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Winners of the 2012 Expect Miracles Awards, Sponsored by American Century Investments, Announced at Institutional Investor Gala in NYC

CIBC and Huntington Bank Honored With Corporate Awards



BOSTON, Apr 12, 2012 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- As "Charity of Choice" for the sixth year in a row, Expect Miracles Foundation was proud to announce the winners of the 2012 Expect Miracles Awards, sponsored by American Century Investments, on April 5th at Institutional Investor's 19th Annual Mutual Fund Industry Awards at the Mandarin Oriental in New York City. The Expect Miracles Awards recognize individuals and firms within the financial community for their outstanding support, commitment, and dedication to the fight against cancer.

As a firm that has set the bar for industry excellence in corporate social responsibility in the cancer realm, the Foundation was elated to have American Century Investments as the Expect Miracles Awards sponsor for a second year. Peter Cieszko, Sr. Vice President, North America at American Century Investments presented the corporate awards.

"Congratulations to the Expect Miracles Foundation and all of this year's winners for the incredible work they are doing to support the global fight against cancer, a cause that is very important to our firm," said Cieszko. "Since 2000, more than \$900 million in American Century profits have provided funding for research to find cures for cancer and other gene-based diseases. The commitment of financial services firms to eradicating cancer is awe inspiring and a testament to the true character of the individuals and companies that comprise our industry."

The Corporate Commitment Award was awarded to CIBC for their 20-year support of the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation's vision for a future without breast cancer, raising almost \$30 million to date and sponsoring the CIBC Run for the Cure. Huntington Bank was awarded the Company for a Cure Award for their sponsorship of Pelotonia, a grassroots 180-mile 2-day bike ride that raised over \$2 million dollars in 2011 for cancer research.

The individual awards were presented by Christina E. Thirkell, executive director of Expect Miracles Foundation. Stephen J. Czech CIO and Managing Partner of Czech Asset Management, L.P. and Dee Dee Ricks Founder of Ricks Consulting Group Inc., were honored with the Miracle Maker Leadership Awards for their exceptional work in the fight against cancer. Czech was recognized for establishing the Mikey Czech Foundation dedicated to financing the creation and operation of a translational research laboratory for the study of DIPG brain tumors. Ricks was honored for her extensive advocacy work helping improve the standard of care for underserved individuals diagnosed with cancer. John London, Founder of Suttonbrook Capital Management, received the Inspirational Contributor Award. London was given this honor for funding four new clinical trials in 2011 through his Foundation, Solving Kids Cancer.

“Our Foundation was honored to recognize and celebrate both winners and nominees for their inspirational achievements and the impact they have made on their peers, the financial community, and most importantly, the war against cancer” stated Thirkell.

To learn more about the 2012 Expect Miracles Awards and more details around the winners, please visit: www.expectmiraclesfoundation.org .

About Expect Miracles Foundation:

Expect Miracles Foundation, formerly Mutual Funds Against Cancer, is one of the leading advocates in the fight against cancer within the financial service industry. Proceeds benefit cancer patient care initiatives nationwide and cutting edge research at the Belfer Institute for Applied Cancer Science at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. To learn more visit [ww.expectmiraclesfoundation.org](http://www.expectmiraclesfoundation.org)

About Expect Miracles Awards:

The Expect Miracles Awards are presented on an annual basis to individuals and firms within the financial community who have demonstrated outstanding support, commitment and dedication, as it relates to the fight against cancer and/or support of cancer- patient care programs. Nominees are individuals/firms whose behavior and actions separate them as role models for others within our industry. The Expect Miracles Awards Selection Committee is comprised of leading business professionals who are active in the philanthropic community and awards programs. To uphold the spirit of the Expect Miracles Awards, these individuals are unaffiliated with and independent of Expect Miracles Foundation and American Century Investments.

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