



Jim Andrew Recognized as Sagamore of the Wabash

Jim Andrew, CEO of Henry Poor Lumber Company, was surprised when Indiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Loretta Rush and State Representative Sally Siegrist, visited his home on January 1 to recognize him as a Sagamore of the Wabash.

This distinction is the highest recognition that an Indiana Governor can bestow upon a citizen of our state. Governor Eric Holcomb designated Jim with this honor for his many contributions to the Greater Lafayette community; his alma mater, Ball State University; and within the state Republican Party for the past 30 years. Jim's business interests include Henry Poor Lumber, Flooring Express, Henry Poor Packaging and Henry Poor Manufacturing.

The award states, "In recognition of a lifetime of excellence and virtue that has brought credit and honor to Indiana." The Sagamore of the Wabash is a personal tribute given to those who have rendered a distinguished service to the state or to the governor. Among those who have received Sagamores are astronauts, presidents, politicians, ambassadors, artists, musicians, and those who have contributed greatly to our state's heritage.

Jim remarked when he was presented his certificate, "This is quite a surprise. I am very hon-



L-R: Indiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Loretta Rush, Jim Andrew and State Representative Sally Siegrist

ored to have been selected for this recognition. It's a tribute to my family and all those who have supported me throughout my career."

Looking Forward to the Next 100 Years

2018 marked Henry Poor Lumber's 100th year in business. There are very few businesses that reach this milestone. It takes hard work, perseverance and a little luck. It also takes great people, both in the business and outside it, who put their trust in our ability to serve them. We are very grateful to have had so many in our community help us attain this longevity.

As the next generation takes the reins into our second century, we look forward to finding new and better ways to serve our customers. The building materials and related businesses that we are in today will continue to evolve. This will present new challenges and opportunities for Henry Poor Lumber, Flooring Express, Henry Poor Manufacturing and Henry Poor Wood Packaging.

Even as we adapt, our goal is to stay close to our customers and continue to find innovative ways to meet their needs and remain an integral part of this community for the next 100 years.



BAGL Home Building & Remodeling Show
Saturday, February 9; 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Four Points Sheraton, W.L.

Grateful for the Support of Our Community

The past year has been one that has brought out the best in the Henry Poor Lumber and Flooring Express team as well as our community as



Pies in the face for a good cause.



Henry Poor/Flooring Express team walks to beat cancer.

we sought to help several local charities and organizations. The Henry Poor family held numerous fundraising events to support causes that were important to us, particularly in the area of cancer research.

Battling Cancer

Over the summer and into the fall we raised funds for the Community Cancer Network. We held a Pie-in-the-Face contest and took an active role in CCN's annual walk to fight cancer. CCN provides local resources to families and individuals fighting cancer and who have emo-

tional and financial needs not covered by insurance.

Everyone in our company also rallied around little Nora Jean, Jim Andrew's 2 year old granddaughter, who is fighting a rare form of brain cancer. They sent gifts and prayers as they sought to raise the spirits of "Little Nora Jean, the Cancer Fighting Machine" and her family.

Locally, we also played in (and won) a charity softball game to help out someone in our community who needed a little extra help in her battle with cancer. It was a fun day for all.

Supporting Our Troops

A number of our team have family members or close friends in military service, so we wanted to find a way to show them how much we appreciated their commitment to our country. So in August we invited our customers to take part in a corn hole contest that gave participants a chance to win a great prize. With the proceeds from this and other events, we put to-

gether packages of food, toiletries and other fun items that we sent to deployed troops stationed overseas.

At Henry Poor Lumber and Flooring Express we also contin-

ued to host an annual blood drive, take part in the community food drive, and collect toys at Christmas for families taking part in Angel Tree.

A Big Thank You

All these efforts raised several thousand dollars for these different causes. These are causes that have directly impacted members of the HP/FE team. We are extremely grateful for the generosity of our many customers, suppliers and friends who have contributed to our efforts. You help make our community a wonderful place to live and work.



Raising the spirits of Little Nora Jean



Supporting Our Troops

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