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Waterstone Mortgage Celebrates Community Champions

Program Offers Savings for Military, Medical, Educational, and Law Enforcement Professionals

PEWAUKEE, WI (August 1, 2015) – National mortgage lender Waterstone Mortgage Corporation is pleased to announce special savings for eligible persons through its Community Champions program. The program was developed by Waterstone Mortgage and participating Realtors as a way to express gratitude for local heroes, including military members, educators, law enforcement professionals, firefighters, first responders (paramedics, EMTs, and ambulance personnel), and medical professionals (doctors, nurses, and medical/technical staff members). Active or retired members of these professions may qualify for savings through the Community Champions program.

Waterstone Mortgage offers a broad range of products for purchases and refinances, including FHA, VA, USDA, and conventional loans, one-time close construction financing, bank portfolio lending products, jumbo products, and condo financing. As a Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and Ginnie Mae approved lender, Waterstone Mortgage is able to deliver loans directly and get its customers to the closing table on time.

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. Since its inception in 2000, Waterstone Mortgage has grown to more than 600 employees in 17 states.

In 2014, the Milwaukee Business Journal ranked Waterstone Mortgage as southeastern Wisconsin's largest mortgage lender for the fifth year in a row with more than \$1.7 billion in annual origination volume. The company has been named to the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel's Top Workplaces, Mortgage Executive Magazine's Top 50 Mortgage Companies to Work For, Inside Mortgage Finance's Top 100 Mortgage Lenders, and the Milwaukee Business Journal's Fastest Growing Firms. Waterstone Mortgage is also a USDA Rural Development Platinum Million Dollar Lender. For more information about the company, visit us online at <https://www.waterstonemortgage.com/Home>.

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.

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