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***Nature's Bin* Presented National Charitable Activity Award**

Lakewood, Ohio --- *Nature's Bin* recently was honored to receive the Nutrition Business Journal's annual Charitable Activity Award. Nutrition Business Journal is a national publication of New Hope Natural Media, a division of Penton Media. Scott Duennes, Executive Director of Cornucopia, Inc. and *Nature's Bin*, accepted the award at the Natural Products Expo East in Boston.

This national award recognizes companies that excel in integrating social responsibility in multiple aspects of their businesses. "This award is bestowed with both admiration and respect for your efforts on behalf of our industry," said Katia Fowler, Editor, Nutrition Business Journal. "Your contributions have not only reinforced the success of your company but also the continuing success of the nutrition industry as a whole. We believe we speak on behalf of many in expressing our gratitude and expectation of continued success."

Nature's Bin is a full service natural foods market located in Lakewood, Ohio. This natural foods market serves as a training site for a unique and successful program that provides vocational training leading to employment for people with disabilities. Today programs hosted at *Nature's Bin* serve people with a wide range of severe disabilities including mental retardation, developmental disabilities, autism, mental illness, visual and hearing impairment, and injuries resulting from accident or illness. What distinguishes the programs at *Nature's Bin* from other training facilities is the real-work learning environment. Trainees work side-by-side with staff members in all aspects of retail service, facing the challenges and rewards of competitive employment in a caring, supportive atmosphere.

Cornucopia/*Nature's Bin* has been serving people with disabilities for over 30 years.