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**Dinner Concert Featuring Brad Henderson & Friends
and KRMG Radio Host, Joe Kelley,
to Benefit Hospitality House of Tulsa**

Organization provides a 'home away from home' for families caring for hospitalized loved ones

Tulsa, Oklahoma (Tuesday, June 3, 2008) – The Hospitality House of Tulsa will be holding its annual fundraiser, **Thursday, June 12th, 6:30 p.m. at the DoubleTree at Warren Place, 6110 S Yale Ave, Tulsa, Oklahoma.** The benefit dinner concert and silent auction, entitled, *Big Band, Big Heart*, will feature the amazing musicality of Brad Henderson & Friends. Brad Henderson spent 5 years touring abroad with Up With People as a bandleader, bassist, sound engineer and show manager. Later, Henderson worked for Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma as the manager of the NSU Jazz Lab.

He also served for 5 years as the director/pianist of the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame. Henderson's arranging credits include The Tulsa Philharmonic, The Tulsa Signature Symphony (Sinfonia), the Bartlesville Symphony Orchestra, The Walton Arts Center, FBC Atlanta and literally hundreds of other churches around the world. Brad is currently serving as the Worship Pastor at Crescent Valley Baptist Church near Fort Gibson, Oklahoma. Brad will be joined by 8 other talented musicians hailed as Green Country's finest instrumentalists.

Joining the entertainment as emcee at the fundraiser will be KRMG Radio Host, Joe Kelley. Joe serves as host of its morning program, The KRMG Morning News.

Joe has been recognized many times over for his success as an on-air personality and leader in the community. He has received awards from Radio and Records Magazine, Radio Ink magazine, the Dallas Press Club, Las Vegas Women in Communications, the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce and the Oklahoma Journal Record, among others.

Joe's proudest achievement is his family; his wonderful bride, Nicole, son Joey, daughter Sierra and twin sons Hudson and Brooks. As a talk show host, writer, blogger, marathon runner, two-time cancer survivor, husband and father, Joe strives to practice the same ethics in business as he does in his home life: honesty, quality and steadfast purpose.

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The audience will be entertained with the swing style music, including patriotic, gospel and standards. With Hospitality House of Tulsa serving all Tulsa hospitals and families from 24 states in the USA, the evening will hold many patriotic tributes as well with some very special guests as they celebrate “Hospitality Across America”.

All proceeds benefit The Hospitality House of Tulsa, a local 501(c)(3) charity formed to provide a ‘home away from home’ for families caring for loved ones in medical crisis. This organization has already served over 450 families in its first 2 years of service.

Sponsors for the event include Tulsa Adjustment Bureau, Hillcrest Medical Center, First Bank of Owasso, Coldwell Banker – RaderGroup Realtors, First National Bank & Trust of Broken Arrow, Doyl and Donna West Family, Kevin and Sheri Willson, Louis Blosch Insurance Agency, Ruhrpumpen, Inc., United Healthcare, Saturday Market, Doug and LaJean Roper, and The Orthopaedic Center. Tickets for the benefit are \$50.00 each. For more information about tickets, please call 918-794-0088, or visit their website at www.tulsa hospitalityhouse.org.

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