

Press Release

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Meghan Heritage honored as the 2018 Recipient of the Dr. Elizabeth Curtis Young Professional Award

Spring Lake, Michigan – Brook Bisonet, recipient of the first Dr. Elizabeth Curtis Young Professional Award presented Meghan Heritage with the 2018 Award at The Chamber of Commerce Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Ferrysburg Annual Dinner at Spring Lake Country Club. The award recognizes a young professional who embodies the business, community and volunteer philosophy of the late Dr. Curtis, one who had an unwavering responsibility to community through the philosophy of always “paying it forward” though involvement with local organizations that elevate the overall quality of life in Northwest Ottawa County.

“Paying it forward” is a phrase that describes Meghan perfectly. As a young professional embarking on a teaching career working with inner city kids, she had no idea where her career would lead her. That experience of mentoring, teaching and caring, and the student success that came from all their hard work together opened her heart to the thought that together more could be accomplished working together than apart. She returned to college to complete graduate school and then opportunity knocked and she transitioned from a career in education to land development and real estate. She received her Real Estate license, then her Brokers license. Her business accomplishments include building a Woman Owned Top producing real estate brokerage that created a giving initiative of giving 5% of the brokerages commission to the local organization of their clients choosing.

Growing her business went hand in hand with community service. Meghan is a member of Grand Haven Rotary, the Chamber and has Chaired a Chamber Leads Group, West Michigan Association of Realtors, Michigan Association of Realtors, National Association of Realtors, Center for Women in Transition, First Presbyterian Church, previous United Way Campaign Board Member, United Way Lighthouse Circle, and Lakeshore Athena Nominee just to name a few of her community commitments and accomplishments.

Over Meghan’s career, she has mentored students, 100’s of new realtors as an instructor at the West Michigan Realtors Association, her team of new agents, friends, family and even strangers. As a result of her mentoring experiences and her life’s journey, she conceived a community outreach event “The Be Event” and with five women whom she admired to support her, developed an annual event to bring women together, to learn, laugh, cry and celebrate each other. Paying it forward, not only for Meghan, but all that participate.

Meghan and John Heritage have two children Jack and Henry and reside in Grand Haven.

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