In Their Own Words

"Beanstalk is delighted to receive a very generous grant of £10,000 from the Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation, to expand our work in the North West of England. Thanks to the support of IICF, Beanstalk will be able to provide over 200 disadvantaged and Looked After Children with one-to-one literacy sessions for a full academic year. This support will transform their literacy skills and self-confidence, enabling them to engage with their wider learning and fulfil their true potential in life. On behalf of all the children whose lives will be transformed, thank you so much."

- Lucia Zaupa, Fundraising Officer, Beanstalk UK
  London, England

IICF Awards Nonprofit Grants throughout the United States and United Kingdom
IICF honored 44 nonprofits serving communities throughout the Midwest, Northeast and UK Divisions over the past two weeks, at grantee receptions attended by representatives of the nonprofit recipients, insurance industry and IICF. The total amount granted in recent weeks exceeded $900,000 which included $740,000 by the Northeast Division, £58,000 in only the second year since the IICF UK’s founding, and a record amount of $93,000 by the IICF Ohio Chapter of the Midwest Division. IICF extends a special note of gratitude to our reception sponsors, and to all those in the insurance industry whose support helps make these generous grants possible.

Grants to additional outstanding nonprofit organizations will be awarded in the Southeast, Midwest and Western Divisions at events in the upcoming weeks. #insurancegivesback

**New IICF Publication Highlights the Remarkable Philanthropic Achievements of the Insurance Industry**

Those in the insurance industry demonstrate their ongoing commitment to helping local communities through an impressive and widespread array of philanthropic support, across the United States and United Kingdom, and IICF is privileged to help spread the word of their remarkable contributions. In December, we introduced our first edition of the **IICF Insurance Industry Philanthropic Showcase** to highlight and promote the philanthropic and community outreach programs of the insurance industry, through our unique position as an objective, third party voice calling attention to the collective efforts of the industry.

Included in this Showcase are highlights of charitable achievements by seven of IICF’s **Key Partner Companies**, which are those who participate in board membership in three or more divisions and support us at a leadership level - and by extension supporting their local communities. You’ll read features on outreach programs the Key Partner Companies worked on last year in concert with IICF, as well as those sponsored on their own, where their help and contributions are making a measurable, sustainable and positive impact on the lives of so many. We are proud to have worked with AIG, Chubb, CNA, Hub International, Munich Re, Swiss Re and Zurich in creating this retrospective of their philanthropic and community outreach endeavors.

We hope you take a moment to [read the Showcase flipbook by clicking here](#). Through the time, talent and leadership of the Key Partner Company volunteers, and the collective strengths of the entire insurance industry, we are making a significant impact in helping communities and enriching lives, together.

To learn more about the IICF Key Partner Company program and its benefits, please contact the Executive Director of your division.

**IICF Elects New Board of Directors Leadership in Two Divisions**

We begin 2017 with new Board of Directors leadership in two divisions as the IICF Northeast and Western Divisions installed new Chairs this month. Hank Watkins, President of Lloyd’s America, was elected Chairman of the Northeast Division Board, while in the West, Jon Axel, Senior Vice President of Hub International, was elected as Chairman of the Western Division Board. IICF is extremely appreciative for the willingness of these insurance executives and industry leaders to lend their guidance and experience to our division boards and we look forward to exciting times ahead!

Our sincere thanks are offered to the outgoing Chairs of the Northeast and Western Divisions, respectively, Peter Tucker of Chubb and Steve Marohn of CNA, for their service and dedication to their communities.

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