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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PARALEGAL ASSOCIATIONS (NFPA®) ANNOUNCES NFPA PRO BONO ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR AWARD

Edmonds, WA – December 2015 - The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. (“NFPA”) is pleased to announce that the Dallas Area Paralegal Association (DAPA), has been selected as the NFPA Pro Bono Association of the Year for 2015.

DAPA has consistently supported group and individual pro bono services in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex. Most notable, is DAPA’s commitment to the Legal Aid Clinic of NorthWest Texas. DAPA members shadow attorneys, perform client intakes, assist with document preparation in various areas of law and provide a positive experience to those affected by access to justice. The Association also participated in the Worker’s Defense Project, numerous legal clinics in the suburbs of Dallas and various will clinics. DAPA’s chose Stewpot as its association charity in 2015. Stewpot offers comfort for high-risk and homeless individuals, including children. DAPA members gathered necessities, compiled Manna Bags, food items and wrote notes of encouragement to help benefit Stewpot.

DAPA’s tradition of “The Number 2” – two hours with a partner – encourages a strong group of active members to commit two hours a month to pro bono services.

NFPA’s Association Pro Bono Award recognizes NFPA member association that has exhibited outstanding dedication and service in the area of Pro Bono services.

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