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LOCAL BUSINESSMAN AND PHILANTHROPIST TO RECEIVE NATIONAL AWARD FOR SUPPORT OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

PORTLAND, Ore. – Portland real estate developer Joe Weston will be awarded the prestigious Elizabeth Ann Seton Award by the National Catholic Education Association at a ceremony in Washington, DC on October 2nd.

The NCEA Seton Award is named after Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in recognition of her lifelong dedication to teaching. This award is presented annually to exemplary individuals whose support and service impacts Catholic education and the well-being of our nation's youth. Seton honorees have a scholarship presented in their honor to a deserving Catholic school student in the local community.

Mr. Weston will be recognized with fellow 2017 recipients Archbishop Robert J. Carlson of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Rita and Lamar Hunt, Jr. of Kansas City, KS/MO, founder of the Loretto Companies and Dennis J. Smith of Manteno, IL (Posthumous).

Mr. Weston, a product of All Saints and Central Catholic High School in the Archdiocese of Portland, gives millions of dollars each year in tuition assistance, endowments and matching grants through the Weston Foundation.

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