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IICF to Recognize WTW with "Double I" Award for Industry Influence and Community Impact at 20th Annual Northeast Benefit in New York City

Insurance leaders to gather in celebration of charitable giving, support of regional nonprofits

NEW YORK (Oct. 15, 2026) –The Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation (IICF), a unique nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening communities through grant-making and volunteerism, will host its 20th Annual Northeast Benefit, on Nov. 4 at Cipriani 42nd Street in New York City. This New York tradition brings together insurance industry leaders, celebrity speakers and grant recipients to celebrate philanthropic contributions and raise funds for nonprofit partners serving communities across New York, New Jersey and Connecticut along with New England and the Philadelphia area.

At the 2026 IICF Northeast Benefit, IICF will recognize WTW with the prestigious "Double I" Award which honors prominent insurance organizations that have made a lasting influence in the industry and impact in their community. Jackie Bolig, head of placement and broking solutions for Willis North America, will accept the award on behalf of WTW and its employees. The "Double I" Award will be presented by Eric Andersen, President and CEO, AIG.

"WTW has been a longstanding and valued partner of the IICF, and we have seen firsthand how its employees exemplify an exceptional commitment to giving back and making a meaningful difference through community involvement," said LoriAnn Lowery-Biggers, CEO of IICF. "From preparing meals for neighbors struggling with illness through Project Angel Food to supporting young people at risk who are served by Covenant House, WTW employees give their time and talents to address real needs in the communities where they live and work. That spirit of service and WTW's partnership with IICF truly embodies the influence in our industry and impact in our communities the Double I Award celebrates."

The 2026 IICF Northeast Benefit will feature celebrity guest speakers Aaron Boone, Manager of the New York Yankees and Joe Girardi, Sports Broadcaster and former New York Yankee Manager and Player. Boone and Girardi will accept an IICF grant on behalf of their designated charity, the David Cone Foundation.

"The Northeast Benefit has brought the insurance industry together for twenty years in support of nonprofit partners addressing some of the most pressing needs throughout the New York Tri-state region and the Northeast," said Sarah Gavlick, Chair of the IICF Northeast and EVP, Corporate Strategy and Distribution at Jencap Group. "This 20-year milestone of generous fundraising reflects what the insurance industry can accomplish when we come together to strengthen our communities, lend a hand up to our neighbors in need and help to support the outstanding nonprofit partners serving our communities."

Proceeds from the 20th Annual IICF Northeast Benefit Dinner will benefit local nonprofit organizations supporting education, people in need and the environment. Since its founding in 2007, and including this year's dinner grant awards, IICF's Northeast Region has awarded nearly $16 million in grants to 260 nonprofit and charitable partners across the region. IICF Northeast Benefit grant recipients include Boys & Girls Club of New Rochelle, Center for Safety & Change, Inc., Clean Ocean Action, East Side House Settlement, Freedom House, GiGi's Playhouse - NYC, Horizons at Sacred Heart University, Limb Kind Foundation, NAMI-NYC, nourish.NJ, Strongpoint Theinert Ranch 501(c)3, Table to Table and Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK). In addition, we are proud to recognize Harlem Lacrosse as this year's Honoree Grant recipient, and we are also awarding a special grant to Answer the Call in honor of those who lost their lives 25 years ago on 9/11.

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To reserve a table, please contact the IICF Benefit Office at (347) 545-1579 or IICF@cmevents.net or visit the 20th Annual Northeast Benefit Dinner website.

About the Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation (IICF)

The Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation (IICF) unites the insurance industry in philanthropic giving, contributing grants and volunteer service that strengthen the communities where we live and work. Established in 1994, IICF has served as the philanthropic voice and foundation of the insurance industry for more than thirty years, awarding nearly $57 million in community grants and providing 400,000+ volunteer hours by over 130,000 industry professionals.

IICF reinvests locally where funds are raised to maximize community impact, and partners with hundreds of charities and nonprofit organizations each year to serve our neighbors in need across the US, UK and Canada.

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