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**Independent Financial Group Awards over \$50,000 to Charities in 2014**  
*Challenged Athletes Foundation, Junior Blind of America, Mitchell Thorp Foundation & Wounded Warrior Project*

SAN DIEGO, CA - Independent Financial Group, LLC (IFG) a San Diego-based independent broker-dealer has announced that donations totaling \$58,450 have been awarded to *The Challenged Athletes Foundation, Junior Blind of America, the Mitchell Thorp Foundation and the Wounded Warriors Project.*

At IFG's National Conference held at the Hotel del Coronado this past August, a \$20,000 donation to the Wounded Warrior Project was preceded by a powerful keynote address led by actor and former Navy Seal, Rorke Denver. The donation to the charity was accepted by *Warriors Speak* representative, Kevin Shaeffer – a Navy Lieutenant who was working in the Navy Command Center on the first floor of the Pentagon's "C-ring" when the September 11th attacks occurred.

"In 2006, it became financially possible for Independent Financial Group to begin giving back to our communities and those in need," comments Scott Heising, Founder, Owner and Managing Director. He adds, "Many of our armed forces call San Diego, specifically Coronado Island, home. It was therefore most fitting to choose the Wounded Warrior Foundation as our charity of the year and honor the men and women who fight for our freedom every day."



Kevin Shaeffer accepts a \$20,000.00 donation to the Wounded Warrior Project on Thursday, August 21st. From L to R: IFG Managing Director: David Fischer, Keynote Speaker: Rorke Denver, Warriors Speak spokesperson: Kevin Shaeffer, IFG Managing Directors: Joe Miller and Scott Heising

### **About the Wounded Warrior Project**

The goal of the Wounded Warrior Foundation is to support and empower injured members of all military branches through various goods and services. Wounded Warriors is the hand extended to encourage service men and women as they adjust to their new normal lives and achieve new triumphs. Offering a variety of programs and services, they are equipped to serve warriors with every type of injury – from the physical to the invisible wounds of war.

### **About Independent Financial Group, America's Finest Broker-Dealer®**

During the past 8 years, Independent Financial Group has awarded over \$260,000 in contributions to numerous charities, including local schools. Independent Financial Group, LLC serves the needs of independent financial advisors nationwide. Renowned for their first-class customer service, the company specializes in individual wealth management and institutional retirement plan solutions for their financial advisors. IFG's corporate office now supports more than 560 independent registered representatives across the country. IFG has been named locally by the San Diego Business Journal as one of San Diego's Fastest-Growing Private Companies for the past several years and won acclaim in 2006 with their #1 rank on the list. Their notable success has been recognized in numerous financial services industry publications and most recently, received a #4 ranking and 9.6 score in REP. Magazine's Independent Broker-Dealer Report Card. Independent Financial Group has also gained Inc. Magazine's Honor Roll status for multiple consecutive mentions on their annual Inc.500|5000 list. IFG celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2013, ending the year with a record \$96.6 million in total revenues.

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