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**APPLICATIONS FOR 2010 INGLIS AWARDS FOR CONTINUING EXCELLENCE
NOW BEING ACCEPTED...NEW GUIDELINES APPLY**

(Philadelphia, PA) – The Board of Directors of Inglis Foundation announces a call for applications for the **2010 Inglis Awards for Continuing Excellence**. Now in its fifth year, the Awards program honors the performance of not-for-profit organizations in the Philadelphia region that enhance the quality of life and increase opportunities for independence for people with physical disabilities.

Suzanne Rotondo, Chair of the Awards Review Committee, commented, “The objectives and eligibility criteria have been expanded for the 2010 Awards program. For the first time organizations serving populations of adults or children with multiple disabilities that include physical or mobility disabilities will be considered. The entire Awards Review Committee has been impressed with the work accomplished by past recipients. Our goal in the 2010 program is to assist additional worthy organizations in expanding their programs and services for people with physical disabilities.”

The Awards of up to \$20,000 each recognize the effectiveness and innovation of not-for-profit organizations providing direct services, products and/or advocacy for people with physical disabilities in the Philadelphia region. Award winners will be announced in May 2010 and honored in June 2010 at a ceremony in Philadelphia, PA.

The deadline for receiving applications for the **2010 Inglis Awards for Continuing Excellence** program is Monday, December 7, 2009. Application instructions and forms can be downloaded at www.inglis.org/pdf/ace2010.pdf. These materials may also be obtained by calling (215) 581-0707, or via email at awards@inglis.org.

Note to Editors: A complete list of previous years' Inglis Award for Continuing Excellence recipients is attached.

About Inglis Foundation

Inglis Foundation works with people with physical disabilities to create and provide practical solutions so they may pursue their life goals.

All of Inglis' service and programs are designed to enable people with physical disabilities to enjoy life with the greatest amount of independence and mobility. Inglis' community-based programs include: Inglis Housing Corporation, Inglis Adult Day Care, Inglis Community Employment Services and Inglis Care Management. In 2000, Inglis patented Drink-Aide[®], a hands-free water bottle for wheelchair users.

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Previous Inglis Award for Continuing Excellence Recipients

2009 Winners

Acquired Brain Injury Network of Pennsylvania (www.abin-pa.org)
The Art Ability Program of the Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital
(www.brynmawrrehab.org)
Network of Victim Assistance of Pennsylvania, Inc. (www.novabucks.org)
The Disabilities Rights Project of the Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia
(www.pilcop.org)

2009 Commendation Awards

Savings Partner Program of Open Hearth, Inc. (www.openhearthinc.org)
VSA arts of Pennsylvania / Amaryllis Theatre
(http://www.amaryllistheatre.org/about/about_new.html)

2008 Winners

Bucks County Center for Independent Living (www.cilbc.org)
Catastrophic Injury Program of the National Transplant Assistance Fund
(www.catastrophicfund.org)
Pennsylvania Health Law Project (www.phlp.org)
Residential Living Options, Inc. (www.residentiallivingoptions.org)
Resources for Independent Living (www.rilnj.org)

2007 Winners

Canine Partners for Life (www.k94life.org)
InspiriTec, Inc. (www.inspiritec.org)
Pennsylvania Center for Adapted Sports (www.centeronline.com)
Self-Determination Housing Project of Pennsylvania (www.sdhp.org)

2006 Winners

Chester County Disability Services (Cerebral Palsy Association of Chester County, Inc.) (www.ccdisability.org)
The Legal Clinic for the Disabled, Inc. (www.legalclinicforthedisabled.org)
Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation (www.patf.us)
The Villanova Health Promotion for Women with Disabilities
(www.villanova.edu/nursing)

2006 Commendation Awards

American DanceWheels Foundation (www.americandancewheels.org)
Let's Travel, Inc. (www.letstravelnow.org)
Pegasus Riding Academy (www.pegasusridingacademy.com)