

## Exemplary Volunteers Spotlighted Through \$310,000 Donation by Northwestern Mutual

Nonprofits nationwide receive grants on behalf of Community Service Award recipients

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 11, 2020 /PRNewswire/ -- Each year, Northwestern Mutual recognizes financial advisors who go above and beyond in giving back to local communities through its Community Service Awards program. Today, through its Foundation, the company announced a donation of more than \$310,000 in grants to nonprofit organizations on behalf of the 2020 recipients.

"Our Community Service Awards program honors advisors who go above and beyond in an effort to lift up their communities nationwide through action," said Eric Christophersen, president, Northwestern Mutual Foundation. "Fueled by passion and commitment to service, these advisors continue to better the lives of others through volunteerism."

As part of the award, each advisor is recognized with a grant to benefit a nonprofit he or she is involved with. Of the 16 winners, 12 have been recognized with a \$15,000 grant. The remaining four winners have been honored as *Most Exceptional* across his or her region and each received a \$25,000 grant. Six of this year's winners will also receive an additional \$5,000 for supporting organizations with a connection to the company's Childhood Cancer Program.

Since 1995, the company has donated more than \$6 million to nonprofits through the Community Service Awards program. The 2020 winners were announced at the company's regional meetings earlier this year, with grants to be presented to nonprofits at local events throughout the country.

### 2020 Northwestern Mutual Community Service Award Winners

<b>Most Exceptional Winners (\$25,000 grant)</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Office Location</b>
Jesse Bergland, CFP <sup>®</sup> , CLU <sup>®</sup> , ChFC <sup>®</sup> , CAP <sup>®</sup> , RICP <sup>®</sup>	The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	Deephaven, MN
Scott Cohen, CFP <sup>®</sup> , CLU <sup>®</sup> , CLTC <sup>®</sup>	Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times	Los Angeles, CA
Marc Eisenshtat	Sunrise Day Camps	Farmingdale, NY
Chad Greer, CLU <sup>®</sup>	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Middle Tennessee	Nashville, TN
<b>Outstanding Winners (\$15,000 grant)</b>		
Jeff Dehne	Legacy Children's Foundation	Fargo, ND
Peter Derrenbacher, CFP <sup>®</sup> , ChFC <sup>®</sup> , CLU <sup>®</sup>	Samaritan Center	East Syracuse, NY
Brian Eder, CFP <sup>®</sup> , CLU <sup>®</sup> , ChFC <sup>®</sup>	Birdies4Brains	Lake Elmo, MN
Copley Gerdes, CLTC <sup>®</sup>	Love McKinley, Inc.	St. Petersburg, FL
Dan Grimm, CFP <sup>®</sup> , CLU <sup>®</sup>	Evansville Rescue Mission	Evansville, IN
Mike Hendley, CLU <sup>®</sup> , ChFC <sup>®</sup> , CASL <sup>®</sup>	MUST Ministries	Atlanta, GA

Chau Le, CLU <sup>®</sup> , ChFC <sup>®</sup> , CLTC <sup>®</sup>	UCLA Foundation – PEERS for Careers	Los Angeles, CA
Steve Owings, CFP <sup>®</sup> , ChFC <sup>®</sup> , CLU <sup>®</sup> , RICP <sup>®</sup>	Road Safe America, Inc.	Atlanta, GA
Wesley Richardson, CFP <sup>®</sup> , CLU <sup>®</sup>	The Backpack Project, Inc.	Charleston, WV
Cathy Suarez	Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation	San Antonio, TX
Eddie Terrell	Prisma Health Children's Hospital – Upstate	Greenville, SC
Richard Worrell, CFP <sup>®</sup> , CLU <sup>®</sup>	Veterans Bridge Home	Charlotte, NC

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The mission of the Northwestern Mutual Foundation is to improve the lives of children and families in need. The Foundation has given more than \$370 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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