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Savant Capital Management Director Receives Spirit of Caring Award

Award recognizes individuals and organizations making an impact in the community

ROCKFORD, IL (October 30, 2009)—Tom Muldowney, managing director and financial advisor with Savant Capital Management, was presented with the Spirit of Caring Award from Crusader Community Health at the Fall in Love with Caring event on Friday, October 30. The award is given annually to individuals and organizations that exhibit unique kindness and concern for others in our community through their leadership and service.

Over that last 30 years, Muldowney has served on a variety of community boards and contributed to several causes, including the Rockford Area Pregnancy Care Center, the Byron Civic Theater, Rockford College, Discovery Center Museum, Pegasus Special Riders, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rock Valley College Foundation, OSF St. Anthony Foundation, Boylan Educational Foundation and Family Counseling Services. Most recently, Muldowney focused his charitable efforts on the Discovery Center Museum/Burpee Museum expansion.

He provides leadership to the team at Savant by encouraging them to get involved in the community and to contribute to organizations they wish to support. His commitment to help the team increase their charitable efforts has resulted in many employees serving on boards and foundations, volunteering for community causes and contributing donations to area organizations. As an organization, Savant is a major contributor to area arts groups and sponsors the Coronado Broadway Series, the Rockford Symphony Orchestra and Starlight Theatre's Starry Starry Night event. Through Savant, Muldowney also started a local chapter of Toastmasters International, an effort to assist individuals with public speaking skills.

As a professional, Muldowney has more than 30 years of experience in the banking, investment, insurance, and financial services industries. Tom holds a BA from Rockford College and a Masters in Financial Services (MSFS) from the American College. He is a Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU), Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC), Certified Retirement Counselor (CRC), Certified Financial Planner (CFP®), a Certified Medical Planner (CMP®), and an Accredited Investment Fiduciary (AIF®).

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