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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF EL CAMINO REAL BOARD MEMBER RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

Leading Youth Serving Organization Proud of Ms. Burns' Accomplishments

2/17/10 – Boys & Girls Clubs of El Camino Real announced today that Ms. Carrie Beth Burns was named Woman & Youth Award winner for 2009. The award was presented at the Annual Meeting & Dinner celebration held on January 28, 2010. The Woman & Youth Award is a prestigious honor that is only given to those volunteer Board members who go above and beyond the call of duty. Carrie Beth has been instrumental in making sure that each and every club member the organization serves has at least one Christmas gift to take home each year she has served on the Board. Through her connections at Forcht Wade Correctional Center in Keithville, Ms. Burns requests handmade toys from the facility each year to distribute to children ages 6-18 in Natchitoches & LaSalle Parish sites.



Mrs. Marianne Cortez (Chief Volunteer Officer) and Ms. Carrie Beth Burns (Award Winner)

“Ms. Burns believes that our children matter -- that their ideas and dreams are important and worthwhile. Her hope is that Boys & Girls Clubs continues to fulfill our mission along the El Camino Corridor,” said Jeremy L. Deming, Chief Professional Officer of BGCECR. “Carrie Beth has truly been a Powerhouse on our Board since she joined. Her ideas are fruitful and have significant meaning to her. She is not only serving her community, she is fulfilling a personal mission to better the lives of the children we serve. We are very lucky to have such a dedicated Board Member!”

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.bgcnela.org. All donations are fully tax deductible by law under IRS code 501(c)(3), tax ID # 72-1166548.

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