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Hon. Todd and Vicki Tiaht Recipients of the 2010 Hoops For Youth Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award

Washington, D.C. -- In what has become a true rivalry, members of the American League of Lobbyists (ALL) and members of Congress have hit the hardwood each Fall for the past eleven years in an effort to raise money for local DC children's charities. Their efforts have raised \$450,000 for local charities focused on working with children in our community. These efforts aren't just about basketball for those who participate, but it's about giving kids in our community a chance at success. It is for this reason that the Hoops For Youth Foundation has selected Todd and Vicki Tiaht as the 2010 recipients of its Lifetime Achievement Award.

Paul Miller, Chairman and Founder, said, "We are so honored to have the Tiaht's be an integral part of our Foundation family. Todd and Vicki Tiaht have demonstrated all the essentials we strive to teach the kids who attend our programs: Courage, Commitment, Passion, Dedication, Determination, and Leadership."

The Hoops for Youth Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization whose dedicated mission is to provide the most basic tools that young people need to help them play team sports and face the many challenges of growing up in communities plagued by poverty and crime. Through our efforts the Hoops For Youth Foundation offers kids, who may not get the love and support they need at home, an opportunity to grow and develop in a safe environment. The Hoops for Youth Foundation is about more than just playing basketball, it's about supporting kids in our communities. It's about helping to provide the next generation of leaders an opportunity to grow and develop in an environment that offers opportunities not barriers.

Through its work, the Hoops For Youth Foundation plays an important role in the lives of many wonderful kids who are vulnerable. It's through our financial and volunteer support that we are able to help provide a clear path for these young men and women that enables them to be the next generation of leaders and role models in their communities.

Our goals are simple: Provide leadership, financial support, mentoring, educational opportunities, hope, and empower kids to become leaders.

"We could not have found two better people who encompass our core values and mission than Todd and Vicki Tiaht. These are two very special people who we cannot thank enough for all they do for kids here in Washington, DC and back home in Kansas. The kids in our program and those in Kansas are lucky to have people like Todd and Vicki touch their lives. We are all richer for their outstanding commitment and this award could not go to two better people," added Miller.

The Tiaht's will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award during the September 14, 2010 annual Hoops For Hope Charity Basketball Game.

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