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SpawGlass helping to make Harlandale ISD a little greener this Earth Day

San Antonio, Texas – Commercial contractor SpawGlass, Harlandale Independent School District (HISD) representatives and students, and local dignitaries will break ground on renovation work and new construction for educational greenhouses at the Jewel C. Wietzel special education center located at 9131 Yett Dr., on Earth Day – Thursday, April 22, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

SpawGlass is currently working on multiple construction projects for HISD, including classroom additions/improvements, athletic facilities, kitchen/dining facilities, administrative space and ADA/life safety upgrades at a number of elementary, middle and high school campuses. In recognition of Earth Day, SpawGlass selected HISD to provide a community service project to in an effort to encourage sustainability and an eco-friendly lifestyle among local young people.

“SpawGlass is dedicated to minimizing the environmental impact on every project we build, and we’re honored to recognize and promote the principles of Earth Day through the greenhouse renovation and construction at the Wietzel Center,” says SpawGlass President, San Antonio Chuck Calvin. “As a way to give back to the Harlandale ISD that we serve, it’s our honor to assist the district with these projects to encourage sustainability through horticulture and share the importance of this way of life to future generations, while also enhancing the educational experience for special needs and other nearby students.”

HISD’s Jewel C. Wietzel Center is a special education center that serves the districts visual, auditory and multi-handicapped population grades pre-K through 12, and the school was named in honor of the longtime special education teacher. SpawGlass will provide renovation work on an existing greenhouse that’s in need of some repair while also widening the aisles inside the greenhouse to improve wheelchair accessibility. Additionally, SpawGlass will construct a new, immediately adjacent greenhouse with updated accessibility features.

“Harlandale ISD is appreciative of SpawGlass’s assistance in providing the updated greenhouses for the students of this district,” says Wietzel Center Principal Doris Figueroa. “I can’t think of a better way to celebrate Earth Day than to support the horticulture program and thereby promote environmentally-friendly growing methods, while improving the overall learning environment for these very special students.”

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