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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF EL CAMINO REAL**

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ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER AWARDS CEREMONY**

Leading Youth Serving Organization Proud to Recognize Local Donors and Volunteers

02/10/10 – Boys & Girls Clubs of El Camino Real held its Annual Meeting and Dinner on January 28th to honor those who work so diligently to further our mission in the communities we serve. The annual meeting of the organization provides an opportunity for donors and volunteers to receive much deserved recognition via an awards ceremony. Several awards were distributed at the meeting including: Man & Youth Award (Chioke Helaire), Woman & Youth Award (Carrie Beth Burns), Volunteer Service Awards (Service League of Natchitoches), Volunteer of the Year (Ernest Hudson), Friend to Youth Awards, & Employee of the Year (Yolonda Brooks).

“It is my hope that Boys & Girls Clubs of El Camino Real will continue to attract such esteemed donors and volunteers to our cause in the Natchitoches and LaSalle Parish communities,” said Jeremy L. Deming, Chief Professional Officer of the Boys & Girls Clubs of El Camino Real.

In addition to the awards ceremony, a State of the Club Address was offered to community members by Chief Volunteer Officer, Marianne Cortez. This year marks the 21st anniversary of the organization since its inception in 1989. “We are so thankful to our donors and volunteers for their loyalty to the children we serve. In this unprecedented time of growth within the Boys & Girls Club movement, it is comforting to realize just how much we are needed and desired in the communities we serve. Times are difficult for many families right now. Our services are needed now more than ever for over 1,000 youth annually,” said Cortez.

For more information, please contact the administrative office of Boys & Girls Clubs of El Camino Real at 318-352-6268. You can also visit our website at www.bgcnl.org. All donations are fully tax deductible by law under IRS code 501(c)(3), tax ID # 72-1166548.

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