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ePACT Network Named Business of the Year by the North Vancouver Chamber

Vancouver, British Columbia – ePACT is honored to receive the 2017 Business of the Year award by the North Vancouver Chamber as part of their annual Business Excellence Awards.

The Business of the Year Award is presented to a North Vancouver company exemplifying exceptional achievement, including a record of growth, active involvement in civic support, operations encompassing vision and integrity, and a differentiated product and value proposition. Local companies are nominated to the North Vancouver Chamber, then finalists and winners are selected by a diverse judging committee.

Kirsten Koppang-Telford, ePACT's Co-Founder & President, explains why this award is so meaningful, "Christine and I were raised in North Vancouver, and both our families continue to call this community home today. We knew the North Shore was the best place to build ePACT because of the strength of community and support for innovation. We are thrilled to be recognized with so many other great companies, and to receive this fantastic award."

ePACT is an emergency network that provides families with a free account to securely store personal data needed in a crisis. Families connect and share their record with friends, relatives and organizations who support them, like schools, community centres, child care programs, sports, employers, and more.

In 2012, ePACT launched its initial test product in North Vancouver, trialing use of the system with 5000 families and several organizations. Since then, ePACT has grown to serve hundreds of thousands of families and several hundred organizational clients across Canada and the US. Local clients include the North Shore Neighborhood House, North Shore Girls Soccer Club, North Vancouver Minor Hockey Association, Squamish First Nations, and several public and private schools.

"The local community has always been incredibly supportive of ePACT, so we would like to thank everyone for helping us shape ePACT into what it is today." adds Christine Sommers, Co-Founder & CEO of ePACT. "Seeing families in North Vancouver use the system on a daily basis has been especially rewarding for us."

Finalists of the Business Excellence Awards were also fortunate enough to work with students from Capilano University's film and animation program to produce a video highlighting each company. You can see these students' final productions [here](#).

About ePACT Network Ltd.

ePACT is changing the way the world prepares for life's emergencies. As your emergency network, ePACT better connects and protects your family, organization and community through any crisis. ePACT Network Ltd. is based in North Vancouver, British Columbia. The company was founded by Christine Sommers and Kirsten Koppang Telford in 2012 after speaking with survivors of the 2011 Japan earthquake and tsunami. The ePACT team is made up award-winning entrepreneurs, technologists and usability experts, committed to helping North American communities better manage any crisis.

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