Children’s Bureau Recognizes Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation with Changing the World for Children Award via Virtual Ceremony

(Los Angeles, CA) Children’s Bureau recognized the Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation (IICF) today with its Changing the World for Children Award via a virtual ceremony. The award was to be presented at the agency’s annual celebration luncheon event on June 11, 2020. Event Sponsor Morrison & Foerster Foundation graciously donated their financial contribution despite the in-person event being cancelled.

The Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation (IICF), with the support of its board member insurance companies and industry professionals, has partnered with Children’s Bureau for more than 20 years in helping to uplift vulnerable children and their parents. During IICF’s annual Week of Giving, the group has contributed more than 1,000 hours of volunteer time. They have provided thousands of books for beginning readers and donated nearly $100,000 in grant-awarded financial support to ensure at-risk children served by the agency are safe and healthy. Several years ago, IICF invited Children’s Bureau to host the west coast kick-off of the IICF Early Literacy Initiative, a program of bilingual and free literacy resources developed in partnership with Sesame Workshop. This collaborative effort and focus on easy access to early literacy activities has been especially helpful for families sheltering in place these past few months.

“For over 25 years, IICF’s mission has been to help communities and enrich lives. We are so proud to partner with Children’s Bureau to strengthen our community and help ensure a brighter world for our children,” stated Jennifer Knox, Chair of IICF’s Western Division Board of Directors and Head US West, Senior Vice President of Swiss Re Corporate Solutions.

The Changing the World for Children Award offers Children’s Bureau an opportunity to recognize the generosity of individuals, foundations and corporations that continually support the complex issues surrounding at-risk children and families in our community. The virtual ceremony featured Children’s Bureau President & CEO Ronald E. Brown, Ph.D., and Melissa-Anne Duncan, Executive Director of the IICF Western Division. To watch the virtual ceremony, click here.

About Children’s Bureau
Since 1904, Children's Bureau has been a nonprofit leader in protecting vulnerable children through prevention, treatment and advocacy. The agency helps more than 50,000 at-risk children and parents each year throughout Los Angeles and Orange Counties with services that include school readiness, parenting classes, family resource centers, support groups, mental health counseling, foster care, foster-adoption and more. To learn more about Children’s Bureau, visit all4kids.org.

About IICF
The Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation (IICF) is a unique nonprofit that unites the collective strengths of the insurance industry to help communities and enrich lives through grants, volunteer service and leadership. Established in 1994, IICF has served as the philanthropic foundation of the insurance industry for more than twenty-five years,
contributing $39 million in community grants along with 300,000 volunteer hours by more than 110,000 industry professionals. IICF reinvests locally where funds are raised, serving hundreds of charities and nonprofit organizations, for maximum community impact. IICF is a registered nonprofit organization under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code. Learn more at www.iicf.org or follow us on Twitter @doubleicf.