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Mike Littauer Wins 2015 5-Star Award

Mike Littauer has again been named a 5-Star Professional by Charlotte Magazine. Mike is part of a select group representing less than 1% of insurance professionals in the Charlotte area. 5-Star professionals satisfy objective criteria that are associated with providing quality services to clients. Award recipients are identified through nominations received by consumers. To receive the Five Star Home/Auto Insur-

ance Professional award, a home/auto insurance professional must satisfy objective eligibility and evaluation criteria that are associated with home/auto insurance professionals who provide quality services to their clients, and hold required North Carolina insurance licenses in good standing. You can view the award in the December issue of *Charlotte Magazine*. ☆

Sharon Lachow-Blumberg Honored by Make-A-Wish Foundation

Each year, Make-A-Wish® Central and Western North Carolina's W.I.S.H. Society honors an elite selection of local women for the inspiring professional and philanthropic roles they play. Utilizing their talents, compassion and leadership qualities, honorees in the Charlotte and Triad communities join forces with Make-A-Wish® to raise funds to grant the wishes of local children with life-threatening medical conditions. Among the honorees, the woman who raises the most, granting additional wishes, is named the W.I.S.H. Society Woman of the Year.

This year Sharon Lachow-Blumberg was chosen to be one of the 2015 W.I.S.H. Society honorees. The W.I.S.H. Society celebrates local women, recognizing



Sharon Lachow-Blumberg

them for their career success, significant contributions to the community and their personal commitment to philanthropy.

The first time she volunteered for Make-A-Wish® America was back in the early 90s right after she moved back to NYC from LA. She was given the privilege of granting a wish for a young girl suffering the ravages of terminal

cancer. Her wish was to meet her musical idol, Bobby Brown, who at the time was with Bell Biv Devoe.

She has been supporter ever since, and her husband Mark is also a contributor.

Make-A-Wish® grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. Our local Charlotte chapter grants more than 260 wishes each year at an average cost of \$6,000 per wish.

As a W.I.S.H. Society Honoree, Sharon is collaborating with Make-A-Wish® to adopt a local child's wish. See more at: <http://ncwishesociety.kintera.org/faf/donorReg/donorPledge.asp?ievent=1135662&supid=425118431#sthash.rqRTirwJ.dpuf>. ☆

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