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## **2018 South Jordan Corporate Citizen Award**

**SOUTH JORDAN, UT** –South Jordan City is pleased to present the 2018 South Jordan Corporate Citizen Award to Becky Pickle and Chick-fil-A.

The South Jordan City presents the Corporate Citizen Award annually to a business that has been an active partner within the community. South Jordan City recognizes the importance of its relationship with the business community and appreciates the contribution made by companies that took a chance and pioneered their business venture within the city.

“On behalf of the City, we would like to thank Becky Pickle and Chick-fil-A for their contributions to the City. Chick-fil-A joins the list of many distinguished corporate citizens,” said Gary Whatcott, South Jordan City Manager.

Becky has been a Franchisee for Chick-fil-A in Salt Lake County for 15 years. She and her team opened the South Jordan location in May of 2008. School involvement and influence has been a major focus for the South Jordan Chick-fil-A team, investing over 25,000 hours served in 40 different schools in the Southwest end of the valley and donating over 1 million dollars in money, food, and prizes in the last decade to our educators and students. Their “SoJo Serves Club” invests hundreds of donated hours in community service projects as a team, taking their dedication to employee leadership development and community influence to a remarkable level. Becky serves as a coach for new Chick-fil-A franchisees across the country and currently leads the Chick-fil-A female franchisee group of 200 businesswomen nationwide.

Becky has volunteered at the Road Home emergency shelters for the last six years and serves on the board of trustees as Vice President. She enjoys working with our state legislators and community leaders on many committees and panels in the areas of housing, homelessness, suicide prevention, poverty prevention and resource stewardship towards fiscally and socially responsible solutions. Scott and Becky have been foster parents for multiple Utah kids and have adopted through Utah foster care foundation. Becky also volunteers with Encircle, an LGBTQ+ family and youth resource center, and Action Utah, a Bi-partisan community engagement network.

Becky and Chick-fil-A will be presented with the Corporate Citizen Award during a luncheon on Tuesday, June 26.

This award has been presented to a select group of companies since 2010. Past recipients include: 2010 recipient, Fred Lampropoulos, Merit Medical; 2011 recipient, Dr. Dan Fischer, Ultradent; 2012 recipient, Don Whyte, Rio Tinto; 2013 recipient, Sam's Club, South Jordan; 2014 recipient, The Boyer Company; 2015 recipient, Jerry Seiner and the Jerry Seiner Auto Group; 2016 recipient, Harmons Neighborhood Grocer; 2017 recipient, Bryan Synan and Gordmans.

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*The City of South Jordan, one of the fastest growing cities in the United States, is located 20 miles southwest of Salt Lake City, and home to more than 70,954 residents. In 2010, 2012, and 2014, South Jordan was named one of the Top 20 "Best Place to Live in America" by Money Magazine.*