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Church's Chicken and PSJA Early College High School
805 W. Ridge Road, San Juan, TX

CHURCH'S CHICKEN® SURPRISES SCHOLARSHIP WINNER AND CLASSMATES WITH A BIG GRADUATION PRESENT

Cluck Truck rolls into San Juan to celebrate with senior class and teachers

San Juan, TX – This Friday, May 29, as seniors at PSJA Early College High School prepare for graduation, *Church's Chicken*® has a special gift in store for them, and it comes wrapped in a 27 ft. steel container. The *Church's Chicken*® Cluck Truck will be making a surprise appearance starting at 2 p.m. at the San Juan high school, 805 W. Ridge Road, to help the graduating class and their teachers celebrate with free hand-battered fried chicken and scratch-made biscuits. The festivities are also in honor of one of the students, Hailie Ciomperlik, who is a recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship as part of this year's *Church's*® Scholars Program through the Church's Partners Foundation, Inc.

"This is the second year that the *Church's*® Scholars Program has awarded scholarships to deserving students," said Edward Brett, President, *Church's* Partners Foundation, Inc. "The program started in Texas, where the *Church's*® brand also originated, and has now expanded to 18 states and will award \$175,000 in scholarships in 2015. We are delighted to celebrate this momentous occasion for the program and for one of our scholars with this special party."

PSJA Early College High School is home to students who applied for funding through the *Church's*® Scholars Program, including one winner. The San Juan high school was selected at random, among other schools in the Rio Grande valley with scholarship applicants, to receive the Cluck Truck celebration. Each scholarship recipient receives \$1,000 to use toward his or her higher education.

The *Church's*® Scholars program is one of many initiatives that emphasizes *Church's*® and its Foundation's commitment to the education of the young adults within the communities that the brand serves. For more information about *Church's Chicken*® and other community programs that the Church's Partners Foundation supports, visit www.churchs.com.

About *Church's*® Partners Foundation, Inc.

Founded in Atlanta, GA in 2007, the *Church's*® Partners Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) public charity. Its mission is to provide support and assistance to the employees and franchisees of *Church's Chicken*® and *Texas Chicken*®, their families and the communities in which they live. Programs include the *Church's*® Scholars Program which provides \$1,000 scholarships to eligible applicants. For more information, visit www.churchpartners.org.

About *Church's Chicken*®

Founded in San Antonio, TX in 1952 by George W. Church, *Church's Chicken*® is one of the largest quick service restaurant chicken chains in the world. *Church's*® specializes in Original and Spicy Chicken freshly prepared throughout the day in small batches that are hand-battered and double-breaded, *Tender Strips*®, sandwiches, honey-butter biscuits made from scratch and freshly baked, and classic, home-style sides all for a great value. *Church's*® (along with its sister brand *Texas Chicken*® outside the Americas) has more than 1,650 locations in 23 countries and international territories and system-wide sales of more than \$1

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