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ROOMS DEDICATED TO DEPARTING TCH BOARD MEMBERS

(Tempe, AZ) – The Centers for Habilitation (TCH) honored two long-time board members by dedicating a lobby and a board room, one to each of them.

The “Nancy Russell-Plencner Lobby” of the Assured Security Document Destruction (ASDD) building and the “Kim Soulé TCH Board of Directors Room” were announced at TCH’s Lodge Drive facility yesterday afternoon.

Nancy Russell-Plencner has participated on and off the board of directors for nearly 20 years including terms as the corporate representative from Spectrum-Astro and General Dynamics. She has served as chair of TCH’s board on two occasions during her tenure. Nancy became the first chairperson of The Cutty Legacy Foundation and continued to serve as a trustee until last year. She retired from the TCH board in June, 2008 at the end of her term.

Mrs. Russell-Plencner was listed as one of the 25 up and coming leaders in the state by the Arizona Republic, has been noted by the Phoenix Business Journal as one of the 23 most influential women in the valley, and was twice nominated for the Phoenix Chamber’s Athena Award. Nancy was the only woman on the 10-member Super Bowl XXX Host Committee bringing the first Super Bowl to Arizona.

Kim Soulé is a vice president with Colliers International's Private Capital Advisors group in the Phoenix office. She became involved with The Centers for Habilitation in 1992, joined the board in 1999, chaired the organization for three years and served the last two years as past-chair. Kim’s greatest personal reward has been her work with TCH.

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“TCH is one of the best not-for-profit organizations that I have ever belonged to, as they provide quality service to their clients and offer a sense of dignity and respect to the people they serve. TCH has given me the opportunity to help improve the lives of people with disabilities and I have been truly blessed to be part of such an incredible organization,” according to Soulé.

TCH’s main facility in Tempe on Lodge Drive is currently under going a \$250,000 renovation. The funds were secured during the recent capital campaign which also raised funds to build the Assured Security Document Destruction facility on the same property.

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Since 1967 The Centers for Habilitation has been providing programs and services to men, women, and children with developmental disabilities. TCH also provides employment opportunities through our social enterprise arm, Assured Security Document Destruction (ASDD). Proceeds from ASDD help support TCH’s efforts throughout the State of Arizona.



(Photo Caption: TCH Board members celebrate the dedication of the new rooms. L to R Mike Hammond, Tempe Councilman Hut Hudson, TCH President Dave Cutty, Kim Soulé, Nancy Russell-Plencner, Ryan Russell, Jeff Wentzel,)