

Remarkable volunteerism recognized with 2013 Community Service Awards

Northwestern Mutual awards \$275,000 in grants to nonprofits across the country

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 16, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- Whether it's helping kids with cancer, founding an organization to research a rare disease or participating in local chapters of national organizations, Northwestern Mutual financial professionals are changing their communities for the better.

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To honor this commitment, Northwestern Mutual, through its Foundation, recognized 26 financial professionals with the company's 2013 Community Service Award. The accolade highlighted the exemplary service volunteers have demonstrated and awarded each winner's nonprofit with a grant for \$10,000.

Johnathan Williams, a financial representative intern at Northwestern Mutual – Carolina Condrey Group, Raleigh, N.C. is this year's *Intern Community Service Award* recipient. Enable America, a nonprofit that works to increase employment for disabled military members returning from service, received a \$10,000 grant in honor of Williams' work with the organization.

"The best way to catalyze community engagement is to set a personal example of volunteerism," said John Kordsmeier, president, Northwestern Mutual Foundation. "Johnathan, along with the rest of the winners, are prime examples of how we can each take responsibility and improve the lives of our neighbors in each of our communities."

Since 1995, the company has donated more than \$3 million to nonprofits on behalf of its representatives.

2013 Northwestern Mutual Community Service Award Winners

Name	Organization	Office Location
Charles (Chad) Greer, CLU®	United Way of Metropolitan Nashville	Nashville, Tenn.
Matthew Banderman	Bethany Christian Services	St. Louis, Missouri
Jeffrey Baron, CLU®, ChFC®, CASL®	Wildflower Camp Foundation	Boston, Mass.
Jay DeFinis	Cornerstone of Hope	Cleveland
Brian Eder, CLU®, ChFC®, CFP®	Minnesota Brain Injury Alliance	Lake Elmo, Minn.
Nathan Fikse	Starlight Children's Foundation	Newport Beach, Calif.
Paul Glowienke, MBA	Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation	Newport Beach, Calif.
Stephen Grant, CLU®	Chris and Kelly's HOPE Foundation	Greenville, S.C.
Allen (Jack) Head III, CLU®, CASL®	Macon Outreach at Mulberry	Macon, Ga.
Kurtis Kidder, J.D., ChFC®, CFP®, AEP	Envision Unlimited	Chicago
Dimitrios Kiniris, CLU®, ChFC®	Junior Achievement of Sacramento	Sacramento, Calif.
Heidi Leslie	Brodyn's Friends Foundation, Inc.	Akron, Ohio
Jessica Majeski, CLU®, ChFC®, CFP®, CASL®	Chi Chi Rodriguez Youth Foundation	Clearwater, Fla.

Chad Opel	Edwardsville Neighbors in Need	Edwardsville, Ill.
Stephen Owings, CLU®, ChFC®, CFP®	Road Safe America	Atlanta
Jodi Panagakos	Make-A-Wish South Carolina	Greenville, S.C.
Marycatherine Parr, ChFC®, CASL®	The March of Dimes	Westport, Conn.
Alex Rosenblatt, CLTC	San Francisco General Hospital Foundation	San Francisco
Rachel San Miguel Salts	Cossaboom YMCA	Houston
Eugene Shkolnikov	Kings Bay YM-YWHA Inc.	New York
Nicholas Stamboulis	Lea's Foundation for Leukemia Research Inc.	West Hartford, Conn.
Stephen Sultan	Community Mayors, Inc.	N. Woodmere, N.Y.
Joe Teague, CLU®	Junior Achievement of Tampa Bay Inc.	Tampa, Fla.
Thomas Walder, CLU®, CLTC	McGaw YMCA	Chicago
Johnathan Williams (Intern CSA winner)	Enable America	Raleigh, N.C.
Richard Woo	Grip Outreach for Youth	Chicago

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 \$250 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.

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