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**ASYMCA HONORS CORNERSTONE THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER FOR
SERVICE TO WOUNDED WARRIORS**

(Ramona, CA) May 17, 2010 – Cornerstone Therapeutic Riding Center (CTRC) was recognized by the San Diego Armed Services YMCA on May 14, 2010 for its “Operation Saddle Up” equine program for wounded warriors returning from Afghanistan and Iraq. The “Certificate of Appreciation for Volunteer Service” was presented to CTRC Founder and Executive Director Judy Beckett at the annual ASYMCA Volunteer Luncheon, held in the Hall of Champions in Balboa Park.

Operation Saddle Up debuted at Cornerstone in 2008 and supports the emotional and physical recovery of service members who have lost limbs, have post-traumatic stress disorder, concussive brain injuries and other war related injuries. The comprehensive curriculum encompasses all aspects of horsemanship: grooming, tacking, riding, natural horsemanship and groundwork, roping and exposure to english and western riding disciplines.

”I am happy to accept this recognition on behalf of our dedicated and passionate team of volunteers,” says Beckett. “We are honored to provide this life-changing program to the men and women who have fought so bravely to protect our freedom,” she continues.

About Cornerstone Therapeutic Riding Center (CTRC)

Cornerstone Therapeutic Riding Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of individuals living with disabilities. Located at a 350 acre state-of-the-art equestrian facility, CTRC offers a true ranch environment with abundant wildlife, oak groves, and hundreds of acres of trails, in a beautiful, serene environment. CTRC is a member of the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA) and is dedicated to following the standards set forth by NARHA to ensure safety, quality, and success for our clients. For more information, visit www.cornerstonetrc.org

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