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**Local Conservationist Honored at 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Pathfinder Award Gala**

**League of Women Voters Recognizes Ken Greenwood for His Community Leadership**

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**TULSA**—The League of Women Voters of Metropolitan Tulsa will honor conservationist and businessman **Ken Greenwood** at its 2010 Pathfinder Award dinner and auction Tuesday, October 5, at the Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame.

**Photo Opportunity**

**5:30-6:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday, Oct. 5**

**Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame, 111 E. 1<sup>st</sup> St., Tulsa**

The League of Women Voters each year recognizes someone in Tulsa for a lifetime of commitment to our community. The Pathfinder Award dinner is the Tulsa League's largest annual fundraiser. Sponsorships and tickets for this year's dinner and auction range from \$5,000 for two prime tables to \$75 for an individual ticket. The event begins with a cocktail reception at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner and a live auction starting at 6:30 p.m. Live auction items range from trips and special nature tours to artwork. **Leonard and Patty Eaton** are 2010 patron chairs.

**2010 Sponsors**

This year's event was made possible in part by generous contributions from the following donors.

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**About Ken Greenwood**

Greenwood has blazed conservation trails throughout Tulsa and eastern Oklahoma. As general manager of KRMG Radio, one of Greenwood's earliest projects was the creation of The Great Raft Race to bring attention to the Arkansas River. He was part of the founding team for the Oklahoma Chapter of The Nature Conservancy where he raised funds for the creation of the Tallgrass Prairie Preserve. Greenwood is also a founder of NatureWorks, sponsor of the country's last major wildlife art show and funder for the bronze animal sculptures scattered throughout the community. NatureWorks supports and sponsors conservation projects throughout the area with proceeds from its annual art show.

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### **About the Pathfinder Award**

Tulsa has been and continues to be fortunate to have a depth of women and men with courage and civic commitment who lend their skills and knowledge to blaze trails for the benefit of the wider community, the state and the nation. Their presence has enriched us all by opening doors for the disenfranchised and furthering the mission and work of the League of Women Voters of Metropolitan Tulsa by informing, empowering, and advocating a direction. They share common traits: civic pride, a giving spirit, the courage of their convictions, a sense of the future and the direction a path might take. They have been the pathfinders. The award dinner is the League's major fundraiser.

#### **Past Pathfinder Award recipients**

2004 – Nancy Feldman

2005 – J.D. Metcalf

2006 – Helen Arnold

2007 – Robert J. LaFortune

2008 – Penny Williams, Patty Eaton, Norma Eagleton

2009 – Maxine Horner and Mable Rice

### **About The League of Women Voters of Metropolitan Tulsa**

The League is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The League does not support or oppose any particular political party or its candidates, but the League does take positions on political issues after thorough study and consensus of its members.

For more information about the League, call 918-747-7933 or visit [www.lwvtulsa.org](http://www.lwvtulsa.org).

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