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America the Beautiful!

2010 Faith & Freedom Awards Celebrate American Values and Patriotism at the 18th Annual Movieguide® Awards Feb. 23

Los Angeles, Calif. – American values and patriotism will be celebrated at the 18th Annual Movieguide® Faith & Values Awards Gala and Report to the Entertainment Industry, where one movie and one television program will be honored as the best shows in 2009 promoting “positive American values.”

The six movie nominees (in alphabetical order for each title) are THE BLIND SIDE, CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS, G-FORCE, INVICTUS, THE STONING OF SORAYA M., and UP. The six television nominees are BEDFORD: THE TOWN THEY LEFT BEHIND, CHRISTMAS IN CANAAN, GIFTED HANDS: THE BEN CARSON STORY, TAKING CHANCE, V: THE PILOT EPISODE, and WWII IN HD.

The winners will be announced Feb. 23 at the Awards Gala, to be held at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in the heart of Beverly Hills, Calif.

The Faith & Freedom Awards are given to the one movie and one television program that do the most to improve cultural understanding between Americans and people other countries by showing a positive or more balanced view of Americans in the mass media and/or presenting the best of American values in an inspiring way, said Dr. Ted Baehr, founder and publisher of Movieguide®.

Besides patriotism, the nominees and the winners can also celebrate such American values as liberty, religious freedom, freedom of speech, the right to vote, property rights, proper compassion for others, protection of the innocent, the right to due process, the right to life and to pursue happiness, the rule of the law, democracy, capitalism, personal responsibility, the right to bear firearms, or a belief in limited and responsible government, equal justice under the law, or government by the consent of the governed.

**** Movie Nominees **** **In Alphabetical Order**

Best Christianity in Action	THE BLIND SIDE	What It Really Means To Be a Christian
Best Overcoming Selfishness & Gluttony	CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS	Learning To Love Brings Real Self Esteem
Best Recognizing Your Intrinsic Worth	G-FORCE	Love, Faith & Virtue Make Heroes
Best Forgiveness & Reconciliation	INVICTUS	Forgiveness Reconciles Enemies

Best Exposing the Evils of Radical Islam	THE STONING OF SORAYA M.	The Truth Will Survive
Best Love, Loyalty, Faith, & Courage	UP	Caring About Others Is the Best Adventure

**** Television Nominees ****
In Alphabetical Order

Best Freedom Is Not Free	BEDFORD: THE TOWN THEY LEFT BEHIND	The Real Meaning of War
Best Christian Love in Action	CHRISTMAS IN CANAAN	Loving Your Neighbor as Yourself
Best Transformed by God's Grace	GIFTED HANDS: THE BEN CARSON STORY	Becoming a Conduit for God's Healing
Best Honoring Valor	TAKING CHANCE	Learning the Cost of Patriotism
Best Beware of False Messiahs	V: THE PILOT EPISODE	Faith & Wisdom in Action
Best Fighting the Forces of Darkness	WWII IN HD	Standing Against Tyranny

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Both CFTVC and Movieguide® are entering their 25th year of service. Their parent organization, Good News Communications, Inc., has been operating since 1978.

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