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Wojan Window & Door Honored at Michigan Works! Impact Awards Ceremony in Lansing

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Wojan Window & Door of Charlevoix, Mich. and employee Sandra Zeinog were honored with an Impact Award from the Michigan Works! Association on Wednesday March 4th at a ceremony in the state's capital of Lansing. The award is a result of the company's involvement in the Business Resource Network established in 2018 by Northwest Michigan Works! with support from the Char-Em United Way. The BRN helps employers retain employees by giving them access to a Success Coach who helps them deal with challenges away from work that might be affecting their ability to do their job. Zeinog was individually recognized for having one of the most impactful and inspiring journeys of self-improvement with the help of the BRN and Success Coach Kate Stolarski.

With about 200 people in attendance, the Impact Awards reception was held Wednesday March 4th at the Anderson House Office Building in Lansing, home of the Michigan House of Representatives. The event kicked off with a video address from Governor Gretchen Whitmer and an in-person address by Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist, II, followed by award presentations to the 16 winners. On behalf of Wojan Window & Door, HR Administrator Jill Harrell gave a brief thank you, followed by Zeinog's telling of her poignant story. With substantial guidance from success coach Kate Stolarski, Zeinog managed to overcome homelessness, as well as resolve legal and economic issues that were barriers to her success. State Representative Triston Cole was on hand to present the awards to Zeinog and Harrell.

"It's an honor to be recognized for simply supporting our employees", Harrell remarked. "So many companies are in the same boat as us, having difficulty attracting and retaining talent in this employment climate. We're grateful to Northwest Michigan Works! and Char-Em United Way for giving us a 'one-up' by being able to offer the BRN."

Accompanying Zeinog and Harrell to Lansing were BRN Manager Evelyn Szpliet, Success Coach Kate Stolarski, Northwest Michigan Works! representatives Terry Vandercook, Lisa Schut and Jayne Lindblom, and Char-Em United Way Executive Director Anora O'Connor.

About the Impact Awards

The Michigan Works! Association Impact Awards are presented annually and recognize significant accomplishments within Michigan communities through a variety of programs and actions taken by Michigan employers and agencies. Each of the sixteen Michigan Works! agencies throughout the state evaluate a number of nominees for the award before putting forth their choice for a winner for their area.

About Wojan Window & Door Corp.

Founded in 1952, Wojan Window & Door Corp. manufactures custom commercial aluminum windows and



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doors from facilities in Charlevoix and Coldwater, Michigan. The diverse product line is rated for a variety of commercial and architectural applications. Wojan is an approved supplier for Hilton® Worldwide and the Marriott® CFRST brands, a member of AAMA (American Architectural Manufacturers Association) and NAMI (National Accreditation and Management Institute), and a registered provider with AIA/CES (American Institute of Architects Continuing Education System). Visit www.wojan.com to learn more.
