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The Hearth Foundation presents Tucson Association of REALTORS® with the Lifetime Achievement award

TUCSON, Ariz. (January 19, 2017) – The Tucson Association of REALTORS® received the Russell P. Long Lifetime Achievement Award from The Hearth Foundation at their annual meeting held Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at the Westward Look Wyndham Grand Resort and Spa. The award was presented by 2017 Board President Adam Stewart, Director, Home Loan Originations at Pima Federal Credit Union.

The Russell P. Long Lifetime Achievement Award is given to an individual or a company who has committed time and support over an extended number of years to champion the mission, vision and values of The Hearth Foundation.

“We are pleased to accept this prestigious award,” said Tucson Association of REALTORS® Interim CEO, Andrea Ballard. “It is a privilege to support the mission of The Hearth Foundation to provide affordable housing for low-income families in Tucson.”

“Tucson Association of REALTORS® has supported The Hearth Foundation for 30 years,” states their Executive Director, Lynn Hellwig. “The Association was one of our founders in 1987 and over the years continues to promote the Foundation’s mission, as well as support our fundraising activities and community events.”

About the Tucson Association of REALTORS®

The Tucson Association of REALTORS® is the largest trade association in Southern Arizona, representing the interests of over 5,100 professionals in the real estate industry. The Tucson Association of REALTORS® was established in 1921 as the Real Estate Board of Tucson. We support the healthy growth of Southern Arizona’s real estate market and are dedicated to improving our community. The mission of The Tucson Association of REALTORS® will defend private property rights, promote a positive regulatory climate and elevate the professionalism and public perception of our members. It is our vision to be the best prepared with the highest standards. More at: tucsonrealtors.org

About The Hearth Foundation:

The Hearth Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit and non-sectarian organization that was originally created in 1987 as a joint project of members of the TUCSON ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® and the Arizona Certified Residential Specialists. At the time it was one of the first REALTOR®/Real Estate community foundations in the United States. The Hearth Foundation is managed by a volunteer Board of Directors with the assistance of several volunteer professionals and one part-time paid administrative assistant who dedicate their time and expertise to further the mission. More at: thehearthfoundation.org

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