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Forget-Me-Not Farms develop relationships

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CIMARRON, Kansas – The families of Forget-Me-Not Farms here in Southwest Kansas, reached out to their community when they hosted an open house and cookout at their dairy last month.

The new facility is home to 6,000 milking cows and has been operating since November 2008. The event, attended by area wide community members, school groups, and allied industry representatives, included great food, hospitality and tours of their two new 72-stall carousels.

According to partner T.J. Curtis, the event was a community outreach. “We wanted to invite people to come see what we do. We’re proud of the product we produce, and we wanted to take the opportunity to answer any questions people in the community may have.”

It became quickly evident on this pleasant spring day that the response was very positive – by mid-afternoon numbers attending the event were approaching 500 with a few hours left to go and more groups expected.

Owners are Andy and Ted Boersma, T.J. Curtis, and Naci Littlejohn and their



The families behind Forget-Me-Not Farms, from left: Naci Littlejohn, Ted and Nancy Boersma, Grace and Andy Boersma, and Aundi and T.J. Curtis.

families. They move to Cimarron from New Mexico, where they operated A&T Dairy and Powerline Dairy. The families operate on a

faith-based philosophy, which is reflected in everything from their farm sign to the way they do business. □