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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Your Outhouse Needs You!**

**Dublin, Ireland, 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2010** – Outhouse announces new volunteer Management Committee for March, 2010. This committee acts in an advisory capacity in relation to the day-to-day operations of Outhouse, its staff, volunteers and service users.

The Management Committee is made up of the following members:

- 3 members of Outhouse staff (to include the Operations Manager and Reception / Administrator)
- 2 members of Outhouse Board
- 2 volunteers

We are seeking two dedicated, motivated and talented volunteers to serve on the Management Committee. This committee should have a good balance of specific skillsets such as those related to finance, fundraising, IT, Community Development or marketing/public relations. In addition it will aim to represent as wide a range of the LGBT community as possible.

A candidate may apply to join the committee by completing a formal application form which is then submitted to the Outhouse Board. The candidate must then be formally proposed for membership by a Board member at a meeting of the Board and seconded by another member of the Board. The candidate will subsequently be informed of the Board's decision by email or direct telephone contact. Decisions will be made on the basis of required skills and expertise as well as the experience of the candidates.

Nominations for 2010 must be received by Feb 01, 2010. Forms received after that date, will not be considered. If you are appointed, your term will begin in March, 2010.

**Get involved! Be the change for Outhouse! Make things happen!**

Volunteering is the ideal opportunity to meet people, gain experience, enhance your CV and immerse yourself in the grass roots of LGBT community development!

For additional information on the Management Committee of Outhouse, contact Martha at (01) 873 4999 or visit [www.outhouse.ie](http://www.outhouse.ie).

**About Outhouse** - Outhouse is a community-led, focal point for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered (LGBT) communities in Dublin and the Leinster region that works to provide a space with a positive and welcoming atmosphere.

Outhouse's core function is as a base for events, services, supports and activities for the LGBT community, all of which contributes to the development and empowerment of LGBT individuals and groups. The centre is open to the community at large all year round for six days a week, with Sundays being designated for young people. It is estimated that up to 20,000 people use Outhouse annually.

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