In Their Own Words

"IICF has done more than just write a check. They've been to the kitchen, they've volunteered and helped make deliveries. IICF has really become a part of the God's Love community, and that's the best kind of partnership."

- David Ludwigson, Chief Development Officer, God's Love We Deliver, New York, NY

God's Love We Deliver is a nonprofit that cooks and delivers nutritious and individually tailored meals to those in the New York metropolitan area living with severe illness.

IICF Expanding its Reach with Launch of New Chapters in Washington and Missouri

IICF works collaboratively with industry leaders across the country in identifying areas of growth in new geographic regions, where we can successfully broaden IICF's mission of providing grants, leadership and volunteer service to local communities.

IICF launched its Washington Chapter in December 2016, following successful and growing chapter openings in Arizona and Colorado in the Western Division. The Washington Chapter is led by a board of senior industry leaders from prominent insurance...
companies across the region, with Molly Hunter of Zurich Insurance and Jacob Decker of Woodruff-Sawyer & Co. serving as Chapter Co-Chairs.

The IICF Washington Board comprises senior representatives of thirteen insurance companies, including AIG, AFM, Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance, Chubb, CNA, Great American Insurance Group, Kibble & Prentice, Parker Smith & Feek, The Hartford, Swiss Re, USI, Woodruff Sawyer & Co. and Zurich.

With the launch of the Washington Chapter, IICF is extending its reach beyond Seattle and enhancing the already robust philanthropic tradition in the Pacific Northwest with greater support to local community organizations that focus on child abuse prevention, disaster preparedness, education and health and human services.

IICF continues to expand its mission in the Midwest Division as well with the Foundation’s newest chapter in Missouri. Based in St. Louis and reaching throughout the state to Kansas City and beyond, the Missouri Chapter held its first official meeting on February 24th.

Many thanks to Bob Gulino of The Hartford for stepping up to serve as Board Chair of the new Missouri Chapter along with JoEllen Thelen of Aon Risk Services, who will serve as Vice Chair. IICF appreciates the contributions of all those representing the eight companies (pictured above) participating in the inaugural board meeting: Aon, Chubb, CNA, Crane Agency, The Daniel and Henry Co., HM Risk Group, Lockton and The Hartford.

The Missouri Chapter board members look forward to sustained chapter growth and contributing to the success of the overall Midwest Division, which has awarded more than $1.7 million in grants to community nonprofits working in the areas of health, safety and education since its inception in 2011.

5th Anniversary IICF Southeast Benefit Dinner Raises more than $640,000 for Nonprofits throughout the Region

More than 600 insurance professionals and industry supporters gathered on February 2nd at the Omni Hotel in Dallas, in celebration of the insurance industry’s ongoing commitment to philanthropy and community, and raising over $640,000 to support local nonprofits.

All proceeds from the annual benefit dinner will fund the IICF Southeast Division’s Community Grants Program, which provides grants to regional charities that champion causes in the areas of education, at-risk children and military veterans. This year IICF was honored to provide grants to 18 nonprofit organizations, including Operation Once in a Lifetime to help a military family make their dream of one memorable family experience come true.

IICF is especially grateful to be able to help even more children, families and veterans through the very generous $75,000 donation of our 5th anniversary sponsor, Bill Henry, a founding member of the IICF Southeast Division, and the Henry Family. An additional $12,000 was raised for nonprofits through the significant personal donations made at the event by IICF’s insurance industry supporters.

IICF Philanthropic Roundtable Convened in Dallas with Insurance Industry Leaders

Along with the Southeast Benefit Dinner, IICF hosted its first Philanthropic Roundtable of 2017 in Dallas on February 2nd. IICF Philanthropic Roundtables offer the opportunity for a productive exchange among insurance industry supporters on a range of important topics in the areas of philanthropy, community outreach and corporate social
Participants at the Dallas Philanthropic Roundtable included executives from CNA, Lloyd's, State Auto and The Hartford, along with student members of the University of Texas-Dallas Chapter of the Gamma Iota Sigma risk management collegiate fraternity, who presented a positive and forward-looking millennial perspective of the insurance industry.

IICF extends a special note of thanks to CNA for hosting the Roundtable at their Dallas office. The next IICF Philanthropic Roundtable will be held on September 7th in New York.

**Women in Insurance Global Conference Returns to New York: June 7 – 9, and Nominations for IICF Inclusion Champion Awards Now Open**

The IICF Women in Insurance Global Conference returns to New York in June with a three-day program, drawing 650 participants from around the globe. More than 3,600 have attended the Women in Insurance Conference Series since 2013, making this the largest diversity initiative in the insurance industry.

Discussing meaningful topics of diversity and inclusion, the Women in Insurance Global Conference will explore the global impact of innovation, specifically the advantages and power of diverse thought on issues of innovation, and the importance of a fully inclusive work environment.

You won’t want to miss the dynamic speakers and engaging panel discussions!

**Reserve your space today for the early registration discount:** Register Now>

On June 8 during the conference dinner, IICF will present its Inclusion Champion Awards. IICF will celebrate greater diversity and inclusion at all levels within the insurance industry by recognizing two leaders who have championed these causes in the workplace - and who are personally committed to community service. **Details can be found at:** Nomination Process >

**Regional Spotlight: Western Division Achieves 100% Board Participation in its Leadership Campaign to Close a Record-Setting 2016**

Kudos to the board members of the Western Division, who have set a high bar of achievement with 100% board member participation in their 2016 leadership campaign! IICF offers sincerest appreciation for the commitment and generosity of the Western Division Board of Directors.

Along with this success, the Western Division awarded a **record level of grants in 2016, a total of $424,000, to more than 44 nonprofits** in the region. They are off to a strong start in 2017 with the recent Swing for the Green Charity Challenge, hosted by the Arizona Chapter, which raised more than $36,000 for the IICF Community Grants Program in the Western Division. #insurancegivesback

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