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IWIF and employees donate \$68,000 to Maryland Charity Campaign

(TOWSON, Md.)— IWIF Workers' Compensation Insurance recently donated more than \$68,000 to the Maryland Charity Campaign, the state-sponsored fundraising initiative for local and national charities. The generous support of employees enabled IWIF to exceed its campaign goal by 13 percent, even in these tough economic times.

IWIF President and CEO Thomas J. Phelan, CPA, presented the check to the representatives from the campaign on January 24, 2011.



Pictured left to right: Donna Wilson, IWIF Senior Vice President of Communications and Strategic Planning; Kelly Hepler, United Way of Central Maryland; Tom Phelan, IWIF President and CEO; Carolyn Gutermuth, IWIF Community Relations Manager; and Charisse Walker, Maryland Charity Campaign Loaned Officer to IWIF.

“Once again, IWIF employees gave generously to the campaign,” said Phelan. “I’m proud to present this check on behalf of the employees and IWIF.”

This donation comes shortly after IWIF received the 2010 Mayor’s Business Recognition Award for outstanding community service. IWIF was recognized in December for its many community outreach programs, including volunteer service to the Franciscan Center and the provision of supplies and equipment to Believe in Tomorrow Children's House, My Sister's Place Lodge, the

Bea Gaddy Family Center, Ronald McDonald House, Kids' Chance of Maryland, Big Brothers Big Sisters and Meals on Wheels.

Other acts of giving in 2010

IWIF's Charitable Contributions Committee, comprised of employees who volunteer their time to plan fundraisers, donations and award grant money, reported co-workers turned out in record numbers in 2010 to raise money for and participate in a variety of charitable events and organizations.

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

- Kids' Chance of Maryland, a non-profit organization that provides scholarships to children of Maryland's seriously or fatally injured workers.
- Franciscan Center, a Baltimore-based emergency outreach center
- Big Brothers Big Sisters, an organization that matches qualified volunteers with children to create mentoring relationships
- Maryland Charity Campaign, the Maryland-sponsored fundraising initiative for local and national charities.

The company's committee also awards 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 those that provide 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 more than 350 workers.

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