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Nicholas Hunter, Chin Liang, Ph.D., and Entergy named Philanthropists of the Year

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Pictured left to right: President and Chief Executive Officer, Bill Mohl, for Entergy; Nicholas E. Hunter; Chin Liang, Ph.D.; and Julio Galan, President and CEO of Family Foundation of Southwest Louisiana.

(Lake Charles, LA)— Family Foundation of Southwest Louisiana, the philanthropic arm of Family & Youth, honored Nicholas E. Hunter, Chin Liang, and Entergy for giving their time, talent and treasure for the betterment of Southwest Louisiana during the Philanthropy Celebration and Awards reception held Feb. 16, 2011, at L'Auberge du Lac Casino Resort.

The Philanthropy Celebration and Award Reception recognizes the profound impact that philanthropy has on the fabric of society. The event is organized by The Family Foundation of Southwest Louisiana, the philanthropic arm of Family and Youth. Philanthropy is the act of individual citizens contributing money or good, along with their time and skills, to promote the well being of others and the betterment of the community in which they live and work.

Nicholas E Hunter is true asset Southwest Louisiana. He became owner of the Harlequin Steak House in 2004. At only 26-years-old, he is firmly dedicated to his restaurant and is heavily active in the community. Various nonprofit organization have benefited from his time, talent and treasure, such as The Whistle Stop, the Southwest Louisiana War Veterans Home in Jennings, the St. Nicholas

Center, Sacred Heart School, the Diocese of Lake Charles Bishop Service Appeal, and Family & Youth's Autism Support Alliance. Hunter recently hosted needy families for Thanksgiving dinner, and then he, along with his staff, adopted a needy family, providing them with a Christmas dinner, gifts and clothing. When a young girl's father was killed in combat in the Middle East, Hunter established a trust fund for her, and he organized an event at the Harlequin to raise funds for a high school classmate who was hit by an impaired driver. Hunter has made numerous donations of gift certificates, wine baskets and complimentary dinners to support worthy causes. Hunter believes in hard work and lives by the motto never surrender. It is with this attitude he has a hand in raising over \$150,000, and counting, to benefit various causes in the area.

Chin Liang, Ph.D., was born in Taiwan and immigrated to the United States in 1988 to pursue his postgraduate studies. He received a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering at Texas A&M University in 1993. Immediately after his graduation, he joined Westlake Polymers, and is now working with Westlake Chemical Corporation –Lake Charles Complex as a fulltime Master Black Belt to execute and support the Westlake Quality Management initiative.

Liang is an avid supporter of the United Way of Southwest Louisiana, having supported the organization since 1993 when he joined the Westlake Group. For his services to the United Way, he was recognized as the recipient of the United Way Harper Clark Spirit of Louisiana Award. Liang also supports the American Cancer Society, American Heart Walk, McNeese Foundation, and Tiger Camp at LSU Health Center. For the past 18 years, he has have served as the United Way campaign co-chair and chair for Westlake Chemical – Lake Charles Complex. In addition, he served as a loan exec for United Way last year. In addition to supporting these non-profit charitable organizations, Liang has served as a chair for American Society for Quality (ASQ), Southwest Louisiana Section; and is currently a member Quality Council for Chamber of SWLA.

Entergy Louisiana is proud to have a long history of support for the community and to be, first and foremost, a company that cares. These values start at the top, with leadership that has invited employees and community advocates to join in reinvesting in the communities where we live and work. As a company – and as individual employees, customers and neighbors – Entergy believes that enhancing the vitality and quality of life in the communities is, in large part, responsible for our success. The company recognizes the importance of turning good intentions into positive action – and that means investing dollars as well as volunteer hours into programs that help support those in need now and lay the foundations for a better tomorrow. So, Entergy makes it a priority to support low-income customers, and to invest heavily in programs that support the health, education, personal

growth and professional development of our region's young people. Entergy understands that our state's youth are the builders of its future. In Southwest Louisiana, Entergy is fortunate to have been given the opportunity to support almost 100 organizations, programs and projects with more than \$1 million in grants and other contributions, plus hundreds of hours of employee volunteer service, over the past four years.

The Family Foundation of Southwest Louisiana, the philanthropic arm of Family & Youth, connects donors to the priorities that enhance the quality of family and community life for generations to come. The foundation believes that investing in families secures the future of our community. In addition, the Family Foundation of Southwest Louisiana promotes standards of excellence in the nonprofit sector, mission based advocacy and philanthropy.

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