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New Shepherd Films Proud Sponsor of Big Oak Ranch

Film Company Donates Portion of Proceeds to Christian Home for Children Needing a Chance.

SOMERSET, MA – New Shepherd Films, an independent Christian film company located in New England, announced that it is a proud sponsor of Big Oak Ranch in Springville, AL. The company has pledged to donate a portion of all proceeds from their current film *"FOOTPRINTS – Angels are real. Some even have fur."* to help meet the needs of the children at Big Oak.

Big Oak Ranch is a Christian home for children needing a chance. The children live in as normal a setting as the Ranch can possibly create. As many as eight children live in each of the Ranch's comfortable, two-story brick homes with a dedicated, Christian couple serving as mom and dad.

"Sponsoring Big Oak is a natural fit for our company and especially for the message in this film" said Jim Huggins, Director of *FOOTPRINTS* and co-founder of New Shepherd Films. "The movie follows a young boy named David who, at the young age of six, finds himself orphaned and alone but ultimately triumphs as a man."

Based on true events, *FOOTPRINTS* is a story about the power of love to change lives and overcome everyday challenges. Filmed throughout the southcoast of Massachusetts and portions of Rhode Island, *FOOTPRINTS* has gained critical acclaim among viewers and film critics alike for its compelling portrayal of hope, love, and redemption.

Heralded as "a wonderful story", the Dove Foundation awarded *FOOTPRINTS* 4 Doves and urges people to "Catch this one!" *FOOTPRINTS* is currently available on DVD through amazon.com and from the studio at www.footprintsmovie.com.

"We're excited to help Big Oak. With so many people giving of themselves to tell this story, it's great to be able to give something back to others." said Russ Dougherty, Director of Photography for *FOOTPRINTS* and a co-founder of New Shepherd Films.

To find out more about Big Oak Ranch, visit www.bigoak.org and learn how you can help.