



Wakefield Beasley Completes Work for Seamark Ranch in Clay County

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - Wakefield Beasley & Associates Architects, Inc., the award winning Atlanta-based architectural firm with offices in Jacksonville, announced completion of the 5,317-square-foot Seamark Ranch Administration and Counseling Center. WBA's services included architectural design, interior design, and construction documents, said Mike Brown, principal and director of the Jacksonville office of Wakefield Beasley & Associates.

Brown said Seamark Ranch is a new, non-denominational Christian children's home located on 468 acres, and situated four miles west of Penney Farms in Clay County. The home offers therapy-based, individualized services to abandoned, abused and neglected children. The campus is being developed to accommodate approximately 96 children in 12 homes, each led by one set of house parents. This arrangement will help minimize the sense of institutionalization and promote healing and positive growth for each child.

Jacksonville engineering firms, McVeigh

& Mangum, Inc. and England, Thims & Miller, Inc., provided Structural and Mechanical Engineering and Civil Engineering, respectively. Beazer Homes is the General Contractor. All four firms donated their services. "This is an extremely worthy cause we can all get behind," said Brown. "What better way is there to invest in the future of our community?"

Headquartered in suburban Atlanta, Wakefield Beasley & Associates Architects Inc. is a leading Southeastern architectural and interior design firm. Founded in 1980 by Richard Lamar Wakefield and John B. Beasley, Jr., the firm provides master planning, architecture, interior design, program management, construction management, furniture procurement and facilities management services.

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