

## Press Release

### **CTK Announces 2007 5-7-5 Haiku Grant and September 27th Award Event**

June 18, 2007 (Austin, Texas)—Local software company Community TechKnowledge Inc., (CTK) provider of web-based information management software solutions for nonprofits, announces the 2007 annual **5-7-5 Haiku Grant Award**. The grant will spotlight the creativity and passion that nonprofit service professionals bring to their work and to our community.

CTK's first grant award and competition in 2006 was a great success. Senator Kirk Watson emceed the 2006 awards ceremony and the Haiku Grant judges represented some of Austin's most notable writers, educators, performers, and policy makers. CTK had over 600 nonprofit attendees, with 280 actual applicants, all representing some of the greater Austin community's best nonprofit organizations. Clark Richards, investor and board member of CTK, presented a haiku in honor of his mother, Ann Richards.

For 2007, CTK is expanding this unique, very popular, and important grant program, bringing it to eight Texas counties (Bastrop, Bexar, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Hays, Travis, and Williamson). CTK will hold a 2007 awards ceremony with Senator Watson emceeding at the Bob Bullock Texas History Museum in Austin on **September 27, 2007**. For more information about the awards ceremony and application process, visit [www.communitytech.net/haiku/404](http://www.communitytech.net/haiku/404).

CTK will be inviting all registered 501 c 3 organizations in the Austin and San Antonio areas to submit the haiku that best expresses the heart that drives their important work and service to their communities. Four grants will be offered in the following nonprofit categories: Health & Human Services (\$5,000), Animal Welfare or Environmental Concerns (\$2,000), Arts (\$2,000), and Current CTK Customers (\$2,000).

Judges for the 2007 Haiku Grant Award will include nationally recognized literary, media, public policy, and creative professionals, including Ken and Joyce Beck,

co-founders of The Crossings, Will Wynn, Mayor of Austin, Sarah Bird, nationally known author, John Burnett, celebrated journalist for NPR, Margaret Moser, writer for Austin Chronicle, and Andrea Ball, philanthropy columnist for the Austin American Statesman.

The 5-7-5 Haiku Grant online application will open **July 30, 2007** to any registered 501 c 3 nonprofits in the stated eight Central Texas counties. The submission deadline is September 6, 2007 at 12:00 AM. Visit [www.communitytech.net/haiku/404](http://www.communitytech.net/haiku/404) to apply.

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