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CHNK Presents Haile Foundation with Bridge Builder of the Year Award

September 10, 2015, Covington, KY – In appreciation of The Carol Ann and Ralph V. Haile, Jr. /U.S. Bank Foundation's long-running partnership with Children's Home of Northern Kentucky, the Home has presented its 2015 Bridge Builder of the Year Award to the foundation.

Established in 2011 in conjunction with the launch of CHNK's Shinkle Society, the Bridge Builder of the Year Award recognizes deserving individuals who, much like CHNK's founder Amos Shinkle, have dedicated themselves to helping children in need through financial support of CHNK and tireless advocacy on behalf of the Home. The award is presented annually at the agency's Shinkle Society Soirée.

"This award serves as a visual representation of the respect and appreciation that CHNK has for its dedicated community partners who have joined us in our mission of providing opportunity and hope to children and families in need," shares Rick Wurth, CHNK Chief Executive Officer. "When selecting this year's recipient, we couldn't think of anyone who better exemplifies the business-savvy and philanthropic character of our founder, Col. Amos Shinkle, than the team at the Haile Foundation."

Chris A. Bochenek, Vice President and Senior Program Manager for the Haile Foundation, accepted the award on behalf of her colleagues.

"Partnering with organizations like Children's Home of Northern Kentucky – organizations that are driving transformational change in their communities – is our foundation's goal, each and every day," reflects Bochenek. "So while it's an honor for us to receive this award, the greater reward is seeing the positive impact of CHNK's work in the Northern Kentucky community and beyond."

Previous recipients of the award include:

- Ann Monroe, great-great granddaughter of CHNK founder Amos Shinkle (2011)
- John Mocker, vice president of Lally Pipe & Tube and former CHNK Board President (2012)
- PNC Bank and PNC Bank President Kay Geiger (2013)
- Lisa and Normand Desmarais, NKY business professionals who restored and now live in Amos Shinkle's original home in downtown Covington (2014)

Founded in 1882, Children's Home of Northern Kentucky operates three campuses – one in Burlington, KY and two in Covington, KY. CHNK carries out its mission to be a community leader providing children and families with opportunity and hope for better lives by taking a family-centered, holistic approach to behavioral health and substance use treatment services for abused, neglected, and at-risk youth. CHNK is a member of the Children's Alliance, Kentucky's voice for at-risk children and families.

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