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## **American Medical Response Honored as Silver Stevie® Award winner in 2015 American Business Awards<sup>SM</sup>**

*(Greenwood Village, Colo.)* – American Medical Response (AMR) was awarded a Silver Stevie® Award for the Corporate Social Responsibility Program of the Year at the 13th Annual American Business Awards. AMR was recognized for its Sentimental Journey program, which helps grant wishes for terminally ill patients across the U.S.

“The Sentimental Journey Program touches many lives and reflects both our core values and our commitment to hundreds of communities across the nation in which we serve. Along with providing quality emergency medical services, giving back to our communities is the most important and rewarding thing we can do,” said Ted Van Horne AMR’s President and CEO. “AMR is honored to have been selected from so many outstanding companies that practice social responsibility.”

The winning program, Sentimental Journey, was developed by AMR caregivers in Colorado Springs, Colorado, after a spur of the moment decision to grant a patient’s wish to view the changing aspens as they were transporting him home. The program is now offered across the Nation. The program works with local hospice providers to help terminally ill patients and family members fulfill last wishes on day trips to locations chosen by the patient. Most of the trips are to a sentimental location – a favorite fishing hole, the site of a first date or to the family home for a meal. All medical supervision and costs associated with the program are donated by AMR.

The American Business Awards are the nation’s premier business awards program. All organizations operating in the U.S.A. are eligible to submit nominations – public and private, for-profit and nonprofit, large and small.

More than 3,300 nominations from organizations of all sizes and in virtually every industry were submitted this year for consideration in a wide range of categories, including Startup of the Year, Executive of the Year, Best New Product or Service of the Year, Marketing Campaign of the Year, Live Event of the Year, and Human Resources Department of the Year, among others.

“We are extremely impressed with the quality of the entries we received this year. The competition was intense and every organization that won should be proud,” said Michael Gallagher, president and founder of the Stevie Awards. “To those outstanding individuals and organizations that received Gold, Silver and Bronze Stevie Awards, the judges and I are honored to celebrate your many accomplishments. You are setting a high standard for professionals nationwide.”

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#### **About American Medical Response**

American Medical Response, Inc., America's leading provider of medical transportation, provides services in 40 states and the District of Columbia. More than 18,000 AMR paramedics, EMTs, R.N.s and other professionals work together to transport more than 3 million patients nationwide each year in critical, emergency and non-emergency situations. AMR, a subsidiary of Envision Healthcare Corporation, is headquartered in Greenwood Village, Colo. For more information about AMR, visit [www.amr.net](http://www.amr.net) and follow @AMR\_Social on Twitter.

#### **About The Stevie Awards**

Stevie Awards are conferred in six programs: the Asia-Pacific Stevie Awards, the German Stevie Awards, The American Business Awards, The International Business Awards, the Stevie Awards for Women in Business, and the Stevie Awards for Sales & Customer Service. Stevie Awards competitions receive more than 10,000 entries each year from organizations in more than 60 nations. Honoring organizations of all types and sizes and the people behind them, the Stevies recognize outstanding performances in the workplace worldwide. Learn more about the Stevie Awards at <http://www.StevieAwards.com>.