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PRESS RELEASE

CHARITABLE FOUNDATION OF THE ENERGY BAR ASSOCIATION PROVIDES CHARITABLE GRANTS OF \$27,500 AT ANNUAL GALA

At its Fourth Annual Fundraising Gala, the Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association ("CFEBA") presented energy-related grants totaling \$27,500 to three charitable organizations:

- **The Phoenix Society (\$10,000)** – The Phoenix Society provides valuable services to burn survivors and their loved ones. The CFEBA grant will be used to expand the pilot program begun last year for burned electric utility linemen to now include burned energy industry workers from the oil and gas sectors.
- **Chungba Primary School (\$10,000)** – The Chungba School is a school of 253 children located in an isolated mountain community in the southeastern corner of the Tibetan plateau. CFEBA's grant will be used to purchase and install solar water heaters, replacing water heaters that are presently fueled by wood cut by teachers and students. An earlier CFEBA grant enabled the school to purchase and install its first solar panels to produce electricity for lighting.
- **SERVE, Inc. (\$7500)** – SERVE, Inc. provides temporary shelter and counseling to homeless individuals and emergency food assistance to families in Prince William County, Virginia. The CFEBA grant will be used to increase the energy efficiency of SERVE's facilities.

Held in conjunction with the Energy Bar Association Mid-Year Meeting in Washington, D.C., on November 2, 2006, the Fundraising Gala is the CFEBA's showcase fundraising event. The holiday season is an especially appropriate time to express the appreciation of the Board of Directors of the CFEBA to the many Energy Bar Association members and others who have contributed so generously to the Foundation. Their contributions directly enable the CFEBA to provide the above grants and to engage in other worthwhile charitable causes.

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The CFEBA is non-profit organization formed in 2002 under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Its mission is to engage in energy-related and general charitable activities through the financial contributions and volunteer services provided by members of the Energy Bar Association and others. The CFEBA is the charitable arm of the Energy Bar Association, which is headquartered in Washington, D.C. and has more than 2,300 energy lawyer and energy professional members.

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