Northwestern Mutual Foundation Donates \$285,000 to Honor Its Top Volunteers

MILWAUKEE (BUSINESS WIRE), July 26, 2011 - The Northwestern Mutual Foundation is donating \$285,000 to 26 nonprofit organizations nationwide through its 17th annual Community Service Award program. The annual competition, open to more than 11,500 Northwestern Mutual financial representatives and interns, recognizes exemplary volunteer involvement and dedication to charitable organizations and philanthropic projects.

Richard Worrell, CLU, CFP is Northwestern Mutual's "Most Exceptional Volunteer" for his dedication to Easter Seals UCP North Carolina & Virginia, Inc. The Northwestern Mutual Foundation is awarding a \$25,000 grant to the nonprofit in his honor. A Charlotte resident, Worrell is a Northwestern Mutual managing director.

"Richard makes positive contributions for both clients and thecommunity," said Northwestern Mutual Foundation president Kimberley Goode. "This effort, along with many others supported by the Northwestern Mutual field force, helps us secure future generations, and we're excited to see Easter Seals UCP and Richard continue their essential work in Charlotte."

The Northwestern Mutual Foundation is also recognizing and honoring 25 "Outstanding Volunteers" for their achievements with a grant of \$10,000 to each respective organization they represent (see list of winners below). Since the program's inception, over \$3 million dollars has been contributed to more than 300 nonprofit organizations nationwide.

Watch the YouTube Video

Richard Worrell Wins Northwestern Mutual's 2011 Community Service Award

First Name	Organization	Grant Amount	Office City	Office State
James (Richard) Worrell, Jr., CLU, CFP	Easter Seals UCP North Carolina & Virginia	\$25,000	Charlotte	NC
Walter Zimmerman	The Sertoma Club of Mesa	\$10,000	Phoenix	AZ
Ronald Crimins, CLU, CFP	Success Through Education, Inc.	\$10,000	Woodland Hills	CA
Jeremy Dicker	Junior Achievement of Southern California, Inc.	\$10,000	Los Angeles	CA
Larry Christenson, CLU, ChFC	Pacific Skyline Council, Boy Scouts of America	\$10,000	San Francisco	CA
Herb Foedisch, CLU, CFP	St. Vincent DePaul Society, District Council of Marin	\$10,000	San Francisco	CA
Scott Theodore, CLU, ChFC, CFP	Karl Mecklenburg's Reach Foundation	\$10,000	Denver	CO
Jerry Nichols, CLU, ChFC	Hodges University	\$10,000	Ft. Lauderdale	FL
Rita Loventhal	Greater Atlanta Hadassah	\$10,000	Atlanta	GA
Carrie Dudley	Make-A-Wish Foundation of Iowa	\$10,000	Davenport	IA
Thomas Canale, CLU, CFP	Envision Unlimited	\$10,000	Chicago	IL
Brett Gilliland	Swing Fore Hope	\$10,000	Glen Carbon	IL
Steven Braun, CLU	Partnership For Cures	\$10,000	Northbrook	IL
Sean Ramsey	Lord's Pantry at Anna's House	\$10,000	Oak Brook	IL
Mark Wise, CLU, ChFC	The Timmy Foundation	\$10,000	Indianapolis	IN
Mitchell Barnes, CLU, ChFC	Dream Foundation	\$10,000	Louisville	KY
Damian Calato	Alzheimer's Services of the Capital Area	\$10,000	Baton Rouge	LA
David Capo, CLU, ChFC	Junior Achievement of Greater New Orleans	\$10,000	Metairie	LA
Ronald Bullis	Ella Bullis Foundation	\$10,000	Grand Rapids	MI
Donley DeGroot, CLU, ChFC	Traffic Squad Safety & Comm. Action Fund	\$10,000	Grand Rapids	MI
Bruce Briney, CLU	Corporal Christopher Kelly Willis Foundation	\$10,000	Portage	MI
Terry Foxworth	United Way of Henderson County	\$10,000	Asheville	NC

Stanley Shearer, CLU, ChFC, CASL, CLTC	Reach Ministries International (DBS Reach Workcamps)	\$10,000	Youngstown	ОН
Troy Davis	Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation	\$10,000	King of Prussia	PA
Rose Spang, CLU	Alverno College	\$10,000	Milwaukee	WI
Carl Rickmeier, III	Midwest Council for Children with Disabilities	\$10,000	Sheboygan	WI

About the Northwestern Mutual Foundation

The mission of the Northwestern Mutual Foundation is to build strong, vibrant communities that serve as a legacy to future generations. The Foundation's giving is designed to create an impact on the communities where the company's employees and financial representatives live and work. In fiscal year 2011, the Foundation contributed more than \$15 million to nonprofit organizations across the country.

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