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Portland Rose City Chapter Donates Funds to Support Appraiser Education

Donation to the NAIFA Education & Research Trust Lays Foundation for the Future

CHICAGO -- The Education and Research Trust (E&R Trust) announced today that the Portland Rose City Chapter of the National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers (NAIFA) has donated \$2,500 to fund new and emerging education for today's professional appraiser. The E&R Trust provides educational funding to NAIFA, an organization with more than 2,000 professional appraiser members.

“Continuing education is the corner stone of every NAIFA member. Providing funds to the E&R Trust ensures that the future educational needs of our members are met. We are thrilled to provide this donation and look forward to seeing it put to good use,” said Joni Cook, IFA, President of the Portland Rose City Chapter.

The Portland/Rose City Chapter has 130 members, who all are eligible to receive NAIFA approved education, which is partially funded by the E&R Trust. The Chapter was able to raise funds for the E&R Trust, through its continual presentation of successful education events, including a national NAIFA meeting in conjunction with a regional education

conference held in Portland, Oregon last fall. The Portland Rose City Chapter serves the needs of real estate appraisers in the State of Oregon and specifically in the Greater Portland Metropolitan area, which includes Vancouver and the southwestern portion of the State of Washington.

About the E&R Trust

Nearly 30 years ago the Education & Research Trust (E&R Trust) was formed to provide support and funds to the National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers for compelling and ground-breaking education for appraisal professionals. As NAIFA grew in size and stature, so did the E&R Trust raising funds to provide the development of educational programs for the appraisal profession for years to come.

About NAIFA

The National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers was founded in 1961 as a non profit professional association of real estate appraisers. Today, our Association has chapters throughout the United States, Mexico, Canada, and we continue to grow both in number and stature.

The Association's objectives are to raise the standards of the appraisal profession, gain recognition for its members as qualified professionals, and to promote fellowship among appraisers. For more information, please visit www.naifa.com.

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