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**COFFEE KIDS' ANNOUNCES WINNER OF COSTA RICA TOUR**

(Santa Fe, N.M.) –Phil White of Tomball, Texas, is the winner of a trip to Costa Rica with Coffee Kids, a Santa Fe-based non-profit dedicated to improving the lives of coffee-farming families. The drawing was held on May 5 as a promotion/fund raiser for the organization.

White is a member of the Green Coffee Cooperative, a group of coffee enthusiasts and home roasters. The organization has around 400 members around the United States and has been a longtime supporter of Coffee Kids.

“We’re excited to have Phil going with us on the trip,” said Carolyn Fairman, executive director of Coffee Kids. “Being able to show people like Phil the difference their donations make in the lives of others is a great opportunity.”

The five-day educational tour, scheduled for Nov. 6-11, will give participants the chance to learn more about the inside world of coffee-production from tree to cup, as well as the social context in which small coffee-farmers work and live.

The tour will provide a fun and informative introduction to the grassroots community initiatives that are bringing hope and a higher quality of life to coffee-growing families in Costa Rica. Spots are still available for the tour. For more information, please visit [www.coffeekids.org](http://www.coffeekids.org) or [www.javaventures.com](http://www.javaventures.com).

Coffee Kids, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of coffee-farming families. Founded in 1988, the organization works closely with partners in coffee-growing communities to create community-based programs that respect the values, cultural integrity and ingenuity of the communities.

Coffee Kids currently supports economic diversification, education, and healthcare programs in Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Peru. To learn more about Coffee Kids or to make a donation, please visit [www.coffeekids.org](http://www.coffeekids.org) or call 505-820-1443.

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