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(Fairfax, Va.) The National Association of Independent Life Brokerage Agencies (NAILBA) Charitable Foundation awarded \$220,000 in grants to organizations in NAILBA member communities that serve to enhance the quality of life for those less fortunate, with an emphasis on children, and Life Happens. Each grant application submitted must be endorsed by a NAILBA member agency or corporate supporter. Following are the grant award recipients, award amounts, and their endorsing partners for 2016.

Alexander Leigh Center for Autism: \$25,000

Recipient of the Col. J. William Felton III Grant
Crystal Lake, IL *(sponsored by Bill Bovinette, Life Guys, Inc.)*

Caruso Family Charities: \$20,000

Lakewood, CO *(sponsored by James T. Bell, Ward T. Bell & Associates)*

Promises 2 Kids: \$20,000

San Diego, CA *(sponsored by Steve Sublett, CBIZ Life Insurance Solutions)*

CAPTAIN Youth and Family Services: \$15,000

Clifton Park, NY *(sponsored by Kevin Johnson, NY-National Long Term Care Brokers)*

Children's Cancer Association: \$15,000

Portland, OR *(sponsored by Kevin Merz, The Merz Agency)*

Downtown Ministries: \$13,400

Athens, GA *(sponsored by Chad Milner, The Milner Agency)*

Rainbows For Kids: \$12,000

St. Louis, MO *(sponsored by Alan Protzel, The Marketing Alliance)*

Arkansas Childrens Hospital: \$10,400

Little Rock, AR *(sponsored by Luke Ramsey, The ASA Group)*

Amos House: \$10,000

Providence, RI *(sponsored by Jason Lea, Brokers Services Marketing Group)*

Child Help Children's Advocacy Center of East Tennessee: \$10,000

Knoxville, TN *(sponsored by John Felton IV, Tennessee Brokerage Agency)*

Delta Gamma Center for Children with Visual Impairments: \$10,000

St. Louis, MO *(sponsored by Alan Protzel, The Marketing Alliance)*

Hooves to Heal: \$10,000

Marengo, IL *(sponsored by Steve Busam, America's 1st Financial)*

Simon's Fund: \$10,000

Lafayette Hill, PA *(sponsored by David Barrist, Barrist Insurance Group)*

Reach-A-Child: \$6,000

Madison, WI *(sponsored by Dawn Nelson, MVP Financial Services)*

The Arc of San Diego: \$5,000

San Diego, CA *(sponsored by Melanie Carter, ExamOne)*

Songs of Love Foundation: \$5,000

Forest Hills, NY *(sponsored by Mike Smith, CPS Horizon)*

Children's Cancer Network: \$3,200

Chandler, AZ *(sponsored by Dave Chittenden, The Chittenden's)*

To make a contribution or receive more information about the NAILBA Charitable Foundation, please contact Kathy Allison, NAILBA's Director of Membership and the Foundation at kallison@nailba.org or (703) 383-3072 or visit www.nailbacharitablefoundation.org.

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The National Association of Independent Life Brokerage Agencies (NAILBA) Charitable Foundation is a public charity that receives gifts mainly, but not exclusively, from the membership of NAILBA and its corporate supporters. The mission of the NAILBA Charitable Foundation is to encourage volunteerism among the NAILBA membership and provide grant funds to worthy charitable organizations with limited operating budgets in local communities served by member agencies, with a special emphasis on those that enhance the quality of life for children. For more information visit www.nailbacharitablefoundation.org

The National Association of Independent Life Brokerage Agencies (NAILBA) is the premiere insurance industry organization promoting financial security and consumer choice through the use of independent brokerage distribution. NAILBA serves as the national association of life, health and annuity insurance distributors. For more information visit www.nailba.org.