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### **ARS Restoration Specialists Donate \$700k To Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation and Ellie Fund in 2017**

Company celebrates successful year highlighted by key new hires across geographies, significant customer wins and industry recognition for commitment to charitable giving

**Newton, MA** – December 18, 2017 – [ARS Restoration Specialists](#), providers of 24/7 emergency disaster restoration and reconstruction services for residential and commercial properties, today celebrates a successful 2017, earmarked by continued company growth and a steadfast commitment to charitable giving. This year, the company raised \$400,000 for the [Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation](#) and \$300,000 for the [Ellie Fund](#). In addition, ARS donated to more than 15 local charities including Dana Farber, Pan-Mass Challenge, Newton Community Development Foundation, Red Sox Foundation and The Boston Police Foundation. To learn more about the company's social responsibility initiatives, visit [HERE](#).

In 2017, the ARS leadership team embarked on a mission to establish the company's Core Values. The resulting three core values – Excellence, Teamwork and Integrity – were identified, discussed and voted on by every single employee. With these core values in mind, this year, ARS made 30 key new hires, strengthening both the leadership team and field staff across office locations in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. In addition, the company increased its customer roster by 15%.

In a year when several natural disasters devastated the country, the quick execution of restoration services were critical to relief efforts. As a founding member of [Restoration Affiliates](#), a national network of independent, full-service disaster restoration companies, this year ARS sent over 4,000 pieces of drying equipment to partners in Texas and an additional 500+ pieces of equipment to partners in Florida to help with disaster relief efforts.

Since 2006, ARS has generously donated almost \$4,000,000 to both the Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation and the Ellie Fund, supporting breast cancer patients and their families. A great portion of the funds donated each year are a result of the Annual ARS Casino Night, which will take place at Gillette Stadium on Saturday, March 24, 2018. To learn more about the event, please visit [HERE](#).

This year, the company was presented the Rose Award in memory of Eleanor Rose Popkin to recognize the company's tireless commitment to the Ellie Fund and the breast cancer patients they serve.

To underscore the company's mission to serve others, this year ARS also unveiled the "Branch Community Service Program" empowering each branch to identify a worthy cause of their choice and volunteer their time with the full support of the leadership team. As a result of this new program, ARS employees donated time to the following organizations: Middlesex Transition Academy (MTA) in Middlesex Connecticut; St. John's Food for the Poor Program – Soup Kitchen in Worcester, MA; Jewish Community Housing for the Elderly in Brighton, MA; Fort Stark Historical Site in New Castle New Hampshire; American Foundation for Suicide Awareness Walk in Springfield, MA; Barnstable Elderly in Barnstable, MA; Rhode Island Food Bank in Providence, RI; and Mass Audubon in Mattapan, MA.

"At ARS, our mission is to provide quality and exceptional customer service, employ good corporate citizens and give back to the communities we serve," said Rich Piltch, President, ARS Restoration Specialists. "We are grateful for the continued commitment from thousands of friends and family who support this mission and make it possible for us to donate to worthy causes like the Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation and the Ellie Fund, and to our customers for choosing us as their premier partner in restoration services. As our company continues to experience positive growth, we remain steadfast in our commitment to serving others and strengthening our leadership position in the restoration industry for the betterment of our loyal customers."

#### **About ARS Restoration Specialists**

ARS Restoration Specialists provides 24/7 emergency disaster restoration and reconstruction services for residential and commercial properties in MA, RI, CT, and NH. ARS can respond to any loss, emergency or claim involving flood, water, fire, smoke, mold, lead or asbestos remediation, clean up or restoration, large or small. Founded in 1987 by brothers Rich and Stan Piltch, ARS has 20+ teams of experts working 24/7/365 to meet your emergency needs. To learn more visit [www.arsserve.com](http://www.arsserve.com) or follow us on [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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