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Thornwell Home for Children receives EAGLE Accreditation

February 12, 2008, Clinton, SC – This past week, Thornwell Home for Children received a 5-year accreditation by the Educational Assessment Guidelines Leading toward Excellence (EAGLE) program.

“We are pleased to be recognized by this well-respected association,” said Skip Stansell, Thornwell Home for Children President. “Our staff and Family Teachers work very hard to provide the best of care for our children. It’s nice to be recognized for the good work being accomplished here at Thornwell.”

EAGLE is the only national accreditation process that embraces the spiritual aspects of ministry, and is the only faith-based accrediting body accepted by The Duke Endowment. It was established in 1985 by the United Methodist Association and began accepting applications for accreditation from non-United Methodist faith-based organizations since 2000.

On March 28, 2008, Thornwell will attend the EAGLE recognition dinner and presentation in Orlando, Florida, as one of only 17 organizations nationwide who will be honored for having successfully completed the accreditation process this year.

Thornwell Home for Children, a ministry of the Presbyterian Church (USA), is a joyful Christian community offering hope and wholeness to children and families.

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