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***Steven Harf Honored with Citizen Service Award
Officer Dan Ennenbach Honored with Police Chief's Commendation***

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Kirkwood, Missouri: The City of Kirkwood honored a citizen and a police officer for helping to save the life of another Kirkwood resident in a home fire on March 30.

Steven Harf was honored by the City with its Citizen Service Award for his heroic actions in attempting to save his neighbor, Mary Spangler, from her burning home at 12 Garden Lane. After noticing the house next door was on fire and calling 911 at about 11:00 p.m., Mr. Harf went to her home and tried several times to get Mrs. Spangler's attention. He started at the rear of the home trying to rouse her and eventually tried to reach her by phone. Both attempts were unsuccessful. He then went to the side of her house, broke a window pane in the door, and tried unsuccessfully to unlock the door, which was dead bolted. Mr. Harf injured himself in the process, but he did not stop trying to reach his neighbor.

After a few minutes, Kirkwood Police officer Dan Ennenbach arrived, and Mr. Harf advised him that his neighbor was still in the house and where the fire was located. Ennenbach kicked in the door and used the fire extinguisher from his patrol car to make his way through the fire to where Mrs. Spangler was. Both men were then able to help Mrs. Spangler out of the home.

The City Council honored their efforts at the May 6 Council meeting at Kirkwood City Hall. Fire Chief Thomas Openlander presented Mr. Harf with the Citizen Service Award, and Police Chief Jack Plummer presented Officer Ennenbach with a Commendation. Photos are attached.

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With 27,324 residents, the City of Kirkwood, Missouri, covers nine square miles and is home to turn-of-the-century homes, a vibrant business community, and cultural and educational institutions. Established in 1853, Kirkwood has long been known for its small-town charm, community pride, nationally recognized schools, diverse businesses, and involved residents.