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Orange County Fire Authority Foundation Receives Grant

\$10,000 Donation Funds Life-Saving Community Swim Program & Education

SANTA ANA, Calif. (August 18, 2015) – Santa Ana and nearby community residents will be safer thanks to a \$10,000 grant from Take1 Insurance and Fireman's Fund Insurance Company to the Orange County Fire Authority Foundation. The grant will fund swim lessons and education for residents of all ages, ranging from infant to adult.

Drowning ranks fifth among the leading causes of unintentional injury death in the United States. Nearly every day, about ten people die from drowning. Of these, two are children aged 14 or younger. One of the main factors that affect drowning risk is the lack of swimming ability.

"Taking part in formal swim lessons and education reduces the risk of drowning," said Doug Davert, the Foundation Chairman. "The Orange County Fire Authority Foundation truly appreciates this generous grant."

Orange County Fire Authority officials, firefighters, and executives from Take1 Insurance and Fireman's Fund will come together for a special public event where the grant will be presented as a part of swim class graduation ceremonies:

<u>Date / Time</u> Tuesday, August 18, 2015 11:00 a.m.

<u>Location</u> Australian Swim School 1404 Village Way Santa Ana, CA 92075

Funded by Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, this grant is part of a nationwide philanthropic program. Founded in 1863 with a social mission to support the fire service, Fireman's Fund has awarded grants to fire service organizations for life-saving equipment, firefighter training and community education programs. Since 2004, Fireman's Fund has awarded grants to more than 2,100 different organizations totaling more than \$32 million – including more than \$9.3 million in California. Independent insurance agencies and brokers that sell Fireman's Fund products, like Take1 Insurance, are able to direct these grants to support the fire service.

Through this program, Take1 Insurance has directed over \$100,000 in grants to fire departments within the many communities it serves.

"As a member of the Santa Ana community, where our business resides, we are proud to make this donation in support of the Orange County Fire Authority Foundation," said Scott Carroll, Executive Vice President, Take1 Insurance. "It is an honor to assist our residents in such a meaningful way, knowing so many will benefit and lives potentially be saved."

To learn more about the grant program and other grants awarded in California, visit <u>www.firemansfund.com/heritage</u>. To learn more about the rich history of Fireman's Fund, visit <u>www.firemansfund.com/timeline</u> or <u>www.firemansfund.com/film</u>.

About Take1 Insurance

U.S. Risk's Take1 division has been servicing the insurance needs of the film and television production industry, and has expanded significantly to meet the needs of audio-video and communications industry clients as well. The company's experience includes underwriting film and television production companies, DICE (documentary, infomercial, commercial, educational) producers, touring entertainers, concert/playhouse venues, concert promoters, video game developers, and specialty rental operations focused on audio, visual, lighting, sound, grip, and production. For additional information, visit <u>www.take1insurance.com</u>.

About Fireman's Fund Insurance Company

As a premier property and casualty insurance company, Fireman's Fund has protected the future for its customers for more than 150 years. With a commitment to supporting firefighters for safer communities, Fireman's Fund has donated more than \$32 million in grants to local fire departments across the United States. Fireman's Fund is a member of the Allianz Group — one of the world's largest insurance providers — and has a strong financial foundation.

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