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## MEDIA ALERT

### **CAP to participate in worldwide campaign “Read for the Record” Oct. 8**

**Who:** Community Action Project of Tulsa County and JumpStart, a leading nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring that every child in America enters school prepared to succeed by bringing college students and community volunteers together with preschool children in low-income communities for a full school year of individualized mentoring and tutoring.

**Where:** Eastgate Early Childhood Education Center, 14002 E. 21st St. Suite 300 (the former Eastland Mall location, located in back of building). Guest readers at this location will be Jason Willingham of the Tulsa Police Department and the Tulsa Knights.

**When:** Thursday, October 8, 10 a.m. It will last approximately 30 minutes.

**What:** Jumpstart’s “Read for the Record” is an international campaign to bring preschool children together with valued grownups in their lives to read the same book, on the same day, in communities all over the world. In 2008, Jumpstart broke their own world record as nearly 700,000 readers shared the classic children’s tale, *Corduroy*. CAP has pledged to read this year’s book, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle, at 12 of its early childhood education centers at 10 a.m. on Oct. 8, the day of JumpStart’s event. Community leaders have been recruited as “guest readers” at CAP locations to read the book to children, including Sen. Tom Adelson; Mark Perkins; Councilor G.T. Bynum; Councilor Rick Westcott; Jason Willingham of the Tulsa Police Department; the Tulsa Knights; the Tulsa 66ers; Radio Disney; Beth Burnett of KJRH-Channel 2; Robert Franklin, assistant superintendent of Sand Springs Public Schools; and downtown developer Elliot Nelson. Employees with Samson, Tulsa-City County Library, the PAC, and Gilcrease Museum are also participating.

For more information about JumpStart and “Read For the Record”, visit:

<http://www.readfortherecord.org>

**EDITOR’S NOTE:** *If interested in interviewing a guest reader or getting visuals of “Read for the Record,” please contact Linda Brock, Communications Specialist, at [lbrock@captc.org](mailto:lbrock@captc.org) or 858-0990.*

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