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**Re: Recommendation for Christy Jones**

Forty under 40 panel-

I have had the good fortune of knowing Christy Jones for a number of years, both professionally and as a friend. During that time, I have watched Christy excel at her position as Estimator and Sales Manager at R Jones Collision 1, a family company her father started over 40 years ago. R Jones is known for their impeccable quality of work, their integrity and their involvement in the community. I own a mechanical auto repair shop, and we are thankful to provide our customers with a body shop that we can trust completely.

Three years ago, Christy approached us with the idea of offering a free class to women relating to auto repair and what to do in case of an accident. The class has been a benefit to the community, and has spun off into a winter driving version, as well as a teen class that is open to boys and girls, and their parents. We’ve received numerous compliments regarding the class, and have been featured on the local radio and television stations.

I’m also aware that Christy contributes to many non-profit organizations both financially, and through volunteerism. However, I only hear about this through other people, Christy rarely talks about her philanthropic work. She has also held numerous board positions in organizations such as the Johnston Community School Foundation and Secretary of the Iowa Collision Repair Association.

I have a lot of respect for Christy, and her contributions to our community. I believe that she represents the ideal Forty Under 40 honoree.

Sincerely,

Clint Dudley

Owner

Shade Tree Auto

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 December 30, 2013

 To Whom It May Concern:

It is a pleasure to nominate Christy Jones for the 40 Under 40 Class of 2014. Over the years, I have come to know Christy by being a customer, a business alliance, an Urbandale community advocate, and most of all a friend. In all facets of her life she exemplifies integrity and authenticity.

Christy is a tremendous asset to our community and without hesitation I recommend her for this honor.

 Sincerely,

 

 Glenda Durst

 Business Development

 Control Installation of Iowa

"In the relatively short time I have known Christy Jones I have become overly impressed by her dedication to her career, the non-profits she supports, and the organizations she belongs to.  Whenever a leadership position becomes available or a task needs to be completed you are sure to see Christy accepting the challenge and rising to complete it.  Because of these reasons, and more, I highly recommend that Christy be considered as a member of the Forty Under 40 class of 2014."

Brad Phillips

Forty Under 40 Class of 2012

“Christy Jones is one of the most successful and inspirational business women I know. She has stepped up to the plate in a variety of jobs at her family business

R Jones Body Pros. Which alone, in my opinion is awesome; a woman working and succeeding in a traditional male dominated world. She's able to effectively communicate with men and women, with clients and employees and with other business leaders. Which reminds me, this woman is involved in several business groups, charities and events. Her eye is always on the here and now, changing her business focus to keep current with current times keeping her business hugely successful.”

Kathy Miller, R.N., L.M.T.

Essential Healing and Massage

“I've had the pleasure of knowing Christy Jones for the last 10 years through our membership in the West Des Moines  chapter of BNI.  During that time I have watched Christy grow both in her position at R Jones but within her industry as a whole.  She has become an accomplished business woman through hard work and dedication and her never ending quest for further education and development on both a professional and personal level.  Christy uses her considerable skills not just in business but in her involvement in numerous civic and charitable organizations.  This young woman personifies business giving back to its community and I can think of no one more deserving to be included in the 2014 class of 40 under 40.”

Jeanne Glaser, Broker Associate
The Steinick Group Real Estate Services

To whom it may concern:

Christy Jones is an honest, trustworthy, and reliable member of the Des Moines community.

As a business woman she runs an auto body shop on Merle Hay Road that supports different community groups and organizations. As a customer I have always left her business knowing I received a fair price for needed repairs. I have referred friends and family to her because I know Christy will take care of them with no surprises.

Christy is also active in her church and supports her community. She is a great person and I'm happy to call her a friend.

Tom Lloyd III, D.C.