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Gabriella Smith, 2022 Woman of Impact Award Winner

Kinney Construction Services, Inc. (KCS) is honored to announce that Executive Vice President, Gabriella (Gabe) Smith, has been chosen as the first ever Woman of Impact Award Winner from the 2022 Greater Phoenix American Heart Association's Inaugural Class. Woman of Impact nominees are changemakers dedicated to making a positive and lasting impact on the health of their community. Commencing this year, a select group of individuals were nominated to be a part of this initiative because of their passion and drive to make a difference. Nominees brought together their own network to form an impact team, set a goal, and raise awareness and funds.

Gabe joined the Woman of Impact Campaign to advocate for heart health in memory of her maternal grandmother, who passed away suddenly from a heart attack when she was just 40 years old, and in honor of her son, who developed serious heart complications soon after birth.

When asked why the Woman of Impact Campaign was meaningful to Gabe, she exclaimed "The Woman of Impact Campaign has been a vital platform to advocate, collaborate, educate, and engage with others on the critical topic of heart health. Serving as a heart health advocate in honor of my grandmother and son inspires my purpose driven mission."

Gabe and her local campaign team, Gabe's Hearts of Gold, raised \$11,630 in four weeks and earned 33,100 direct impact points by raising awareness on women's heart health and participating in the weekly activities, promoting healthy lifestyles and featuring important educational topics focused on preventing heart disease and stroke.

Gabe has been an integral member of KCS for 18 years, where she began her career in 2003 as an Administrative Assistant. As KCS' Executive Vice President, Gabe oversees all administrative, business development, and marketing activities for the company.

The Go Red for Women Experience & Luncheon was held on Friday, May 13th, at the JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn Resort and Spa. All 2022 Woman of Impact nominees and Teen of Impact nominees were recognized and honored at the event.

"There is so much we can do to raise awareness, honor and pay respect to those taken far too soon from heart disease as well as celebrate and fight for the survivors that are with us today", Gabe proclaimed.

KCS would like to congratulate all 2022 Woman of Impact nominees and their teams for their efforts throughout the campaign along with the 2022 Teen of Impact nominees and award winner, Nikhil Panzarella. The funds and awareness raised benefits research, technology, and resources for the American Heart Association and survivors.

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About Go Red for Women: Cardiovascular diseases, which include heart disease and stroke, claim the life of a woman about every 80 seconds. Notably, about 80% of these diseases may be prevented. In 2004, Go Red for Women was born as a campaign to raise awareness among women about their greatest health threat — heart disease. Slowly, the campaign grew into a movement bringing together thousands of women. Go Red for Women is the trusted, passionate force for change. It provides a platform for women and their families to lead healthier lives and transform communities. It's not just about wearing red. It's not just about sharing heart-health facts. It's about:

- Providing opportunities for women to take charge of their health.
- Building communities that support access to healthy choices.
- Demanding equal access to health care for all women and their families.
- Increasing women in STEM in upcoming generations.

About KCS: Kinney Construction Services, Inc. (KCS) is a premier construction services firm specializing in commercial building construction and renovation, civil construction, and renewable energy projects. With a passion for building, KCS serves Healthcare, Education, Municipal, Commercial Office, Hospitality, Real Estate Development, Retail, and Industrial clients. With a commitment to service excellence, KCS cultivates lasting client, community, and industry partnerships. Inspired by continuous improvement, KCS positively impacts projects through creative and innovative solutions. And they have fun doing it.

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