

## Northwestern Mutual Donates \$270,000 to Nonprofits Nationwide through its Community Service Awards Program

*Company recognizes its financial advisors' unwavering dedication to volunteerism*

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 16, 2023 /PRNewswire/ -- Celebrating the philanthropic work of its financial advisors, Northwestern Mutual is recognizing the individuals who have shown outstanding volunteerism and leadership through its 2023 Community Service Awards. Now in its 28th year, the awards program is distributing \$270,000 to nonprofits nationwide.

"Northwestern Mutual is a company built on helping people, and it is inspiring to see the impact that these financial advisors are making on their communities through selfless contributions," said Steve Radke, president of the Northwestern Mutual Foundation. "I'm honored to work alongside these dedicated advisors who embody our company's values and commitment to the communities we serve."

This year, 14 winners received a grant for their nonprofit of choice. Of the 14 winners, four financial advisors also received an additional \$5,000 grant for supporting organizations with a connection to the company's Childhood Cancer Program – a 10 year long initiative that benefits children with cancer by funding research and supporting families affected by the disease.

Additionally, four of this year's award recipients were recognized as *Most Exceptional* winners, each receiving \$25,000 for their organizations:

**Scott R. Cohen\***, CFP®, ChFC®, CLU®, Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times, Los Angeles

**Michael B. Hendley**, CLU®, ChFC®, CASL®, MUST Ministries, Atlanta

**Carol Hoffer**, CLU®, CASL®, Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County, Ann Arbor, Michigan

**William J. Newman**, CFP®, CLU®, ChFC®, CASL®, RICP®, The University of Albany Foundation, Albany, New York

Since the program's inception in 1995, the Northwestern Mutual Foundation has donated nearly \$7 million to nonprofits across the country. In celebrating the volunteer work of its financial advisors, the company deepens its dedication to giving back to the communities it serves.

### 2023 Northwestern Mutual Community Service Award Winners

Name	Organization	Office Location
<i>Outstanding (\$15,000)</i>		
Kevin E. Miller, CLU®	First Tee	Pittsburgh
Charles E. Greer, CLU®, RICP®	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Middle TN	Nashville
Lannie William Cropper III*, MSFS®, CFP®, ChFC®, RICP®, WMCP®	Make-A-Wish Greater Virginia	Reston, Va.
Gregory A. Pearlman Jr. CLU®, ChFC®	Kick Off for Kids (KOFK)	Orlando, Fla.
Milton "Hughes" Schwartz, CFP®, CLU®	The Family Effect	Greenville, S.C.
Michael Slabic*, CFP®, CLU®, ChFC®	Periwinkle Foundation	Houston
Daniel J. Babitz*	Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation	St. Louis
	Family Service Association of Greater	

Mark A. Rizzo, CLU®, ChFC®, ChSNC®, CAP®, AEP®	Elgin Area	Chicago
Kelci J. Wilner	GiGi's Playhouse	San Diego
Ryan E. Yoder, CLU®, ChFC®, CLTC®	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	Fort Collins, Colo.

*\*Received additional \$5,000 grant for connection to the company's national philanthropic cause, childhood cancer.*

### About The 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 \$465 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. It accomplishes this by combining financial support, volunteerism, thought leadership and convening community partners to deliver the best outcomes. The Northwestern Mutual Foundation's efforts are focused nationally on curing childhood cancer, and locally on education, neighborhoods and making the company's hometown of Milwaukee a great destination. Visit [Northwestern Mutual Foundation](#) to learn more.

### About Northwestern Mutual

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