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## **Homeless Children Take Center Stage at Rainbow Days' Camp Bravo!**

**DALLAS [June 15, 2015] – Rainbow Days' Camp Bravo!** anticipates 300 children, residing in local homeless and domestic violence shelters, partaking in performing arts camps **July 7 – 10** and **July 21-24**, at **Lover's Lane United Methodist Church** in North Dallas.

**Camp Bravo!** invites deserving children to explore creative arts and musical and theater programs, which many of them may not have access to in school or at home. Throughout the week, campers build props and attend dance, photography, pottery and music classes, all of which are used in their final production in front of a live audience. Participants also attend daily Rainbow Days' award-winning *Curriculum-Based Support Groups (CBSG®)*, focusing on important life skills such as coping with emotions, peer pressure, making healthy choices, and staying drug-free.

This experience is life changing for many homeless children.

"Exposing children to the arts and giving them a week filled with creative learning opportunities with caring adults and instructors from our community makes a significant positive impact in children's lives," shared Cathey Brown, Founder and CEO of Rainbow Days. "It only takes one moment, one mentor, one memorable experience, to expand a child's world, introducing them to new possibilities."

**Eddie Coker** and camp participants will star in a final performance of a unique *Wezmore* production **Friday, July 10** and **Friday, July 24 at 1:30 p.m. in Asbury Hall**. Following their final bow, performers are awarded an "Oscar." **Media affiliates are encouraged to attend.**

**Camp Bravo!** is a program of **Rainbow Days, Inc.** Since 1982, **Rainbow Days**, a 501(c)3 Dallas-based nonprofit, has been helping children and youth in adversity build coping skills and resilience to create positive futures. To date, the organization has served more than 180,000 children in the Dallas area and trained 42,000 professionals across the U.S. For more information about donating or volunteering with **Camp Bravo!** or **Rainbow Days**, visit [www.rainbowdays.org](http://www.rainbowdays.org) or call 214-887-0726.

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