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Any Baby Can Names Representative Donna Howard, Kathy Bailey as Rockin' Round Up Award Winners

State Representative and Lifetime Philanthropist to be Recognized at Annual Gala

AUSTIN, TX, January 25, 2016 – Any Baby Can will honor Representative Donna Howard with the 2016 Advocate Award and Kathy Bailey with the Philanthropist Award at the 19th Annual Rockin' Round Up on March 5, 2016 at the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum.

Representative Donna Howard will be recognized at Rockin' Round Up with the 2016 Advocate Award for her work advancing the impact of Any Baby Can through her advocacy of the organization's mission and values. Rep. Howard has served in the Texas House of Representatives since 2006. She has previously worked as a critical care nurse at Brackenridge and Seton hospitals and coauthored legislation which initially approved the Nurse-Family Partnership Program in Texas. Rep. Howard was an elected Trustee of Eanes ISD, and has served on the boards of Austin Area Interreligious Ministries, Common Cause Texas, Texas Freedom Network, the Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, and Expanding Horizons Foundation.

Kathy Bailey was selected to receive the 2016 Philanthropist Award, based on her proven record of exceptional generosity supporting Any Baby Can's mission. Kathy began donating financially to Any Baby Can 20 years ago, and has given approximately \$100,000. In memory of her late husband Jeff, who lost his life to cancer, Kathy organized the Candlelighters Tennis Tournament, now in its twentieth year of play, to benefit children and families served by Any Baby Can's Candlelighters Childhood Cancer program. Kathy's commitment to Any Baby Can has resulted in nearly half a million dollars raised to support programs and services.

"We are pleased to present Representative Howard and Kathy Bailey with the 2016 Rockin' Round Up Awards," says Any Baby Can President and Chief Executive Officer Andy Miller. "Their combined generosity and promotion of our mission to empower families so children can succeed helps us reach more families than we could on our own. We are grateful to each of them for their ongoing support."

Visit www.anybabycan.org to learn more about the award winners and purchase tickets for the 19th Annual Rockin' Round Up.

About Any Baby Can

Any Baby Can empowers families so children can succeed by strengthening them through education, therapy and family support services. Services are provided through home-visitation programs, community classes and support groups.

Clients come to Any Baby Can from a variety of referral sources, including other social service agencies, Neonatal Intensive Care Units, pediatricians, hospitals, WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Clinics, school nurses, teachers, family members and friends. For more information, please visit www.anybabycan.org.

If you know a family in need, we can help. Contact Any Baby Can at 512-454-3743.

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