

## **Greenberg Traurig Honored at Center of Hope's (Haiti) Fourth Annual Gala**

**New York, NY, November 4, 2009** -- Center of Hope (Haiti) (COHH) is honoring the international law firm Greenberg Traurig, LLP with its Hope Award for the firm's continuing support of its mission to construct and operate an orphanage in Hinche, Haiti. COHH will present the Hope Award to Greenberg Traurig at its Fourth Annual Gala on November 4, 2009, in New York City. The gala serves as a primary source of funds for the project.

Since 2005, a team of Greenberg Traurig attorneys led by New York shareholder Daniel J. Ansell, Chair of the firm's Real Estate Operations Group, has assisted COHH with legal issues related to the creation and operation of the orphanage. Initially, Greenberg Traurig's efforts consisted of establishing a non-governmental organization in Haiti, preparing tax filings and handling other related legal work. Since then, Greenberg Traurig's work has evolved to include acting as outside counsel to COHH on a wide variety of matters.

"We are proud to be involved with this outstanding organization and are honored to receive this award," said Ansell. "Greenberg Traurig's support of COHH is an excellent example of the firm's commitment to pro bono work and to improving the lives of children everywhere."

"Greenberg Traurig's work for COHH reminds us all how important it is to continue to give back to others, particularly during these challenging times," said Richard A. Rosenbaum, President of Greenberg Traurig. "The volunteer work our firm has done under Dan's leadership shows that our efforts can have a significant positive impact."

COHH is a not-for-profit corporation formed for the purpose of developing and operating an orphanage in Hinche, Haiti. When completed, the orphanage complex, currently under construction, will consist of an orphanage for up to 100 children, an elementary school for up to 200 children, a vocational school and a medical clinic. COHH, through a volunteer board of directors and officers, coordinates resources, including volunteer services and contributions, in support of the orphanage.