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## **PHOTO RELEASE: Assemblyman Dahle and AT&T partner to support local nonprofits**

SACRAMENTO – Today, AT&T and Assembly Republican Leader Brian Dahle (Bieber) awarded five nonprofits in California's 1<sup>st</sup> Assembly District \$1,000 each to support their commitment to community service.

*([PHOTO AVAILABLE HERE](#). From Left: Dan Bouse (Big Valley Community Foundation), Alice Perez (AT&T), Kelley Verhoog (Shasta Thrive), Christine Haggard (Shasta Thrive), Larry Olmstead (United Way of Northern California), Lori McNeill (Society of Women Engineers), Brian Dahle, Maria Ellis (Spring Rivers Foundation), Jeff Cook (Spring Rivers Foundation), Preston Dickinson (AT&T).)*

"These awards provide important resources to programs and organizations that improve people's lives in our community," said Dahle. "I am excited to partner with AT&T to support our hardworking non-profits."

The AT&T Investing in California Award recognizes organizations and programs committed to improving the lives in their communities and state. The five organizations to receive the award are:

- Bridges to Housing
- ShastaThrive
- Spring Rivers Foundation
- Big Valley Endowment Foundation
- Society of Women Engineers

"We're so grateful for the tremendous support we receive from donors like these, as well as from within our community, to continue our educational outreach efforts," said Lori McNeill, president of the Shasta Cascade Section of the Society of Women Engineers "Year-over-year we continue to see that the investment in encouraging girls to enter STEM professions is effective."

"Bridges to Housing is committed to getting our most vulnerable homeless citizens off of the streets and directly into housing," said Melissa Englebright, co-founder of Bridges to Housing. "Our combination of casework, subsidies and client accountability has proven to be effective and we're so grateful that AT&T has decided to join us in these efforts."

*Assembly Republican Leader Brian Dahle serves the 1<sup>st</sup> district in the California Legislature, which includes all or parts of Butte, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra and Siskiyou counties.*

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