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## **BBOD Project Selects Goodwill For Diversity Award**

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(Phoenix) **The Black Board of Directors Project** has selected **Goodwill of Central Arizona** for the Non-Profit Organization Diversity Award in recognition of its outstanding diversity on its board and in its programs.

BBOD Project members currently serving on the board of Goodwill are: Veronica Armstrong, Laya Gavin, Marta Jones Williams and Roderick L. Wilson.

Previous recipients of this award include Valley of the Sun United Way, Junior Achievement, Valley of the Sun YMCA, American Heart Association and Arizona Theatre Company.

This award will be presented at the BBOD Project's 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Black Tie Preferred Dinner on **Friday, October 19, 2007** at the Westin Kierland Resort and Spa, located at 6902 East Greenway Parkway in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The event starts **6:30pm** with a reception and the dinner program begins at 7:30pm.

Information of reservations for the dinner can be obtained by calling **602-234-1255**.