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Newton, NH – Ann Miles, Builders, Inc. is proud to announce that its Founder / President, Ann Miles, has been named a finalist for the 2006 National Housing Endowment Builder Achievement Award for Outstanding Community Service. The award was established in 2005 to honor builder, developer, and remodeler members of the National Association of Home Builders for their exceptional philanthropic endeavors. The award seeks to recognize community service and charitable projects that are performed by the home building industry as a reflection of their commitment to the communities in which they build. A total of eight honorees will be selected, with the top three winners receiving donations to be directed to the charities of their choice.

Ann Miles has been a builder and developer in the Newton, NH area for over twenty years. She is an advocate for livable spaces which meet the clients' needs while preserving natural settings. Ms. Miles comes from a family of builder / developers and holds a Ph.D. in Education and Counseling. She credits her upbringing for instilling in her the need to give back to the community in which you have been successful.

Ms. Miles is the builder of Sarah's Way and Jacob's Village, a planned equestrian community amidst preservation land in Newton, NH, which includes single family homes and age qualified condominiums. She has been molding this community since the mid 1990s with an eye on the preservation of natural resources while giving the community a focus. The community is centered in proximity to The Carriage Barn Equestrian Center Therapeutic Riding Program, Inc. is a 501(c)3 Not for Profit Entity. The center seeks to promote the health and well-being of disabled individuals by enhancing their physical, psychological, cognitive and emotional healing and strengthening through equine activities. Hundreds of local families have been touched by The Carriage Barn's Programs – Clients, Volunteers, Staff, and Supporters alike.

Ms. Miles also supports the community at large, through sponsorships including the DNA Lifefprint Identification Project, mosquito spraying, and improvements to the modular classrooms at Memorial School. She volunteers with Family Mediation and Juvenile Services of Southern New Hampshire to provide community service opportunities for at risk youth. Ms. Miles is also currently the Vice-Chair of the Newton Planning Board, where she seeks to find a balance between growth and preserving the rural charm of the town.

Ann sums up her responsibility to the Town of Newton, New Hampshire as "How could you not support such a wonderful small town?" If chosen as a winner of the Builder Achievement Award, she has requested that her donation be directed to The Carriage Barn's Therapy Programs, which rely heavily on donated support.

Please join us in congratulating Ms. Miles on her finalist status and wish her the best of luck in the award process.