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## **UNUM Signs on to Sponsor The Barney & Barney Foundation's "Rock the Foundation" Benefit Concert**

*Leading provider of financial protection benefits and largest provider of disability insurance partners with insurance brokerage to support this year's grant recipients*

**SAN DIEGO (September 12, 2011)** — Unum has signed on as a sponsor of the Barney & Barney Foundation's "Rock the Foundation" concert to benefit this year's 9 grant recipients. Barney & Barney LLC, one of the largest and longest standing insurance brokerages in the U.S., formed the charitable Foundation in 2009 in recognition of the firm's centennial anniversary. Established with the goal of providing grants to local charities, proceeds raised from the September 22 "Rock the Foundation" concert will benefit 9 deserving charities.

"Unum shares Barney & Barney's commitment to giving back to the communities in which we work and live," said Barron Dorf, senior market manager of Unum's office in San Diego. "We're pleased to support the efforts of the B&B Foundation and to be a part of Rock the Foundation for 2011."

**About UNUM** – In business more than 160 years, Unum is the leading provider of financial protection benefits products and services, and the largest provider of group and individual disability insurance in the United States. Unum has recently seen significant growth in the voluntary benefits area because of its ability to communicate the changes in healthcare, educate employees on consumer driven plans, and offer products that fill important gaps in employee core benefit packages.

Working with nearly 40% of the Fortune 500, Unum ranks:

- No. 1 in disability
- No. 1 in group long term care
- No. 2 in voluntary workplace benefits
- No. 3 in group life

Headquartered in Chattanooga, Tenn., Unum also has significant operations in Portland, Maine, Worcester, Mass., Glendale Calif., and 37 field sales and services offices. The company employs 10,000 people worldwide.

The strength and values of our company are reflected in the following:

- Forbes Most Reputable Companies, 2011
- Newsweek's Greenest Companies in America, 2009, 2010
- Best Place to Work in Insurance 2009-2010, *Business Insurance* magazine
- Ranked for five years as "Best Employers for Healthy Lifestyles," National Business Group on Health
- Consistently names as Best Employer/Best Place to Work in home office states of Tennessee, Main and South Carolina

### **About Barney & Barney LLC**

Barney & Barney LLC is a California-based privately held risk management and insurance brokerage firm providing solutions, services and products in commercial property and casualty insurance, employee benefits, workers' compensation, executive personal lines, and surety for the past 100 years.

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