to help this wonderful program better serve our community,” said Doug Hamilton, chairman of the ECA community relations committee. “Many ECA members stepped up to the plate and funded this deserving neighborhood project with labor, materials and equipment. When unforeseen obstacles and additional expenses arose, they were resolved by ECA members and other committed local businesses. In the end, it was a true partnership with the Board and Staff of Kid Street, and a committed business community, that enabled this project to finally be completed.”

The new parking lot was completed prior to the winter rains and in time for the school’s annual Christmas play and fundraising event this year on December 9. The play, “Toys Are Not Enough, Part 2” -- performed by kids attending the charter school and after-school program -- will be presented at 6 p.m. in the school theater, followed by a silent auction, wine, hors d’oeuvres and holiday festivities. Tickets are on sale now for \$25. Those interested in attending should call (707) 525-9223 to reserve seats. For more information on the Kid Street Learning Center, go to [www.kstreet.org](http://www.kstreet.org).

**NCECA**

The Northern California Engineering Contractors Association (NCECA) is the only professional trade association of both union and non-union general engineering contractors in Northern California. The association has more than 100 member companies, which include contractors and affiliates. It is a member-driven organization dedicated to the promotion of the engineering construction industry through education and training, advocacy and community relations. Services its members receive include political influence on behalf of the engineering construction industry, safety training, education, updates on key issues and government rules and regulations, industry relationships, marketing and networking opportunities.

Beyond service to its members, the association regularly contributes to the community through its sponsorship and support of programs such as: Kid Street Learning Center in Santa Rosa, the Home Aid/Aston Ave Shelter Project, the Patrick Scott School Pathway, and the Jack London School Pathway; as well as providing educational scholarships in the community.

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ECA Members Who Participated in the Creation and Donation of the Parking Lot  
For Kid Street Learning Center (DRAFT FOR FINAL REVIEW – 12 9 05)  
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**Members Who Together Provided the Labor, Equipment & Materials for Project (29 companies):**

Carlenzoli & Associates  
Carlisle Construction, Inc.  
City of Santa Rosa Utilities Dept.  
Cresco Equipment Rentals  
Daniel O. Davis, Inc.  
Empire Asphalt & Engineering Company  
FEDCO Construction  
Ghilotti Construction Company  
Hertz - Equipment Rentals  
Infineon Raceway  
Kleinfelder, Inc.  
KriStar Enterprises, Inc.  
Marty Skoff Trucking  
McLea's Tire Service  
North Coast Builder's Exchange/Beams  
Norcal Building Materials, Inc.  
North Bay Equipment, Inc.  
Oak Grove Construction Company  
Pace Supply Corporation  
Pacific Coast Cutters, Inc.  
Peterson Tractor  
Royal Petroleum  
Shamrock Materials  
Stony Point Rock Quarry Inc./Soils Plus  
Stripe 'N' Seal, Inc. dba Aaron Paving  
Syar Industries  
United Rentals Trench Safety  
V. Dolan Trucking, Inc.  
Western Water Constructors, Inc.

**Members Who Provided Cash Donations (14 companies or individuals):**

V. Dolan Trucking, Inc.  
FEDCO Construction  
Fred Von Renner  
Garton Tractor, Inc.  
John Ramatici  
J.M. Turner Engineering  
KriStar Enterprises, Inc.  
Mark Soiland  
McLea's Tire Service  
North Coast Builder's Exchange/Beams  
North Bay Construction, Inc.  
Oak Grove Construction Company  
Pace Supply Corporation  
Redwood Reliance Trailer Manufacturing

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