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Massachusetts Association of REALTORS® Award Housing Grant to Annie's House of Springfield

Springfield, MA, July 5, 2017 – Annie's House of Springfield, MA was awarded a \$500 Housing Grant from the Massachusetts Association of REALTORS® Charitable Foundation after being nominated for the grant by the REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley Community Service Committee.

Annie's House, located in Springfield's Mason Square neighborhood is a transitional supportive congregate housing program for women and helps residents receive education and training, secure jobs, and connect with additional support services. Annie's House was selected based on their need for new kitchen appliances and flooring.

Since the inception of the MAR Housing Grant program in 2000, the REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley Community Service Committee has secured \$25,000 in grant monies to support Pioneer Valley housing and and homeless needs.

Housing and Homeless Assistance Grants and Good Neighbor Awards from the Massachusetts Association of Realtors® Charitable Foundation to Pioneer Valley organizations nominated by the Community Service Committee of the Realtor® Association of Pioneer Valley include the following:

Year	Amount	Organization
2000	\$2,000	Worthington House, Springfield
2001	\$2,000	Providence Ministries for the Needy, Inc., Holyoke
2002	\$750	The Gray House, Springfield
2003	\$1,000	Center for Self Reliance, Greenfield
2004	\$1,000	Jessie's House, Northampton
	\$1,000	Good Neighbor Award to Priscilla Harman

		She designated the funds be given to Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Hampden County.
2005	\$2,000	White Street Group Home, Springfield
2006	\$2,000	South Hadley Girls Home, South Hadley
	\$1,000	Good Neighbor Award to Luci Giguere
		She designated the funds be given to Worthington House Soup Kitchen, Springfield.
2007	\$500	Valley Opportunity Council, Inc., Holyoke
2008	\$2,000	My Sister's House, Springfield
2012	\$1,500	Womanshelter/Companeras, Inc., Holyoke
	\$250	Good Neighbor Award (Honorable Mention) to Marcia Petri. She designated the funds be given to the Children's Shriner's Hospital, Springfield.
2013	\$2,500	S.A.V.E. Our Kids Outreach, Inc., Springfield. Spring grant cycle.
	\$2,000	Annie's House, transitional housing for women, Springfield. Fall grant cycle.
2015	\$1,500	Open Pantry Teen Center, Greater Springfield area. Spring grant cycle.
2016	\$1,500	Prospect House Shelter for Families, Springfield. Spring grant cycle.
2017	\$500	Annie's House, transitional housing for women, Springfield. Spring grant cycle

TOTAL = \$25,000 17 yr commitment to assisting charitable organizations in the Pioneer Valley.

About the REALTOR Association of Pioneer Valley:

Organized in 1915, the REALTOR® Association of Pioneer Valley (RAPV) is a professional trade organization with more than 1,650 members in the Pioneer Valley of western Massachusetts. RAPV is one of 1,300 local chapters of the National Association of REALTORS®. RAPV covers 68 cities and towns in 3 counties; Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden. The term, REALTOR®, is a registered trademark for use exclusively by members of the National Association of REALTORS®, whose members subscribe to a strict Code of Ethics.

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