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Excellence in Media Foundation recognizes *Letters to Ethan* *Book of grandfatherly wisdom wins Angel Award*

PALM HARBOR, Fla. – The Excellence in Media Foundation recently named Tom McQueen’s *Letters to Ethan: A Grandfather’s Legacy of Life and Love* (Seraphina Press, November 2010) as an Angel Award winner.

An organization focused on encouraging media to deliver positive, inspirational messages, the Excellence in Media Foundation created the Angel Awards specifically as a way to raise awareness and motivate media companies to produce more child friendly entertainment. The Angel Award honors works of outstanding moral, ethical or social impact. Notable past recipients include Tom Hanks, John Tesh and Diane Sawyer.

“*Letters to Ethan* isn’t just a book,” says McQueen, president of the American Family Foundation and grandfather of two. “Along with my Legacy Nation campaign, it’s the start of a movement that aims to truly engage parents and grandparents as the true teachers and mentors for their children and grandchildren, and it’s an honor to be among the many great entertainers who’ve won this award.”

Letters to Ethan was inspired by McQueen’s childhood wish to know his paternal grandparents, who died before he was born. The book is a collection of letters written to his son and young grandson sharing the life lessons of love and friendship that McQueen never had the opportunity to learn from his own grandparents.

McQueen’s Legacy Nation campaign launched late last year and encourages parents and grandparents to share their wisdom through letters uploaded to the Legacy Nation website. These letters are used by McQueen in presentations across the country.

“We live in an era where technology has taken us away from relationships and family,” says McQueen, also known as “America’s Grandpa.” “My goal with *Letters to Ethan* and Legacy Nation is to encourage people to return to spending time with their families and developing those relationships.”

Tom McQueen counsels others as a personal coach and has shared his expertise in relationship consulting with Fortune 500 companies on performance, process and profit improvement. As a marriage and family therapist as well as an award-winning author, McQueen also speaks at conference, seminars and special events across the country. He currently lives in Palm Harbor, Fla., with his wife, Dottie. For more information about McQueen, the Angel Awards, Legacy Nation and *Letters to Ethan*, please visit www.angelawards.com, www.legacynationusa.com and www.letterstoethan.com.

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