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SAHA CELEBRATES NATIONAL “BRING YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS TO WORK DAY” *55 children of SAHA employees learn about housing, helping the elderly and celebrating Earth Day*

SAN ANTONIO – Fifty-five children, ages 8-18, experienced firsthand the inner workings of a housing authority today as they joined their parents for the San Antonio Housing Authority’s (SAHA) first annual “Bring Your Daughters and Sons to Work Day.”

In addition to learning how their mom or dad assists San Antonians with their housing needs, in honor of Earth Day, they joined residents from O.P. Schnabel, a community for elderly and disabled persons, to celebrate the grand opening of the residents’ community garden. Produce from the garden, named Green Acres at Schnabel by the residents, will be tended to by residents who will benefit from the produce.

The children, parents and residents ended the informative day with an ice cream social.

“This day is much more than our children shadowing us while we work. We are encouraging them to value their education, discover the possibilities associated with balancing work and a family life, and engaging them in hands-on interactive activities that give them the opportunity to envision their future,” said SAHA President and CEO Lourdes Castro Ramirez.

SAHA’s event coincided with the official 16th annual national “Take Our Sons and Daughters to Work Day,” <http://www.daughtersandsonstowork.org>.

“We hope this fun-filled day encouraged young people to make the connection between what they are learning in school and their future goals,” Castro Ramirez said.

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