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FOOTPRINTS CHILDREN'S GRIEF MINISTRY IS A FINALIST

For Ethics in Business & Community Award from RecognizeGood

Round Rock, Texas, March 5, 2018– Footprints Children's Grief Ministry is proud to report they have been selected as one of three finalists in the nonprofit sector for the Ethics in Business & Community Award, from RecognizeGood. The announcement was made at a reception hosted by Concordia University Texas in Austin and was made by RecognizeGood board member and St. David's Foundation CEO Earl Maxwell, along with Concordia University president and CEO Dr. Don Christian. This prestigious award recognizes the best in Central Texas leadership based on the pillars of respect, fairness, honesty, justice and sustainability.

Each nominee was vetted by hand-selected students at Concordia University. Students scored each nominee based on phone interviews and their own research, narrowing this list down to 15 finalists, with three in each of five categories: Large Business; Mid-size Business; Small Business; Individual and Nonprofit. Next, the students will begin a rigorous, in-depth review of each finalist and present their findings to an independent selection committee, consisting of Leadership Austin alumni, who will make the final selections. The final awards will be announced at the annual awards luncheon on May 17, 2018.

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Footprints Children's Grief Ministry is a free community-wide program serving children between the ages of 6 and 18 and their families who are experiencing grief and loss due to death or divorce. We provide a safe caring environment in which children can learn to identify and cope with their emotions. Most importantly children can learn that **"You are not alone."**

RecognizeGood is a local nonprofit providing a means for individuals and organizations to illuminate selfless volunteers, charitable acts and community service throughout greater Austin. There are several active programs that work toward this mission from different angles, but the common theme is simple – the illumination of GOOD in our community. The mission of RecognizeGood is to elevate the spirit of community by catalyzing a movement of good deeds and unselfish charity through recognizing, rewarding and promoting good in our businesses and the communities in which we reside.