Northwestern Mutual Foundation's Click For Kids Campaign Commits to Donating \$200,000 to Nonprofits

MILWAUKEE (BUSINESS WIRE), April 27, 2011 - The Northwestern Mutual Foundation is launching *Click for Kids*, a Facebook-driven initiative to provide a total gift of \$200,000 to three nonprofits dedicated to supporting children.

Facebook users are encouraged to visit Northwestern Mutual's Facebook page and vote for one of three best-inclass nonprofits: Action for Healthy Kids, Easter Seals or Teach For America. For each vote cast, the Northwestern Mutual Foundation will give \$10 to the selected nonprofit.

"We believe that consumers share our passion for securing future generations for children—and they're looking for simple ways to promote literacy, teach healthy habits and support children with special needs," said Kimberley Goode, president, Northwestern Mutual Foundation. "Click for Kids is a dynamic combination of social media and philanthropy that underscores the Northwestern Mutual Foundation's commitment to helping children achieve their full potential," Goode added.

Three video shorts highlighting the impact that each nonprofit has had on a child, family or community, are also posted on the Facebook page, helping users choose a preferred organization to support.

All Facebook users have access to the *Click for Kids* program and are allotted one vote per user. The program can be accessed through facebook.com/northwesternmutual, northwesternmutual.com, easterseals.com, actionforhealthykids.org and teachforamerica.org.

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Multimedia: Watch Click for Kids Videos

Click for Kids introductory video Action for Healthy Kids Easter Seals Teach For America

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 2010, the Foundation contributed more than \$15 million to nonprofit organizations across the country.

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