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**Allianz Life's Driving to Donate Charity Golf Tournament Raises  
Record Amount for Alzheimer's Association MN-ND  
*Annual Employee-led Event contributes more than \$136,000***

**MINNEAPOLIS – Aug. 26, 2011** – Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America ([Allianz Life](#)) today announced that its annual Driving to Donate Charity Golf Tournament raised over \$136,000, more than double last year's total of \$60,000. Proceeds from the tournament went to the Alzheimer's Association MN-ND, a non-profit that seeks to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research and promotion of brain health. Starting 15 years ago, Driving to Donate has been one of the premier fundraising activities for Allianz Life employees to contribute to local charities.

Approximately 300 Allianz Life employees and vendor partners participated in the tournament, which was held at Bunker Hills Golf Course in Coon Rapids, Minn. The final contribution of more than \$136,000 was achieved through the golf outing, raffle ticket sales, and an online auction. Key Vendor partnerships that contributed to the record donation included golf tournament presenting sponsor Jorden Burt LLP, as well as Dorsey & Whitney LLP, MotivAction, Tata Consultancy Services and TIBCO Software, Inc.

"Allianz Life is passionate about improving the quality of life for senior citizens in our community, so we're thrilled with the continued success of this event" said Allianz Life President and CEO Gary C. Bhojwani. "The enthusiasm and dedication of our employees in supporting organizations like the Alzheimer's Association is a testament to the heart and integrity we promote on a daily basis."

"The employees of Allianz Life have such an incredible spirit of giving," said Mary J. Birchard, Executive Director of the Alzheimer's Association MN-ND. "Driving to Donate for the Alzheimer's Association is a stellar example of how a small group of people can make a tremendous impact. Their generosity and actions will touch those living with Alzheimer's disease for years to come"

**About Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America**

[Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America](#) has been keeping its promises since 1896. Today, it carries on that tradition, helping Americans achieve their retirement income goals with a variety of annuities and life insurance products. As a leading provider of fixed index annuities, Allianz Life is part of Allianz SE, a global leader in the financial services industry with

nearly 155,000 employees worldwide. Based on its revenue, Allianz SE is the 20th largest company in the world (*Fortune Global 500*, August 2010).

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