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RecognizeGood.org names the latest “Legends of RecognizeGoodSM”

RecognizeGood.org has named naturalist John Ahrns the June 2010 “Legends of RecognizeGood” honoree. John has served as the director and educator at the Westcave Preserve, a 75 acre nature preserve in western Travis County since 1976. John has dedicated 36 years to protecting this natural treasure in Central Texas. It is his sincere dedication to this cause that has earned him this recognition.

A “Legends of RecognizeGood” recipient is named each month. The award recognizes someone who does extraordinary acts of kindness, charity, and good deeds, or for continued service over a long period of time. The program hopes to create community awareness by illuminating these extraordinary people’s acts of kindness.

RecognizeGood.org is an innovative social networking website that allows visitors to recognize exceptional acts of kindness, generosity, or other good deeds. The recognitions can include photos or videos. Along with the recognition a charitable donation can be made in that person’s name. The Samaritan Counseling Center (a 501C-3 non-profit organization) is the founding program owner. The founding program sponsors are TyRex Group, Ltd. and ABC Home and Commercial Services.

The mission of **RecognizeGood.org** is to elevate the world’s spirit of community by creating a public forum in which to recognize, reward, and promote acts of kindness and unselfish charity.

RECOGNIZE SOMEONE NOW! 

With the beginning of its second year, RecognizeGood.org launched the Legends of RecognizeGoodSM, a program about recognizing and valuing the good in our communities based on recognitions posted on the RecognizeGood.org website. It was created to recognize special individuals who do extraordinary acts of kindness, charity, and good deeds in large numbers, or over a long period of time, or as an extremely special single event. It is a monthly program wherein the individual receives a \$500 “pay it forward” financial recognition to be given in their honor to a qualifying 501C-3 non-profit organization of their choosing. Along with this special recognition, both the honoree and non-profit representative receive a gift certificate, and the monthly Legends recipient is included in the annual Grand Legends selection program (another recognition and a \$2500 pay-it-forward opportunity) in April 2011.

About the Samaritan Counseling Center

The [Samaritan Counseling Center](#) is a nonprofit organization that has been saving lives, healing emotional wounds and giving hope to Central Texas families for more than 35 years. The nonprofit center offers a range of affordable and accessible counseling services from early childhood to elder years to prevent and treat abuse, develop healthy

life skill and strengthen individuals and families. In the last 10 years, the center has provided more than \$2.5 million in charity care to children, teens, adults, couples, families, older adults, veterans, military families and the clergy. The Samaritan Center serves a 12-county region with locations in Central Austin, East Austin, Georgetown, Round Rock and San Marcos. It is affiliated with the Samaritan Institute of Denver as part of an international network of more than 500 counseling centers serving more than 35 states and Japan.

About TyRex Group, Ltd.

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After initially opening its doors in San Antonio, in 1949, [ABC Home & Commercial Services](#) has grown to become a Central Texas institution. Originally founded as a pest control company, ABC has expanded to include: Pest & Termite Control, Rodent & Urban Wildlife Control, Lawn Services, Handyman & Remodeling, AC & Heating Services, Plumbing Services and Electrical Services. Still family owned, ABC is one of Austin's most recognized and trusted brands. ABC was a winner of The Samaritan Center's 2009 Ethics in Business award.

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