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Six New Country Hearth Inn Hotels Open September 1; Record Day, Month for Brand

ATLANTA (Sept. 4, 2007) – [Country Hearth Inns & Suites](#), the mid-priced hotel chain, today announced the opening of a record six hotels on September 1st, making this the brand's most successful day and month ever. Another property, California's first Country Hearth Inn hotel – a 99-room newly constructed property in Hesperia – is scheduled to open September 15, 2007.

The new Country Hearth Inn hotels are located in Gulf Shores, AL; Stockbridge, GA; Jacksonville, IL; Andrews, NC; Lake George, NY, and Cayce, SC.

“This is an important milestone, especially for a chain of our size,” said Doug Collins, Chairman and CEO of America's Best Franchising, Inc. and its subsidiaries. “We are excited about our progress as we continue to strengthen the Country Hearth brand's presence and achieve our development goals. We are also gratified that our franchisees are enjoying a record year in reservation delivery and average daily rate growth.”

Twenty new Country Hearth hotels have opened so far in 2007, and the brand is planning an additional 10 properties by the end of the year. There are currently 88 Country Hearth Inns & Suites properties and 5,625 rooms open in the U. S. and Canada.

The six new hotels include:

- 1. Gulf Shores, AL Country Hearth Inn (60 rooms)**
3025 West First Street
- 2. Stockbridge, GA Country Hearth Inn (58 rooms)**
7395 Davidson Circle East
- 3. Jacksonville, IL Country Hearth Inn (60 rooms)**
1709 West Morton Avenue
- 4. Andrews, NC Country Hearth Inn (40 rooms)**
138 Country Hearth Lane
- 5. Lake George, NY Country Hearth Inn & Suites (88 rooms)**
2447 State Route 9N
- 6. Cayce, SC Country Hearth Inn (56 rooms)**
3020 Charleston Highway

Country Hearth Inns & Suites are mid-priced, limited-service hotels that provide Southern hospitality, comfort and value. They combine the homespun atmosphere of a bed and breakfast with the convenience
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of a hotel, including daily complimentary InnCredible Breakfast®, freshly baked cookies, free local calls, and cable TV with premium channels. Frequent guests can join the [Country Club awards program](#), stay 10 nights and get the eleventh night free. Now, all hotels feature the green initiative known as EcoRooms® with products that are energy efficient, water efficient, waste reducing, and non-toxic and/or biodegradable. EcoRooms are 50% more energy efficient, 40% more water efficient, and safer and healthier for both guests and room attendants. For reservations, call 1-800-848-5767 or 1-888-4-HEARTH toll-free, or visit <http://www.countryhearth.com>.

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