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Buckelew Programs Receives Two Grants

(SAN RAFAEL – Nov 13, 2009) Buckelew Programs recently received grants from Bank of America Charitable Trust and Napa Valley Community Foundation, announced Buckelew Programs Executive Director Steven Ramsland.

The Bank of America Charitable Trust grant for \$5,000 is for general operating support. The Napa Valley Community Foundation's grant of \$10,000 will help fund a new van to transport residents of Napa House. Buckelew Program's Supportive Living Program offers mental health services to 28 clients in Napa.

"It's so gratifying to see items on our wish list fulfilled," said Ramsland. "Whether it's a support for a van or money to help with the upkeep of our residences, it's all makes a big difference to the people we serve and it is appreciated each and every day."

About Buckelew Programs

Buckelew Programs is a non-profit organization that creates homes, jobs, and hope for transition-aged youth and adults with mental illness in Marin, Sonoma, and Napa counties. Its mission is to assist individuals with mental illness to live, work, learn, and participate fully in their communities. Established in 1970, Buckelew Programs had revenues of \$9.5 million in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009. There are 120 employees throughout the three counties. For more information, visit www.buckelew.org