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**Samaritan Counseling Center Announces  
2007 New Mexico Ethics in Business Awards Recipients**

The Samaritan Counseling Center is pleased to announce the 2007 New Mexico Ethics in Business Awards recipients. **This year's business recipients are Los Alamos National Bank and Vanessie of Santa Fe. The not-for-profit recipient is Roadrunner Food Bank of New Mexico and the PNM Award for Individual Excellence in Ethical Business Practice, in Honor of John Ackerman is Victor J. Chavez.**

The 8<sup>th</sup> annual event is scheduled for April 18, 2007 at the Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town.

Gold sponsors for this event are **Albuquerque Journal, French Mortuary, KOB-TV, New Mexico Bank & Trust, PNM, Presbyterian Healthcare Foundation, Samaritan Counseling Center SUMMIT Electric Supply and UNM Anderson Schools of Management.** Tickets are available for \$125 each and tables of 10 are available for \$1250. Sponsorships are available at the Gold Level (\$10,000), Silver (\$5000) and Bronze (\$2500). For more information, please visit [www.EthicsInBusinessNM.com](http://www.EthicsInBusinessNM.com) or call Kathleen Raskob at (505) 842-5300.

The Center's New Mexico Ethics in Business Awards are an annual recognition of for-profit businesses, not-for-profit organizations and individuals whose present or past work in New Mexico demonstrates the highest ethical conduct and social responsibility.

The Samaritan Counseling Center's New Mexico Ethics in Business Awards program began in 1999. By recognizing New Mexico companies, organizations and individuals who give leadership in ethical business practice, the Center continues to support a more ethical community while also raising funds for the Center's Good Samaritan Fund which provides financially-assisted counseling services to the community.

The Samaritan Counseling Center is a not-for-profit organization which helps people in central New Mexico find wholeness and healing through professional psychological counseling and education which integrate medical and spiritual resources. The Center is staffed by 21 professional therapists and provides services out of four office locations in the greater Albuquerque area.