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## **Independent Financial Group Salutes Wounded Warriors & Local Charities**

### ***Awards Over \$60,000 in Charitable Contributions***

SAN DIEGO, CA - Independent Financial Group, LLC (IFG) a San Diego-based independent broker-dealer has announced today that donations totaling \$60,000 have been awarded to *The Challenged Athletes Foundation, Junior Blind of America, the Mitchell Thorp Foundation and the Wounded Warrior Project*. Next month, IFG will also participate in the US Marine Corps Toys for Tots drive, engaging employees in the charitable process.

“When I founded IFG in 2003, I knew that once it became financially possible for us to begin giving back, we would do so” says Scott Heising, Founder, Owner and Managing Director. He continues, “Along with my partners, David Fischer and Joe Miller, we are proud that we have been able to make significant contributions to these organizations and see those donations in action through the numerous programs that benefit the community.”

### **About IFG’s Charities**

The *Challenged Athletes Foundation* provides opportunities and support to people with physical disabilities so they can pursue active lifestyles. The *Junior Blind of America* offers a full range of essential services that meet the needs of visually impaired people of all ages. Founded in memory of their son Mitchell, Brad and Beth Thorp formed The *Mitchell Thorp Foundation* with the goal of supporting families whose children suffer from life-threatening illnesses, diseases and disorders. The *Wounded Warrior Project* honors and empowers wounded warriors through awareness, education, programs and services designed to meet the needs of injured service members.

**About Independent Financial Group, America's Finest Broker-Dealer®**

During the past 9 years, Independent Financial Group, LLC (IFG) has awarded over \$320,000 in contributions to numerous charities and local schools. IFG serves the needs of independent financial advisors nationwide. Renowned for their first-class customer service, the company specializes in individual wealth management and institutional retirement plan solutions for their financial advisors. IFG's corporate office now supports more than 600 independent registered representatives across the country. IFG has been named locally by the San Diego Business Journal as one of San Diego's Fastest-Growing Private Companies for 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year and won acclaim in 2006 with their #1 rank on the list. The company has also achieved Inc. Magazine's Honor Roll status for multiple consecutive mentions on their annual Inc.500|5000 list. Their notable success has been recognized in numerous financial services industry publications and most recently, was named Runner-up 2015 Broker Dealer of the Year as listed by Investment Advisor Magazine. IFG also scored the #5 ranking and a 9.7 out of 10 score in REP. Magazine's Independent Broker-Dealer Report Card for Overall Broker-Dealer Experience; as rated nationwide by their affiliated financial advisors in multiple categories.

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