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The Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation Boards of Governors and Directors are proud to highlight the 2012 year-end review of activities and accomplishments.