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CARMEL REALTOR® KAYE HIRT-EGGLESTON EARNS STATEWIDE SERVICE AWARD

(INDIANAPOLIS, IN) — Carmel's Kaye Hirt-Eggleston of Carpenter Realtors® has received the Distinguished Service Award from the Indiana Association of Realtors® (IAR) for her outstanding contributions to the real estate industry.

Distinguished Service Award recipients must be active at the local, state, and national Realtor® association levels. Because the "honor seeks the candidate," it isn't necessarily granted annually. If no one fits the bill, no award is given that year.

Then there's Kaye Hirt-Eggleston, who has a solid 37-year record of association membership and service. She first became a Realtor® in 1980 and has remained active within the Realtor® organization to this day. Since IAR's founding over 100 years ago, she is only the 15th Indiana Realtor® to receive the esteemed Distinguished Service Award.

"Kaye is a person of integrity and a consistent volunteer to the real estate industry and community, which is what makes her truly deserving of this award," said Jason O'Neil, President of the MIBOR Association of Realtors®.

"She's very well-respected for her work on the IAR Professional Standards and Risk Management Committees and is a past recipient of the MIBOR Realtor® of the Year, MIBOR Distinguished Service Award, and Women's Council of Realtors® Member of the Year here in Central Indiana," he added.

Hirt-Eggleston's above-and-beyond commitment to professionalism is shown in the designations she spent extra time earning and learning. Her designations include Accredited Buyer Representative (ABR); At Home With Diversity (AHWD); Short Sale and Foreclosure Resource (SFR); Certified Residential Specialist (CRS); Referral and Relocation Certification (RRC); Seniors Real Estate Specialist (SRES); Master, Graduate Realtors® Institute (MGRI); and GREEN.

Outside of real estate, Hirt-Eggleston has tutored with Indianapolis Public Schools (IPS 43); participated in the CROP Walk for over 30 years (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty); helped build several Habitat for Humanity homes; sang in the Indianapolis Opera Chorus for 20 years; and is an ordained elder at Fairview Presbyterian Church. She has also served as moderator of the Presbytery of Whitewater Valley and on the General Assembly Council of the national church.

Back in Minneapolis, she directed the RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) for Hennepin County with over 1,000 volunteers aged 60+ prior to returning home to Indiana.

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