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### OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS ANNOUNCES RECOVERY RESOURCE COUNCIL AS AN AWARD WINNER OF THE 5th ANNUAL BEST NONPROFITS TO WORK FOR

*The People Have Chosen!*

FORT WORTH, TX Feb. 13, 2012 -- Opportunity Knocks announced today that Recovery Resource Council is a winner of the 5th Annual Peoples' Choice Best Nonprofit to Work For Awards. Winners were selected from nominations based on employee essay submissions. National nominations were held November 8, 2011 through December 31, 2011 and individuals were told to submit a brief essay on why they consider their organization to be a great place to work.

Details about the Awards can be found at <http://content.opportunityknocks.org/best-nonprofit-to-work-for/>

“I will be forever grateful that I have worked for an agency whose budget didn't necessarily determine the scale of its impact. I feel immense pride that we are able to serve our community in such positive ways on a daily basis.” Evyn Ellis, Prevention Services Coordinator

Nominators could take into consideration factors that are important to them such as, quality of work/life balance, their organizations' adherence to its mission, camaraderie of employees, unique benefits, training programs and career paths.

A total of fifteen (15) winners were awarded based on three categories of operating budget size.

“Opportunity Knocks celebrates the rewards of working in the nonprofit sector, by honoring those organizations who do it best,” says President and CEO Karen Beavor. “Our annual Best Nonprofit To Work For Awards provide nonprofit professionals a platform to give recognition to the organizations providing top quality work environments for people doing ‘jobs that change the world.’ The enthusiasm of our nominators for their employers demonstrates how nonprofits can not only make a difference in the community but also have an incredibly positive impact on the lives of the people that work for them.”

#### **About Recovery Resource Council**

Recovery Resource Council is a well-established, client-centered nonprofit agency whose goal is to save and improve lives through the treatment and prevention of substance use disorder. Recovery Resource Council's passionate and resourceful staff brings diverse perspectives to its work and is known for going “above and beyond” to make a difference for the individuals and communities it serves. Created in 1957, Recovery Resource Council gets proven results by overcoming the stigma of addiction and promoting health and wellness to individuals and families of all ages.



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