



The Greatest Gift – The Wise One’s Journey Receives Moonbeam Children’s Book Silver Award

Sioux Falls, South Dakota, USA (October 25, 2016) — South Dakota author/storyteller, Tom Roberts was awarded the Moonbeam Children’s Book Silver Award (Holiday Category) for his recently published book, ***The Greatest Gift – The Wise Ones’ Journey***. The Moonbeam Children’s Book Awards were created to recognize exemplary children’s books and their authors. Illustrated by Sioux Falls artist, Jim Brummond, ***The Greatest Gift – The Wise Ones’ Journey*** is the fifth book in a collection of Christmas stories written by Roberts as a benefit for Children’s Home Society of South Dakota (CHS).

To date, his books have raised over \$1.1 million for the programs and services that CHS offers to children and families. CHS provides residential treatment, education, emergency shelter, forensic interviews, foster care and adoption, and prevention services. In addition to serving victims of child abuse and domestic violence, CHS also partners with caring parents to help children with emotional or behavioral problems.

“I’m proud to have a story of mine recognized in this way and I hope that it continues to serve as both a positive Christmas message and as a means to raise awareness of the mission behind the tale – the mission of Children’s Home Society”, said Roberts.

Based on the journey of the Magi, Roberts’ parable creates a poetic perspective that invites children of all ages to consider their own journey and the valued gifts that they have to offer.

The Moonbeam Children’s Book Awards are presented by publishing services company Jenkins Group, Inc. of Traverse City, Michigan. The award is given to bring increased recognition to outstanding children’s books and their creators and to support childhood literacy and life-long reading. Gold, silver, and bronze medal awards are given in 41 categories covering a full range of subjects, styles and age groups that children’s books are written and published in today.

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