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IWIF and employees donate \$71,000 to Maryland Charity Campaign

(TOWSON, Md.)— IWIF Workers' Compensation Insurance and its employees recently donated more than \$71,000 to the Maryland Charity Campaign, the state-sponsored fundraising initiative for local and national charities. Through the IWIF & You Charitable Outreach Program, IWIF matched employees' donations dollar-for-dollar. The generous support of employees enabled IWIF to exceed its campaign goal by 19 percent, despite the sluggish economy.

"IWIF has heart," said Tom Phelan, President and CEO. "Its heart comes from the employees who have a long history of giving back to the community in which they live and work. In fact, their generosity never ceases to amaze me. I'm proud to work with such caring professionals. "

Other acts of giving in 2011

IWIF's Charitable Contributions Committee, comprised of employees who volunteer their time to plan fundraisers, collections and award grant money, reported co-workers turned out in record numbers in 2011 to give back to the community.

While IWIF supports many charities, four organizations in particular receive year-long support from employees. They include:

- Kids' Chance of Maryland, (www.kidschance-md.org), a non-profit organization that provides scholarships to children of Maryland's seriously or fatally injured workers;
- Franciscan Center, (www.franciscancenterbaltimore.org), a Baltimore-based emergency outreach center;
- Big Brothers Big Sisters, (www.biglittle.org), an organization that matches qualified volunteers with children to create mentoring relationships;

- Maryland Charity Campaign, (www.mdcharity.org), the Maryland-sponsored fundraising initiative for local and national charities.

Members of IWIF's Charitable Contributions Committee also award grant money and matching funds to non-profit organizations throughout the State with a 501(c) (3) status that support children's health and education; safety in the workplace and home; and relief for medical, environmental or natural disasters.

IWIF is the largest provider of workers' compensation insurance in Maryland and is a fully self-supporting insurance company that operates solely from premium and investment income. Located in Towson, the company employs nearly 400 workers.

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