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## Nation's Largest Hero Savings Program, HOMES FOR HEROES, Honors Top 10 Specialists and Outstanding Service Award Recipients for Helping Heroes in their Dream of Homeownership

Minneapolis, MN – Homes for Heroes is proud to recognize their top 10 real estate and lender specialists across the country for 2016 as well as the recipients of their Outstanding Service Award. These individuals' determination and passion for helping heroes has made the dream of home ownership more attainable for community heroes. Since 2009 Homes for Heroes has given back over \$20 MILLION to our nation's heroes including: firefighters, law enforcement, military (active, reserves and veterans), healthcare workers and teachers

These real estate and lending specialists have provided \$1.9 MILLION in Hero Rewards® savings to 1,480 heroes in their local communities, just this year, through the Homes for Heroes program.

Top 10 Real Estate Specialists 2016	Top 10 Lender Specialists 2016
1. Brandon Johnson & Heidi Voigt (MN)	1. Travis Newton (OR)
2. The McKinnies Team (IN)	2. Jamie Harrington (NC)
3. Rowena Patton (NC)	3. Dave Lehner (MI)
4. Mario Gonzalez & Susan Severson (FL)	4. Kris Crane (WA)
5. Craig McKenzie (WA)	5. Kyra Sommerville Moore (IA)
6. Tracy Tidwell (AR)	6. Shane Tibiatowski (ND/MN)
7. Karmen Schwake (IA)	7. Kristy Van Lanen (WI)
8. Kim Roark (TX)	8. Margo Krogulski (TN)
8. Lisa Scales (GA)	9. Teresa Clark (CO)
9. Troy Krabbenhoft (ND/MN)	10. William Cunningham (IL)
10. Morgan & Shiana Moore (FL)	

## **Outstanding Service Award Recipients for 2016:**

Jim McKinnies – Real Estate Specialist, South Bend, IN Donna Czerniak – Real Estate Specialist, Warrensburg, MO Michelle Holley – Lending Specialist, Midvale, UT

"These affiliates exemplify what it truly means to be a member of Homes for Heroes. Being a Homes for Heroes affiliate requires more than just helping heroes with their real estate needs, it means getting involved in your local community and helping heroes with whatever it is they need" says Ruth Johnson, Homes for Heroes' CEO. "We're proud to have them a part of our team, committed to recognizing, honoring and saying Thank You to heroes all over the country."

More information about the Homes for Heroes program can be found on their website: <a href="https://www.HomesForHeroes.com">www.HomesForHeroes.com</a> or by calling toll free (866) 443-7637.

## **About Homes for Heroes**

Homes for Heroes, Inc., was established shortly following the tragic events of 9/11 as a way to give back and say "Thank You" to our nation's heroes. Homes for Heroes is the largest nationwide network of affiliate real estate specialists and local businesses providing easy ways for firefighters, law enforcement, military (active, reserves and veterans), healthcare workers, EMS and teachers to save money when buying, selling or refinancing a home; or when making every day home-related purchases. Every time a hero uses Homes for Heroes, they help other heroes in need. A portion of Homes for Heroes' earnings is donated to the Homes for Heroes Foundation, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) that provides assistance to heroes in need.

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