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Sue Young Receives Mickey Phillips REALTORS® for Children Award from Alabama Association of REALTORS®

Birmingham, Alabama (September 2016) – At its annual conference, the Alabama Association of REALTORS® (AAR) named RealtySouth REALTOR® Sue Young the recipient of the Mickey Phillips REALTORS for Children Award.

Young is a REALTOR® with RealtySouth's Shoals office in Florence, Alabama.

The AAR's Mickey Phillips REALTORS® for Children Award recognizes the efforts of an association member who has devoted time and resources to unselfishly invest in children through projects or programs focusing on the needs of children. All AAR members who have personally succeeded in making a positive difference in activities focusing on helping children are eligible for the award.

Through her membership with the Shoals Area Association of REALTORS® (SAAR), Sue has both spearheaded and volunteered on projects with the Salvation Army, Empty Bowl, Give a Kid a Chance, Sidney's Safe and Boys & Girls Club. She was particularly involved on several projects with the Boys & Girls Club and her impact on the organization was so great she has been asked to serve on its board of directors for 2017.

In addition to the projects through SAAR, she also provides school supplies, pays fees and provides field trip funds for children who otherwise couldn't afford it. She has been involved with children in the community as a tutor, substitute teacher, PTA office, room mother, volunteer library reader, Sunday school teacher and Cub Scout mother. She volunteers her time with the 4H Club, the Keller Festival Children's Area and The Bradley Behel Memorial Golf Tournament for North Alabama Children's Home.

"No one was more surprised than I when my name was called to accept the award," said Young. "We still have work to do but our goal is to work within our community – to improve, give back and do everything necessary to build strong children with a good work ethic and self-esteem, give them the tools they need to grow and prosper, show them there is hope to achieve their goals and that it's more than alright to dream big," she added. "

RealtySouth Vice President Jim Dye pointed out this award is one of few to people for their efforts apart from personal productivity or association contribution. "Having known Mickey personally, the award is that much more special to me, and I know nobody was more surprised than Sue when she won because she wasn't looking for credit," Dye added. "Sue was 'honored, humbled, and blessed,' which describes how we at RealtySouth feel to have this type of individual representing us before Alabama REALTORS®," he said.

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