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### Valerie Leonard Named Investopedia 100 Top Financial Advisors of 2023

Birmingham, Alabama (July 17, 2023) – EverThrive Financial Group, a financial advisory services firm in Birmingham, Alabama, is proud to announce that its Founder and Chief Executive Officer, **Valerie Leonard, AIF®, CPFA™**, has been named an **Investopedia 100 Top Financial Advisors of 2023**. This award “celebrates independent financial advisors who are making significant contributions to critical conversations about financial literacy, investing strategies, life-stage planning and wealth management” and spotlights the country’s “most engaged, influential, and educational advisors.” Valerie is the only advisor in Alabama to receive this honor.

When asked about this achievement, Valerie said, “With so many Americans living paycheck-to-paycheck, I believe it is critical for EverThrive’s advisory team to use our influence and experience to advocate for the tools and resources people need to build a solid financial future. It’s an honor to be recognized for our firm’s efforts to do just that, so that we can better help people save, invest, and retire with confidence.”

Valerie’s commitment as a leader in the financial industry and retirement community has earned her numerous recognitions throughout the United States. With nearly two decades of experience, she works with businesses who sponsor 401(k) plans to help educate employees by providing sensible education, financial advice, and retirement readiness initiatives. She also works with individual clients to empower them to maximize their money, time, and relationships by helping them to invest smarter, make confident financial decisions, and retire with options. Her client-first approach has long differentiated her from her peers and has helped her clients work toward reaching and exceeding their goals.

#### About EverThrive Financial Group

EverThrive Financial Group, formerly Grinkmeyer Leonard Financial, has been providing individuals and organizations with financial guidance since 2007. The firm prides itself on offering clients independent, customized service solutions including



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