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HUMAN RIGHTS AND DIVERSITY COMMISSION ANNOUNCES 2010 HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD RECIPIENTS

Eden Prairie, Minn. — Each year the Eden Prairie Human Rights and Diversity Commission honors Eden Prairie community members who have made significant contributions to the city in the areas of human rights and diversity. Nominations for the awards can be in the following categories: individual, youth, non-profit organization and business.

For 2010, the awards committee recognized members of the committee who coordinated the “Souper Bowl,” a fundraising event to benefit People Reaching Out to Other People (PROP) of Eden Prairie. The four members of the Souper Bowl committee are the 2010 Human Rights Award recipients:

Joe Epping
Cathy Haukedahl
Janet Palmer
Sharon Peterson

The event raised more than \$10,000 for PROP and included a silent auction and live entertainment. Students from Eden Prairie and Chanhassen schools created and contributed clay bowls for the event, which were filled with soup donated by area restaurants and purchased by participants.

The City of Eden Prairie is a vibrant community of more than 60,000 residents located just southwest of Minneapolis. Eden Prairie has been nationally recognized as a great place to live, work and raise a family. Since 2006, Eden Prairie has been listed among MONEY Magazine’s 100 “Best Places to Live” in America, and in 2010 topped MONEY’s list as the Best Place to Live in America.

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