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JODIE FOSTER TO PRESENT THE TREVOR PROJECT FOUNDERS AWARD

*Award Will Be Presented at Organization's Tenth Annual Cracked Xmas Benefit to Director Peggy Rajski, Screenwriter James Lecesne and, Posthumously, to Producer Randy Stone
(Ms. Foster to Accept on Behalf of Mr. Stone)*

LOS ANGELES, November 26, 2007 The Trevor Project (Trevor), the non-profit organization that operates the nation's only around-the-clock suicide prevention helpline for gay and questioning youth, today announced that two-time Academy Award®-winning actress Jodie Foster will present The Trevor Founders Award at the organization's annual Cracked Xmas event. Ms. Foster will present the award to two of the organization's founders, director Peggy Rajski and screenwriter James Lecesne. The award will be presented in recognition of the tenth anniversary of the first Cracked Xmas benefit and in memory of the organization's third founder, producer Randy Stone, who passed away unexpectedly in February of this year. The presentation will take place at Cracked Xmas 10, to be held on December 2, 2007 at the Wiltern Theatre in Los Angeles.

Ms. Foster's support of the organization is both extensive and longstanding. In 1994, she was the first major donor to provide support for the production of the short film *Trevor*. In June 2007, in support of the organization and to honor her close friend Mr. Stone's memory and spirit, Ms. Foster kicked off a new \$1,000,000 call center fundraising campaign with a major gift, the largest in the organization's history. And, in addition to presenting The Trevor Founders Award, she appears in a short film that is a tribute to Mr. Stone, which will be shown at the event as part of her presentation.

"I am extremely pleased to have the opportunity to present the first Trevor Founders Award to Peggy and James in memory of my dearest friend, Randy," said Ms. Foster. "Their inspired decision to establish this vital organization and their ongoing commitment to saving young lives are indeed worthy of recognition. The very fact that, after ten years, Trevor continues to pursue its mission so successfully is a testament not only to the founders' initial vision, but also to the importance of the organization's efforts to help desperate young people realize that their lives have value."

Trevor tells the story of a teenager who attempts suicide after realizing that he might be gay. The film received numerous awards, including the 1994 Academy Award® for Best Short Film (Live Action). The Trevor Project was founded by Ms. Rajski, Mr. Lecesne and Mr. Stone in 1998 immediately preceding the first nationally televised airing of the film. When HBO® decided to televise *Trevor*, the filmmakers recognized that some of the program's teenaged viewers might be facing the same kind of crisis faced by the film's lead character and began to search for the telephone number of an appropriate support line to broadcast during the airing. Discovering that no such resource existed, they decided to dedicate themselves to forming The Trevor Project to

aid in suicide prevention among of gay and questioning youth. The organization immediately opened The Trevor Helpline (Helpline), which became the first and only nationwide around-the-clock suicide prevention helpline for that group.

“We are deeply honored to receive The Trevor Founders Award, and know Randy shares it with us in spirit,” said Ms. Rajski and Mr. Lecesne, founders, The Trevor Project. “It’s extraordinarily gratifying to know that the small non-profit we set up has grown into an organization that now saves lives every day, through its Helpline, its website and the educational materials it sends to schools across the country. We look forward to the next decade during which Trevor will further expand its outreach in order to meet the growing demand for its critical work.”

The Helpline is a free and confidential service that annually helps thousands of youth who are in crisis and also assists family members, educators and friends seeking information on how to help someone in crisis. Trained counselors, who offer hope and listen without judgment, answer the calls twenty-four hours a day throughout the year. The Helpline is maintained by the East Coast and West Coast-based Randy Stone Call Centers and is also supported by the San Francisco Suicide Prevention Center.

In 1998, The Trevor Project held its first annual Cracked Xmas fundraising gala in order to keep the newly created Trevor Helpline open and available to gay and questioning youth. Now an annual event, Cracked Xmas brings together top entertainers to help raise financial resources necessary to fund the organization’s services. At this year’s event, in addition to Ms. Foster’s presentation of The Trevor Founders Award, the organization will present The Trevor Life Award to Emmy Award®-winning comedian and talk show host Ellen DeGeneres and The Trevor Hope Award to Clear Channel Radio Los Angeles.

About The Trevor Project

The Trevor Project is a non-profit organization that operates the only nationwide, around-the-clock suicide prevention helpline for gay and questioning youth. The Trevor Helpline, 866.4.U.TREVOR, is a free and confidential service that offers hope through its trained counselors. In addition to the helpline, the organization’s website provides information on identifying and assisting potentially suicidal youth and “Dear Trevor”, a confidential resource where youth can ask questions about sexual orientation and identity issues. The Trevor Project also provides lifesaving guidance and vital resources to educators and parents. The organization was founded by three filmmakers whose film, *Trevor*, about a teenager who attempts suicide after realizing that he might be gay, received the 1994 Academy Award® for Best Short Film (Live Action).

For more information about The Trevor Project or to make a donation, please visit www.TheTrevorProject.org. The Trevor Project is a 501 (c)(3) organization.

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