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**Fireman's Fund Insurance To Present Grant
To Aid Save the Children's Tsunami Recovery Efforts
On Tuesday June 14 in Westport, CT**

WESTPORT, CT -- Save the Children will welcome representatives from Fireman's Fund Insurance Company to their headquarters in Westport, Connecticut on **Tuesday, June 14 at 11:30 a.m.** to accept support for its tsunami relief and recovery efforts in southern Asia.

Joe Finnegan, enterprise distribution executive for Fireman's Fund in New England, and Carl Zelinsky, of the New England Brokerage Company in Greenwich, Connecticut, will present Save the Children with a grant for nearly \$200,000, which will support ongoing sustainability projects in the areas most affected by the tsunami disaster.

Background: Nearly six months after an earthquake and tsunami killed tens of thousands of children and left many families without homes or livelihoods, Save the Children continues to work to assist the children and families in the hardest hit countries including communities in Indonesia, Sri Lanka and India.

"While we are still providing emergency food, water, shelter and medical care to thousands of children in these regions, our primary focus is now on long-term recovery efforts," said Charles MacCormack, president and CEO of Save the Children.

"We are working with local partners to help rebuild schools, homes and health centers. We are actively training teachers and midwives to help replace key personnel killed by the tsunami, and we are expanding our cash-for-work and micro-loan programs to help create new livelihoods for tsunami victims who have no income to support themselves," MacCormack said.

Fireman's Fund is part of the Allianz Group (NYSE: AZ), one of the top five international financial services organizations. Besides the \$197,500 grant by Fireman's Fund (which includes donations from Fireman's Fund employees), Allianz has pledged one million euros to relief efforts in south Asia.

"World headlines of the crisis have faded, but the human needs in the Aceh province of Indonesia are more crucial than ever," said Finnegan. "The social net of insurance has taught Fireman's Fund to recognize, respect and assist those who are expert in contending with

disaster. That's why we chose to support Save the Children's ongoing work to protect children impacted by the tsunami and help families rebuild their communities and livelihoods."

Assisting with the presentation will be Carl Zelinsky, a major independent agent for Fireman's Fund in southern Connecticut and a strong supporter of Save the Children.

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company (www.firemansfund.com) is a 142-year-old property and casualty company providing personal, commercial, marine, excess and surplus lines, and agribusiness products nationwide.

Save the Children (www.savethechildren.org) is the leading independent humanitarian organization that works to create real and lasting change for children in need in the United States and around the world. The agency is a member of the International Save the Children Alliance, which is a worldwide network of 27 independent Save the Children organizations working in more than 100 countries to ensure the well-being of children everywhere.

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