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**TRINITY HOSPICE NAMED WINNER IN THREE CATEGORIES OF
FOURTH ANNUAL AMERICAN BUSINESS AWARDSSM COMPETITION**

Only Company to Win Three Stevie® Awards in This Year's Competition

DALLAS ... June 19, 2006 ... Trinity Hospice, Inc., the nation's seventh largest hospice care provider, announced today that the company was named a winner in three categories of the fourth annual American Business AwardsSM competition.

Trinity earned a Stevie® Award in the American Business Awards competition for Best Business Turnaround; Best Agency, Brokerage, or Satellite Office or Facility (for its Biloxi, Miss. Branch); and Best Plant, Facility, or Satellite Office Manager (Linda K. Rogers, also of the Biloxi branch).

The company was recognized for its turnaround under the leadership of president and chief executive officer Steven T. Plochocki. Since joining Trinity in 2004, Plochocki implemented a performance-based plan that led to significant improvement in earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA), growth in revenue and a rise in admissions across the company's 24 locations. Additionally, it was the recovery efforts throughout Trinity's Gulf Coast's operations put forth by Linda K. Rogers, program administrator, that earned the company the Stevie in both the Best Agency, Brokerage, or Satellite Office or Facility and Best Plant, Facility, or Satellite Office Manager categories.

The Stevie awards were presented to Trinity Hospice at a ceremony in New York City on June 12, 2006.

Hailed as "the business world's own Oscars" by the New York Post (April 27, 2005), The American Business Awards are the first national, all-encompassing business awards program honoring exemplary performances in the workplace. More than 1,500 nominations from companies ranging in size and representing virtually every industry were submitted for consideration across 50+ diverse categories.

Plochocki commented on the company's achievements, stating: "We are honored to receive the Stevie award in three categories, and appreciate that the esteemed judges deemed this company's successes as exemplary performances. This is a significant achievement for the company, and the recognition is indicative of the hard work exhibited by many members of our team, whose tireless efforts did not go unnoticed."

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Charlie Gwirtsman, chairman of the board at Trinity and managing director of KRG Capital Partners, a Denver-based private equity firm which is also Trinity's majority owner, commented: "We are gratified that our senior management team has received some well deserved recognition for implementing a turnaround at Trinity. We are also extremely proud to be associated with employees like Linda Rogers and her entire team in Biloxi, who continued to provide hospice care to their patients despite the incredible devastation resulting from Hurricane Katrina."

Michael Gallagher, founder and president of The Stevie Awards, added: "We extend our sincere congratulations to Trinity Hospice – and all Stevie winners – for their success in this year's competition. Trinity is the only company in this year's contest to earn three Stevie Awards, and we applaud the efforts of their team. Each year, more and more companies are realizing the benefits of participating as evidenced by the growing popularity of and participation in this important program. We are pleased that companies like Trinity truly recognize the value of our program."

Last year, in the 2005 American Business Awards competition, Trinity's Phoenix branch was named best agency, brokerage or satellite office or facility for its rapid growth and emergence as a leading hospice care provider in the Phoenix area. Additionally, companies headed by Plochocki have won eight American Business Awards in the past four years, including best business turnaround in 2003 for InSight Health Services Corp.

Nicknamed the Stevies for the Greek word "crowned," the 2006 American Business Awards created The Stevies programs to honor companies of all types and sizes as well as the people behind them, recognizing outstanding leadership, innovation, perseverance, creativity, teamwork and integrity across more than 50+categories. R. S. Owens, creators of both the Oscar and the Emmy, designed the Stevie trophy. Details about The American Business Awards and the list of finalists are available at www.stevieawards.com/aba.

Founded in 1996, KRG currently has approximately \$2.0 billion in cumulative invested capital and remaining committed capital and is investing from its current \$715 million fund. KRG specializes in acquiring and recapitalizing unique and profitable middle-market companies. The firm seeks investment opportunities for its partners where KRG can work in concert with owners and operating managers who are committed to expanding their companies and becoming industry leaders. Since inception, KRG has invested in 26 platform companies and has completed 67 add-on acquisitions for those platforms. More information on KRG is available online at www.krgcapital.com.

Dallas-based Trinity Hospice offers palliative care and support services to terminally ill patients and their families. The company provides quality, comprehensive hospice care while remaining focused on meeting the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of terminally ill patients and their loved ones. Since its 1998 founding, Trinity has rapidly expanded through internal growth and acquisition. Today, the company operates from 24 locations across nine states. Please visit www.trinityhospice.com to learn more.