



Texas Homeless Network

Strengthening communities and partnerships to prevent and eliminate homelessness

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THN names CITGO ‘Corporate Partner of the Year’

San Antonio, October 15, 2009

On Thursday, October 15, 2009, Texas Homeless Network (THN) presented CITGO Corpus Christi Refinery with the Corporate Partner of the Year award at the THN annual conference. The award recognizes a corporation that has gone above and beyond in the previous year assisting an agency that works with homeless persons.

CITGO Corpus Christi Refinery was nominated by Charlie’s Place, a drug and alcohol treatment center in Corpus Christi, for its assistance in helping Charlie’s Place move to a new facility. Over the last year, CITGO has donated \$1.5 million dollars to the agency as well as numerous non-financial donations. More than 100 employees who participate in the CITGO Care Team donated over 2,000 volunteer hours to the project. In addition, CITGO provided Charlie’s Place with two full-time project managers for the duration of the project (eight months).

Amy Rhoads Granberry, a Board member for Texas Homeless Network and employee of Charlie’s Place, was on hand to present the award. She stated, “this project would not have been possible without CITGO’s involvement — we are good at treating clients that need help, but we don’t know how to renovate a building. This is a partnership that will continue long past the end of this project.”

Please join Texas Homeless Network and Charlie’s Place in congratulating CITGO Corpus Christi Refinery for its efforts on behalf of the clients served by Charlie’s Place.

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