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Waterstone Mortgage Supports JK Lee Black Belt Academy Through Charitable Donation

Mortgage lender contributes to the The Grand Master Lee Legacy Foundation Fund

Pewaukee, Wis. (November 22, 2016) – National mortgage lender Waterstone Mortgage Corporation, headquartered in Pewaukee, is building local connections by donating to nonprofit organizations in the southeastern Wisconsin region. In recent months, Waterstone Mortgage donated funds for JK Lee Black Belt Academy.

Specifically, the donation was contributed to the The Grand Master Lee Legacy Foundation Fund. Administered through the Greater Milwaukee Foundation, this charitable fund supports grants for inner city educational and mentorship programs for children.

“We are honored to support this worthwhile cause,” said Waterstone Mortgage Milwaukee Regional Manager Brian Kludt. “These children are an important part of our community and our future, and we are excited to see the impact that these valuable educational programs have on the kids’ lives.”

JK Lee Black Belt Academy is a martial arts school with locations in Brookfield, Fox Point, Germantown, Hales Corners, Pewaukee, and Waukesha. The children’s classes are focused on character development and building a positive attitude toward physical fitness.

About Waterstone Mortgage Corporation:

Waterstone Mortgage Corporation is an innovative, strong, and secure mortgage lending company that has maintained a reputation for exceptional service and competitive mortgage financing. Founded in 2000, the company has the ability to lend in 42 states.

In 2015, Waterstone Mortgage surpassed \$2 billion in annual loan origination volume. The company has been named to the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel’s* Top Workplaces, *National Mortgage Professional Magazine’s* Top 100 Mortgage Employers, *Mortgage Executive Magazine’s* Top 50 Mortgage Companies to Work For, *Inside Mortgage Finance’s* Top 100 Mortgage Lenders, *Scotsman Guide’s* Top Mortgage Lenders, and the *Milwaukee Business Journal’s* Fastest Growing Firms. Waterstone Mortgage was awarded the 2015 Ellie Mae Hall of Fame Award for Outstanding Efficiency & Return on Investment and the 2016 Ellie Mae Hall of Fame Award for Exceptional Achievement in Business Growth.

Headquartered in Pewaukee, Wisconsin, Waterstone Mortgage is a wholly owned subsidiary of WaterStone Bank SSB (NASDAQ: WSBF) with assets of more than \$1.8 billion. To learn more about Waterstone Mortgage, visit www.WaterstoneMortgage.com.

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