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2009 Donations to Community Exceed \$500,000

Cary, NC - The Curran Family Foundation completed its sixth full year of service to the community by donating \$518,175 to fourteen different health, education and faith based nonprofit organizations that positively impact the lives of children and young adults in 2009. “Many nonprofit organizations have been negatively impacted by the economy at a time when community needs have increased and we are blessed that the Foundation has been able to help support their efforts to make our community better,” said Foundation President Michael Curran. 98.5% of the 2009 donations were granted to nonprofit organizations in Wake County that support the Foundation’s mission to positively impact the lives of children and young adults. Total community donations over the Foundation’s six year history total \$3,394,404.

The largest project of the Foundation is the nonprofit Triangle Aquatic Center, a public aquatic facility in Cary, North Carolina that provided public access to over 360,000 visitors in 2009. TAC provides year-round public access to health, safety, recreation and competition aquatic programming for the citizens of Cary and Wake County. In addition, TAC hosted fifty-one aquatic competitions in 2009 that generated an economic benefit of more than \$5 million in direct visitor spending in Wake County. Unfortunately, TAC receives no tax funding or support from local government for its public access mission.

Fourteen nonprofit organizations received funding in 2009 to help pursue their missions that are aligned with the Curran Foundation’s mission. The three categories of nonprofit organizations receiving funding in 2009 include:

Health and fitness nonprofit organizations:

- April’s Angels
 - Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
 - Miracle League of the Triangle
 - Muscular Dystrophy Association
 - Triangle Aquatic Center
 - YMCA of the Triangle, “We Build People Campaign”
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Education nonprofit organizations:

- Cary Academy
- The Cary Chamber's Honor a Teacher programs

Faith based nonprofit organizations:

- Adore Ministries
- Campus Crusade for Christ
- Hope Community Church
- Saint Paul's Outreach
- Young Life
- Youth Arise Ministries

The Michael G. Curran Family Foundation is a nonprofit private family foundation that originated in 2003 with a mission, *“To positively impact the lives of children and young adults.”* The Foundation's focus is supporting nonprofit organizations primarily in the Cary and Wake County communities that align with the Foundation's mission.
