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**Tamara Vineyard Named a Finalist for the March of Dimes Heroines of Washington Awards**

**Tysons, Va, September 12, 2017** – [Dixon Hughes Goodman](#) (DHG), a top 20 public accounting and advisory firm, is pleased to announce that [Tamara Vineyard, CPA, Partner](#) has been named a finalist for the [March of Dimes Heroines of Washington 2017 Award](#) in the professional services category. The award honors a select group of women in the Metro DC area for their dedication to giving back to the local community through purposeful volunteerism that goes above and beyond employment requirements. A special event will be held the evening of November 2, 2017 to celebrate finalists and award winners.

“Supporting and serving students and families in need in the community has always been a passion of mine. It is an honor to be selected as a finalist for the March of Dimes Heroines of Washington 2017 Awards,” said Tamara.

Tamara has more than 19 years of experience in the accounting profession and leads the Metro DC market’s Not-for-Profit Services group. Her focus is on audit and tax work for non-profit organizations, specifically 501(c)(3) and religious organizations, professional membership associations and labor unions.

Tamara's dedication to the industry is exemplified by her positions outside of DHG. She serves as a Board Member and Audit Committee Chair of the Girl Scouts of the Nation's Capital chapter as well as sits on the Board of Directors for MVLE, Inc., an internationally accredited agency that partners with commercial businesses and governmental and not-for-profit agencies to support individuals with disabilities. At MVLE, Tamara is the Audit Committee Chair and a governance committee member. She also serves the community through a number of ministries at her church, Sterling United Methodist. Tamara is especially active in Backpack Buddies, providing food to elementary school students, and participates in the church's food pantry and clothing ministry.

Since 2001, the March of Dimes has honored 101 "heroines" and raised more than \$2.5 million to support the organization's efforts to fight premature birth and birth defects. Heroines of Washington Awards gala guests include directors, CEOs and other high-level individuals from local corporations and government agencies.

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**About the March of Dimes:** The March of Dimes is the leading nonprofit organization for pregnancy and baby health. For more than 75 years, moms and babies have benefited from March of Dimes research, education, vaccines and breakthroughs.

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