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Hertvik Insurance Group Helps The JCH Foundation with $5,000 Donation

West Bend Insurance Company's Spirit of the Silver Lining Grant Supports Local Nonprofits

Medina, OH, April 4, 2024, -- In collaboration with West Bend Insurance Company, Hertvik Insurance Group awarded The JCH Foundation a $5,000 as part of the West Bend Spirit of the Silver Lining grant program.



Pictured: (left to right): Julie Haas, Hertvik Marketing Director; Andrew Ryan, Hertvik Vice President; Phil Blout, West Bend Insurance Sr. Regional Sales Manager; Beth and Rick Haney, The JCH Foundation Co-Founders

The JCH Foundation, a local organization dedicated to ending the stigma, raising mental health awareness, and supporting students and educators by creating safe spaces in Northeast Ohio schools and spreading John Charles Haney's story.

The $5,000 award will allow JCH to create two new 'John's Safe Place' spaces including furniture, sensory-sensitive devices, headphones, art materials, and decor. Funds will also be allocated towards providing Mental Health First Aid Sessions for schools to offer their teachers in-person suicide prevention training to help recognize risk factors and warning signs.

Each year, West Bend presents the Spirit of the Silver Lining Award to several of our independent insurance agents and the nonprofit organizations they support. The award recognizes those agents and organizations for their dedication to delivering a silver lining to those in need.

In addition, the nonprofit recipients of the award also receive grants from the West Bend Independent Agents' Fund. Since 2006, the Fund has awarded more than $1.4 million in grants which are used for sustaining support, special projects, or capital projects for nonprofit organizations that represent a broad field of interests, including, but not limited to arts and culture; education; the environment; family, youth, and elderly; health and human services; medical research; and community development.

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Since 1894, West Bend has been providing valuable insurance coverages and services to business owners as well as home and auto owners.

For further information, please visit https://www.thesilverlining.com

About Hertvik Insurance Group
Hertvik Insurance Group is one of Northeast Ohio's premiere independent insurance agencies that delivers insurance and financial services to individuals and businesses in Ohio and throughout the US since 1946. Service Northeast Ohio, with offices in Medina, Monroeville, and North Canton.

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About The JCH Foundation
The JCH Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit foundation in loving memory of John Charles Haney. The JCH's Foundation's mission is to end the stigma, raise mental health awareness, and support students and educators by creating safe spaces in Northeast Ohio schools and spreading John's story.

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