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The Barney & Barney Foundation Identifies 2011 Grant Recipients *Foundation sets goal to gift \$100,000 in grants to nine charities*

SAN DIEGO (July 22, 2010) — The Barney & Barney Foundation today announced the nine charities which will benefit from their annual fundraising and grant-giving effort. The Foundation was established in 2009 by Barney & Barney LLC, one of the nation's largest and longest-standing insurance brokerages. A California mainstay since 1909, the Foundation commemorates Barney & Barney's long tradition of giving back to the community.

"Because charities and non-profits have been hit hard by the economy and government support is steadily decreasing, it is more important than ever for the private sector to do what we can to help them survive and thrive," said Paul Hering, Managing Principal and CEO of Barney & Barney LLC.

About the Barney & Barney's 2011 Grant Recipients - Founded by the Principals and Associates of Barney & Barney, the Foundation accepts grant nominations once a year from its Associates. The nominations are then reviewed and narrowed down by a committee, after which potential recipients are invited to apply formally. Grant amounts vary year after year, depending on funds raised and the need of the potential recipient.

This year, grants will be given to charities in San Diego, Orange County and the Bay Area, the three regions in which the company has offices. Recipients include:

SAN DIEGO

- Burn Institute - www.burninstitute.org
- Neighborhood Healthcare - www.nhcare.org
- New Alternatives - www.newalternatives.org
- San Diego Natural History Museum - www.sdnhm.org
- Voices for Children – www.voices4children.com

ORANGE COUNTY

- THINK Together - www.thinktogether.org
- YMCA of Orange County - www.ymcaoc.org

BAY AREA

- Alameda County Community Food Bank - www.accfb.org
- East Bay Center for Performing Arts – www.eastbaycenter.org

Since its founding two years ago, the Foundation has granted \$280,000 to deserving charities. This year, funds will be raised by ticket sales from a benefit concert featuring The Makepeace Brothers on September 22 at the historic Del Mar Fairgrounds. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.barneyandbarneyfoundation.org.

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