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NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR SECOND ANNUAL CORRIDOR TITLE CARES GRANT
Corridor Title to Donate $25,000 to Local Non-Profit to Further its Mission in the Community

AUSTIN, Texas – Corridor Title announced the recipient of its inaugural Corridor Title Cares grant program, Austin-based Helping Hand Home, and opened the call for nominations to the real estate community for its Second Annual Corridor Title Cares Grant.

“My colleagues and I are excited to launch the second year of Corridor Title Cares and announce the outcome of last year’s inaugural efforts,” said Corridor Title President Patrick Rose. “The purposefulness of all 18 nominated organizations, including our 2016 winner, Helping Hand Home, is remarkable. And the 74 real estate professionals who nominated these non-profit organizations last year are each vital to their respective success, and underscore the long-standing involvement of real estate professionals and the real estate industry in the philanthropic culture that so many of us appreciate about Austin.”

Corridor Title Cares is a charitable effort launched in 2016 by Corridor Title, which culminates in the company’s donation of $25,000 to a local non-profit on an annual basis in order to help advance its mission and services. The program also seeks to recognize the hard work, dedication and volunteer efforts of real estate professionals in Central Texas.

Criteria used to evaluate the nominees include: the purposefulness of the non-profit’s mission, the catalytic nature its proposed use, and the extent of involvement from the real estate professionals making nomination. In total, 74 real estate professionals nominated the 18 organizations for consideration last year.

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Corridor Title Cares
Corridor Title enlists the help of a panel of community leaders to serve as judges, including Sen. Kirk Watson, Rep. Donna Howard, Rep. Paul Workman, the Honorable Pike Powers, Kerry Tate, Jan Buchholz and Jed Buie.

“The local real estate community has so many unsung heroes who donate countless hours and resources to non-profits throughout Central Texas,” said Rose. “Corridor Title values the opportunity to meaningfully recognize these hard-working individuals who make a difference in the lives of others everyday, and is excited to open the call for nominations for our 2017 Corridor Title Cares Grant.”

The 2016 recipient was Helping Hand Home, which provides foster homes to serve and care for high-needs children throughout Travis County and Central Texas. The organization provides residential treatment services, therapeutic foster care, adoption services and an on-site charter school for children who have suffered severe abuse and neglect.

A significant deficit exists in the number of quality foster homes that can serve children in need. To meet this growing demand, Helping Hand Home launched its Families First Initiative with a goal of doubling the number of available foster homes, thus doubling the number of children it can serve in the community.

“We are so grateful to Corridor Title for its incredibly generous contribution to Helping Hand Home,” said Executive Director Ted Keyser. “This grant will allow us to gain significant ground in closing the funding gap in our Families First Initiative and allow us to offer more critically needed foster homes to abused children in our community.”

About Corridor Title
Locally owned and locally headquartered, Corridor Title is an independent title agent serving the Central Texas region through four offices in Austin, Dripping Springs and San Marcos. Founded in October 2010, Corridor Title has grown quickly but prudently within the region, maintains a staff of 30 dedicated professionals, and is now the second largest locally owned title agent serving the Austin community.