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GMG Insurance and Westfield Give \$5,000 To The Arc of Chester County Westfield's Legacy of Caring Program donates \$625,000 to Help Over 100 Nonprofits Across the Country

Newtown, PA (July 15, 2022) — The economic fallout from the events of the last two years continues to hit some segments of the population harder than others. This spring, the Westfield Insurance
Foundation joined together with GMG Insurance to donate \$5,000 to The Arc of Chester County as part of Westfield's Legacy of Caring program. Each year, Westfield's independent insurance agents are invited to nominate a local nonprofit in their community to receive a donation from the program. Grants were made to over 100 nonprofits in cities within Westfield's national footprint.

The Westfield Insurance Foundation, an independent private foundation endowed by Westfield, awards the donation as an extension of the fundamental role that insurance plays every day in stabilizing families, businesses, and communities in times of uncertainty. This year, the Legacy of Caring program donated \$625,000 to nonprofits across the country focused on helping under-employed families overcome barriers in education, finance, housing and jobs and recover from disasters.

"Our team at GMG Insurance is always seeking out opportunities to volunteer and support our community," said Liz Bettinger Morgan, Senior Employee Benefits Account Executive at GMG Insurance. "We are proud of and grateful for our collaboration with Westfield, which helps GMG make a more powerful impact on the communities where we live and work."

"We are incredibly grateful to have been nominated by GMG Insurance and selected by Westfield Insurance Foundation to be a beneficiary of this grant," said Jeanne Meikrantz, CEO of The Arc of Chester County. "This Legacy of Caring grant will have a direct and immediate impact on The Arc of Chester's services and programs for individuals with disabilities and their families."

At Westfield, it's more than writing insurance policies, it's about going above and beyond to help people and families thrive and prosper. Offering support that reflects these values is at the core of the Westfield Insurance Foundation. Westfield is proud to work with their independent agents in distributing more than \$3.5 million since 2015.

"Together with our agency partners, Westfield continues to build on the strong commitment to caring that the founders of our company imagined," said Ed Largent, Westfield President, CEO, board chair and Westfield Insurance Foundation chairman. "We believe in the power of community, and we take immense pride in our ability to make meaningful contributions to better communities across the country. It's a great feeling to link arms with our agents and make an impact."

Established in 1937 in Bucks County, PA, GMG Insurance is a full-service independent insurance agency offering Employee Benefits, Commercial Property & Casualty, and Personal Lines Property & Casualty products. Helmed by principals Chuck Thomas and Ron Viehweger, GMG represents more than 40

carriers with licenses to sell nationwide. The agency's West Coast office is located in Laguna Beach, CA. For more information, visit www.gmgins.com.

About Westfield Insurance Foundation

Westfield Insurance Foundation was established in 2005 as an independent private foundation endowed by Westfield Insurance. In keeping with the values of Westfield Insurance, the Foundation exists as a dedicated community and industry partner; concentrating resources to have an impact on safety, disaster recovery and family stability. The Foundation donates over \$3 million annually to a variety of charities.

About Westfield

Westfield was founded in 1848 by a small group of hard-working farmers who believed in the promise of the future and the power of the individual. Today, as one of the nation's leading property and casualty (P&C) companies, we remain true to their vision and are dedicated to your protection and prosperity and to the progress of our community. Visit westfieldinsurance.com for more information.

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