



## Henry Poor Lumber & Flooring Express “Carry the Torch”

The 2017 “Carry the Torch” walk that supports the Community Cancer Network was recently held on September 24. A large contingent of Henry Poor Lumber and Flooring Express employees and family members, coordinated by Debbie Davis and Nicole Reece, took part in this event. The walk started and finished

at Riehle Plaza as walkers crossed the John T. Meyer pedestrian bridge and returned.

Debbie Davis commented, “It was a beautiful day for the walk and it was great to see so many in our community take part to support this organization. The HP/FE team raised \$1580.00. We want to thank all those that contributed to our team’s success.”

eleven counties in Central Indiana. Their support helps meet life’s most basic needs at a time when there is tremendous stress, financial hardship and physical challenges to deal with.



Jim Andrew and Nicole Reece take part in the “Carry the Torch” Cancer Walk.

Along with encouragement and hope, the Community Cancer Network provides assistance to cancer patients in

### Schiery Recognized for Contributions



Jerret Schiery (w/plaque) is recognized by L-R: Jay Andrew, Jim Andrew and Tom Andrew for his contributions to the Henry Poor Lumber team for the past 41 years.

## A Blast from Our Past Stops by for a Visit

In late July Henry Poor Lumber had a surprise visitor. John Poor, the grandson of Henry Poor, one of the early owners and the namesake of our company, stopped by to see how his former family's business was faring.

Jay Andrew stated, "Talk about a blast from the past. It was very exciting to have someone with John's connection to our early history visit us." Jim and Jay Andrew then had the opportunity to show John, who now lives in California, around the store and lumber yard. John was quite impressed that his grandfather's name was still so prominently known in our community.

Jim, who has lived in Henry Poor's former home for over 30 years, asked John to come by for

a visit to tour the home his grandfather had built and Highland School, where his father grew up and went to school.

Jim commented, "I really enjoyed having an opportunity to show John some of his family history and Henry Poor's legacy. I never met Henry Poor or John's father. I began working at HPLC in 1972 with Frank Taylor, Henry Poor's son-in-law, whom I purchased the business from in 1983. As John headed out I encouraged him to stop by again anytime and check in to see how we are doing. He is always welcome."



Jay Andrew, John Poor and Jim Andrew outside the business John's grandfather, Henry Poor, helped start.

### A BIG THANKS



Jay Andrew congratulates Linda Binford on behalf of the HPLC/FE team for her years of service at the Builders Assoc of Greater Lafayette

Wabash National Corporation recognized it's top 30 suppliers for exceptional performance last month at its annual Supplier Conference. Henry Poor Lumber was one of twenty-six companies that received Platinum Awards for excellence in supply chain performance. Award criteria included delivery, quality, innovation, cost, and service and support.

Wabash National CEO Dick Giromini remarked, "I congratulate all of this year's supplier award winners and thank each one of

them for their contribution to helping Wabash deliver on our commitments of safety and innovation."



L-R: Jim Andrew, Tom Andrew with Wabash National CEO Dick Giromini.

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