

Lincoln Financial Network Donates \$10K on Behalf of Planner Andy Castro



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SAN DIEGO, Dec. 30 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Lincoln Financial Network (LFN), the marketing name for the retail sales and financial planning affiliates of Lincoln Financial Group, announced today that it donated \$10,000 to Temecula Valley People Helping People on behalf of Andy Castro, who was named Advisor of the Year for 2007. People Helping People is a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting families in need in and around Temecula Valley, Calif.

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Castro, who is appointed with Lincoln Financial Network's life insurance affiliate, is president of Castro Financial Group (CFG, Inc.). CFG, Inc. offers a wide range of programs and services, including estate planning and insurance. This honor is awarded each year to a top advisor affiliated with LFN. The donation from LFN is part of the honor of being named Advisor of the Year. The funds were used to help provide Thanksgiving meals to 15,000 Riverside County residents.

"I am thrilled that Lincoln Financial is providing this generous donation to People Helping People. This organization is very dear to me, and I am proud to be associated with the entire team there," said Castro.

People Helping People was founded in 1992 to help a Temecula Valley-area non-profit group provide Christmas presents for abused children. Today, the organization provides assistance to under-privileged children, families, senior citizens and other non-profit organizations.

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