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Golf Tournaments Benefit the Alzheimer's Association

Minneapolis (September 14, 2011) – The Alzheimer's Association Minnesota-North Dakota Chapter thanks and congratulates Allianz Life Insurance of North America (Allianz Life) and Univita on the success of their recent golf tournaments.

On Friday, August 24, 2011 both Allianz Life and Univita held their annual golf tournaments to benefit the Alzheimer's Association Minnesota-North Dakota Chapter. Allianz Life hosted its annual Driving to Donate Charity Golf Tournament at Bunker Hills Golf Course in Coon Rapids, Minn. that raised more than \$136,000, more than double last year's total of \$60,000.

“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.”

Univita hosted their fourth annual Golf Scramble for Alzheimer's Disease on Friday, August 24, 2011 at Braemar Golf Course in Edina, Minn. The tournament raised more than \$36,000, an increase of more than \$10,000 from the year prior.

“The Alzheimer's Association plays a critical role in marshaling resources to help families in need and also in raising awareness about the disease. Enabling that important work is what motivates the efforts we promote at Univita to raise money for the Association. I have no doubt that our push to become a leader for this cause has made us a better company overall,” said Univita Chief Operating Officer Bruce Baude.

Both Allianz Life and Univita are 2011 Angel Sponsors. Alzheimer's Association Minnesota-North Dakota Angel Sponsors make an annual investment of \$25,000 or more in the Association's work through a combination of event sponsorship, Walk to End Alzheimer's™ team fundraising, benefit events, matching gifts, corporate giving or grants. In return for their philanthropy, Angel Sponsors receive a customized benefits package.

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