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July 29, 2025

Missouri Main Street Connection Awarded the Spirit of Main Street, Associate Tier Award to Tina Weber

Branson, MO. – Missouri Main Street Connection (MMSMC) awarded the Spirit of Main Street, Associate Tier Award to Tina Weber during Missouri's Premier Downtown Revitalization Conference's Evening of Excellence Awards Ceremony and Dinner at the St. Charles Convention Center. They were one of the 23 community, individual, business, and organization award recipients that were recognized Thursday night.

Tina Weber received this award for her years of dedication, leadership, commitment, and passion for community development with Uptown Jackson. She's been instrumental in facilitating partnerships, coordinating various professional development events, promoting local businesses with a "Business Spotlight", and organizing fundraisers.

Tina has worked alongside fellow board members, committee members, and Uptown Jackson staff over the years in different capacities over the years. She has volunteered in various roles including the Economic Vitality, Organization, and Springfest Events Committee, and serves as the current Board President.

Tina prioritizes volunteering 10 to 20 hours each month with Uptown Jackson for activities while maintaining a demanding full-time career as a Senior Private Banker with Banterra Bank. Her extraordinary time commitment is matched by her unwavering enthusiasm, positive spirit, and financial support. She generously supports Uptown Jackson through personal financial contributions, which further underscores her dedication to the organization's long-term success.

Kaci Hubbard, Executive Director of Uptown Jackson, shared, "We are deeply grateful for all that she does for Uptown Jackson and her community. She is known in Jackson for her collaborative leadership, willingness to mentor new volunteers, and ability to inspire those around her to get involved and make a difference."

Tina Weber embodies what it means to be an active community champion, consistently investing her time, energy, and resources to advance the mission and goals of Uptown Jackson.

About Uptown Jackson Revitalization Organization

Uptown Jackson Revitalization Organization preserves the character of their outstanding community with unique qualities to be treasured, occasionally polished, and frequently put on display.

For more information on this award, contact Uptown Jackson Revitalization Organization's Executive Director Kaci Hubbard at directorujro@gmail.com or (573) 200-6542.

About Missouri Main Street Connection

Missouri Main Street Connection is the leading statewide nonprofit organization devoted to preservation-based economic development. Through the Main Street America™ movement and our partners, we empower community revitalization by celebrating, supporting, and sustaining Missouri historic commercial districts in both rural and urban settings. Since 2006, Missouri Main Street districts have seen \$1.4 billion in public and private investment and MMSC has worked in over 150 communities. These Missouri Main Street communities and districts are thriving and vibrant by engaging the community members in revitalization strategies to create experiences that preserve their history and culture. Follow Missouri Main Street Connection on Facebook @MissouriMainStreetConnection and Instagram @MOmainstreet.

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