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**THE QUIKRETE® COMPANIES AWARDED SPIRIT OF LIFE BY CITY OF HOPE**

**ATLANTA (Feb. 1, 2017)** – City of Hope recently named The QUIKRETE® Companies, the leading manufacturer of packaged concrete products for the building and home improvement markets, its 2017 Spirit of Life honoree. The QUIKRETE® Companies proudly joins a list of past Spirit of Life award winners from the hardware and homebuilding industry recognized by City of Hope for an unwavering commitment in the fight against cancer, diabetes and other life-threatening illnesses.

Based in Southern California and one of the country’s foremost research and patient care institutions, City of Hope presents the Spirit of Life award annually to celebrate humanitarian contributions and accomplishments that help elevate the human condition. Honored at a reception last month during the International Builders’ Show, The QUIKRETE® Companies was not only humbled by the recognition, but reaffirmed its commitment to champion City of Hope on behalf of the hardware and homebuilding industry, which has raised more than \$150 million in the past 35 years.

“City of Hope is not just a hospital in California, it’s a world-class institution fighting and treating diseases,” said Kevin Courtney, associate vice president of Corporate Philanthropy for City of Hope. “QUIKRETE has been dedicated to supporting City of Hope for more than three decades and we hope their example will lead others in hardware and homebuilding industry to join in the fight to one day cure these deadly diseases.”

***The QUIKRETE® Companies***

The QUIKRETE® Companies is the largest manufacturer of packaged concrete and cement mixes in the U.S. and Canada, and an innovative leader in the commercial building and home improvement industries. QUIKRETE® also offers related products through numerous wholly-owned subsidiaries including SPEC MIX®, Pavestone®, Custom Building Products®, Contech®, Target Technologies®, Daubois® and QPR®. Collectively, QUIKRETE® products are manufactured and distributed from nearly 150 facilities in the U.S., Canada, Puerto Rico and South America, allowing for unsurpassed distribution and product depth. Technical centers across the QUIKRETE® network also ensure that professionals and consumers alike are provided with the most innovative and highest quality products available on the market. For more information on The QUIKRETE® Companies or its products, visit [www.quikrete.com](http://www.quikrete.com) or call (800) 282-5828.

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