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**People Working Cooperatively (PWC) Receives 2016
Torch Award for Marketplace Ethics from BBB**
*Nonprofit Recognized as Winner in 16th Annual BBB Torch
Awards*

Cincinnati, OH (November 17, 2016) – People Working Cooperatively (PWC) was honored by the Cincinnati Better Business Bureau (BBB) as a winner in the 16th Annual BBB Torch Awards for Marketplace Ethics held in the Pavilion Ballroom at JACK Cincinnati Casino, Thursday, Oct. 20.

“We’re proud to be honored for the work we do, which we feel is so important for our communities,” said Jock Pitts, President of People Working Cooperatively. “Congratulations to the other winners and honorees. It’s wonderful to be in such great company.”

In addition to PWC, Schneller Plumbing Heating & Air, Inc., Staley Transformations, LLC and Stepping Stones, Inc. were acknowledged as winner. ProMaster Home Repair & Handyman of Cincinnati and The Gutter Shutter Companies were acknowledged as honorees.

This year's Torch Award ceremony was held during the lunch hour and received a significant turnout that included respected businesses and nonprofits from the Cincinnati area. The winners were given well-deserved praise for their efforts, one of which involved an evaluation of their organization's ethical practices and policies judged by a third-party panel. BBB Center for Ethics hosted the event and, under its new mission "to provide ethics education, direction, and recognition to employers and employees of today and tomorrow," highlighted the dedication and passion the winners and honorees displayed in all aspects of their work.

PWC is often the only resource that low-income, elderly and disabled community members have. PWC is committed to providing its professional expertise and services needed to help these local residents remain in their homes.

To learn more about People Working Cooperatively, or to find out if you qualify for services, visit www.pwchomerepairs.org or call 513-351-7921.

About People Working Cooperatively

Incorporated in 1975, People Working Cooperatively (PWC) is a non-profit organization serving low-income, elderly, and disabled homeowners in 20 counties of Southwestern Ohio, Northern Kentucky and Indiana. PWC strengthens communities by providing professional, critical home repair, weatherization, modification, and maintenance services to help residents stay safely in their homes. In the last 40 years, PWC's staff of licensed, trained employees and dedicated corps of 6,000 volunteers have assisted more than 282,000 individuals. For more information, visit www.pwchomerepairs.org or call (513) 351-7921.

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