



For Immediate Release:

Contact: Bart Raser 413-443-5611
bart@carrhardware.com

Carr Hardware Named to 2018 Hardware All Stars *Class of 2018 Announced by HBS Dealer*

Pittsfield, MA – June 19, 2018. — Each year, for the past eight years, Hardware + Building Supply Dealer, (HBS Dealer) an industry recognized trade magazine, solicits nominations from readers and the industry for Hardware All Stars. “And each year, we are rewarded with a selection of high-performing, community-minded, service-oriented businesses worthy of the honor,” stated the editors of HBS Dealer.

Only one home improvement store is selected from each state to represent the class of 2018. Carr Hardware topped over 1,000 other home improvement stores to win for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The main reason cited was its’ continuous dedication to the community. For example, late in 2017 when Carr was named National Small Business of the Year, Carr presented the award money; \$5,000, to the Parks and Recreation Department to help revitalize a Pittsfield park.

“Our community supports us and we support them,” said Bart Raser, co-owner. “It’s nice to know we live in a community that appreciates the value and impact of independent small businesses.”

This year, Carr Hardware is celebrating their 90th year in business. And they are celebrating with awards. Last year Carr was voted Best Hardware Store twenty-one years in a row by the Berkshire Eagle Poll, late in 2017 American’s cast nearly 20,000 votes for 249 nominees and voted Carr Hardware National Small Business of the year. In early 2018 Carr was named Corporate Citizen of the Year by the Lee Chamber of Commerce, later in the year The Berkshire Record named Carr Hardware Best Hardware Store in their Reader’s Choice Awards. More recently, early in June, Carr Hardware in Avon, CT, open just two years, won the 2018 Best of the Valley Press Readers’ Poll for Best Home Improvement Store.

“I am very proud of our team members, at each of our six locations, which are instrumental, every day, in helping us be the very best,” added Raser.

About Carr Hardware:

Carr Hardware & Supply Company, Inc. was founded in 1928 by Sam Carr. In 1962, the Raser family purchased the business and continues to operate it today. Carr Hardware's ongoing success comes directly from our staff. Our professionals operate stores located in Pittsfield, Lee, Great Barrington and North Adams in Massachusetts and Avon and Enfield in Connecticut.

Carr Hardware stocks over 40,000 items for all commercial, institutional, industrial, government and homeowner needs. We have an extensive retail hardware selection, plus over 350 equipment, party and amusement rental options.

More information is available at www.carrhardware.com