

Northwestern Mutual Honors Outstanding Volunteers with Nearly \$300,000 in Grants

Company donates to nonprofits nationwide through annual Community Service Award program

MILWAUKEE, March 7, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- To recognize community impact demonstrated through volunteerism by its financial advisors, Northwestern Mutual, through its Foundation, announced today it is awarding nearly \$300,000 in grants to support nonprofits nationwide through its 2018 Community Service Awards program.

"Volunteerism takes drive, dedication and perseverance, which is why we created our Community Service Awards program," said Eric Christophersen, president, Northwestern Mutual Foundation. "We're proud to honor our financial advisors who tirelessly commit to causes and organizations that are meaningful to them and the communities they serve."

Since 1995, the Foundation has donated more than \$5.4 million to nonprofits through its Community Service Awards program. This year's winners were recently announced at the company's regional meetings, with grants presented to nonprofits at local events across the country.

Twelve financial professionals have each been awarded a \$15,000 grant to benefit a local nonprofit to which he or she has dedicated his or her time and support. An additional winner in each of the four regions of the country has been recognized as *Most Exceptional*, receiving \$25,000 for their organization. Two of this year's *Most Exceptional* winners are each receiving an added \$5,000 for volunteering with an organization focused on childhood cancer, the company's national philanthropic cause.

2018 Northwestern Mutual Community Service Award Winners

Most Exceptional Winners (\$25,000 grant)		
Name	Organization	Office Location
Ronald Beshear, CLU®	Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy	Cincinnati, OH
Kevin Bode	Knead Community Café	New Kensington, PA
David Silver, CFP®, CLU®, CLTC®	The Children's Cancer Center	Tampa, FL
Royce Zimmerman, CPA, CFP®, CLU®, ChFC®	Bags of Fun, Gabby Krause Foundation	Denver, CO
Outstanding Winners (\$15,000 grant)		
Name	Organization	Office Location
David Feldman, CLU®, ChFC®	Dr. Ted Chamberlain Interfaith Initiative at Eastern University	Boston, MA
Al Flanagan, CLU®, CFP®	Whitehouse ISD Education Foundation	Tyler, TX
Julie Hetland, CLU®, ChFC®, CASL®, CFP®	Jack's Basket	Minneapolis, MN
Steve Izuno	UCLA Foundation	Los Angeles, CA
Tara Martin	Behind the Smile	Gadsden, AL
Michael Mathews, CFP®, CLU®, CASL®, ChFC®	Servants at Work	Indianapolis, IN

Kate Michaels, CLF®	Dress for Success - Rochester	East Syracuse, NY
William Newman, CFP®, CLU®, ChFC®, CASL®	Girls Inc. of the Greater Capital Region	Albany, NY
Sean Pickett, CLU®	Near West Little League	Chicago, IL
Jason Robinson, CFP®, CLU®, CLTC®	Junior Achievement	Tucson, AZ
John Van Der Hyde	World Pediatric Project	Richmond, VA
Sharon Zimmerman, CFP®, CLU®, ChFC®, CASL®	Social Advocates for Youth	Santa Rosa, CA

To hear the stories of this year's *Most Exceptional* winners, visit YouTube: [Ronald Beshear](#), [Kevin Bode](#), [David Silver](#), [Royce Zimmerman](#).

About Northwestern Mutual Foundation

The mission of the Northwestern Mutual Foundation is to improve the lives of children and families in need. The Foundation has given more than \$320 million since its inception in 1992 and is designed to create lasting impact in the communities where the company's employees and financial representatives live and work. We accomplish this by combining financial support, volunteerism, thought leadership and convening community partners to deliver the best outcomes. Our efforts are focused nationally on curing childhood cancer, and locally on education, neighborhoods and making our hometown of Milwaukee a great destination. Visit [Northwestern Mutual Foundation](#) to learn more.

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