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Troesh Family Foundation Pledges Major Gift to the Ready Mixed Concrete (RMC) Research & Education Foundation

Silver Spring, MD – April 5, 2016: The Ready Mixed Concrete (RMC) Research & Education Foundation has announced that the Troesh Family Foundation has pledged a generous \$3 million gift to its organization. The gift, to be paid over five years, is predicated on the RMC Research & Education Foundation achieving a 3:1 match in contributions from industry and other sources. \$9 million in new contributions must be pledged in order to receive the full \$3 million gift from the Troesh Family Foundation. The overall goal would be to raise \$12 million over five years to achieve a fully-funded endowment at RMC's current funding levels. The Troesh Family Foundation contributions would be received in the years 2016 through 2020.

"We are pleased as a family to be able to give back to an industry where I started my career and built my initial business," notes Dennis Troesh, founder of Robertson's Ready Mix in California and President of the Troesh Family Foundation. He continued, "We believe in the RMC Research & Education Foundation's mission of increasing quality, professionalism and sustainability in the ready mixed concrete industry, and we are happy to support their efforts with this gift. We challenge companies, and those who have made their careers in the industry, to join us in supporting this organization."

Julie Garbini, RMC Research & Education Foundation Executive Director, notes, "We are so grateful for the Troesh Family Foundation's generous gift. It will provide us the opportunity to achieve a fully-funded endowment so that we can continue to invest in important industry research and education in perpetuity." Mrs. Garbini continued, "Through our programs, we aim to keep the ready mixed concrete industry on the cutting edge so that it can provide high quality, sustainable homes, buildings and infrastructure to the general public."

The announcement of the Troesh Family Foundation gift also coincides with the RMC Research & Education Foundation's 25th Anniversary in 2016. On April 10, 2016, RMC will celebrate the Troesh Family Foundation gift and its 25th Anniversary at a reception in conjunction with the

National Ready Mixed Concrete Association's Annual Convention in San Diego, CA. Chairman of the RMC Research & Education Foundation, Matt Wood of Ash Grove Cement Company, notes, "The event will be a great chance to celebrate the many accomplishments of the RMC Research & Education Foundation over the last 25 years, as well as to celebrate the Troesh family's generosity and many contributions to the industry through its businesses. It will also be the perfect place to launch our matching gift campaign so that we can take full advantage of the Troesh family's philanthropy and build the endowment to a point of being a lasting resource."

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