



Short North Foundation Recognize Jack and Zoe Johnstone With Community Leadership Award

COLUMBUS, OH (December XX, 2007) – The Short North Foundation (formerly known as the Short North Neighborhood Foundation) is pleased to announce it has awarded Jack and Zoe Johnstone the 2007 Community Leadership Award.

For nearly 30 years, Jack and Zoe Johnstone have worked tirelessly to enhance and promote the Short North area. In addition to founding the 50 Lincoln Bed & Breakfast in 198_, they funded the construction of Poplar Plaza, helped create the Short North Neighborhood Foundation, made substantial contributions to The North Market, and aided the construction of the area’s first three pocket parks. Jack co-founded the renowned brokerage International Risk Consultants in 1987, which is headquartered in the Short North.

The Community Leadership Award recognizes those who have made significant contributions to advance the creative spirit, diversity, and vitality of the Short North and surrounding areas. Nominations for the award were solicited from individuals and organizations including The Friends of Goodale Park, The Harrison West Society, The Italian Village Society, The Short North Business Association, The Short North Special Improvement District, and The Victorian Village Society.

Since the Short North is a thriving arts district, the award given to the Johnstones is a work of art by _____ [artist/description of piece].

“Jack and Zoe Johnstone are true pioneers who define community leadership,” said Stephen Weed, president of the Short North Neighborhood Foundation. “The Short North is a better place because of them.”

The Short North Neighborhood Foundation serves to advance the creative spirit, diversity, and vitality of the Short North Neighborhoods and Arts District. Through its partnerships with The Friends of Goodale Park, The Harrison West Society, The Italian Village Commission, The Italian Village Society, The Short North Business Association, The Short North Special Improvement District, The Victorian Village Commission, and The Victorian Village Society, it reflects a collective vision for each and all of the Short North Neighborhoods and Arts District. Since its inception in 2000, the SNNF has contributed to projects including the Short North Parking Initiative, the Short North Pocket Parks Campaign, the Short North District Roundtables, and the Neighborhood Safety Watch Committee.

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