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VALUATION MANAGEMENT GROUP RECIPIENT OF JDRF AWARDS

MARIETTA (Feb. 8, 2012) – Valuation Management Group, LLC (VMG) received several awards from the Georgia Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), for their sensational fundraising efforts during the 2011 campaign.

VMG received the **Golden Sneaker Award** for the second year in a row, for raising \$2,500 or more during the walk season. After almost doubling their original goal of \$9,000, VMG was awarded the **Corporate MVP Award** for displaying a strong dedication, in addition to a notable fundraising milestone.

“I am very proud of the VMG team for diligently working to double the money collected over the previous year,” said Vicky Thompson, president and CEO of VMG. “We have learned it is an all year awareness that encourages great donations for the walk.”

In addition to the numerous clients, appraisers, family and friends who contributed, VMG employees held pot-luck luncheons, bake sales and placed change buckets around the office, to raise money that will be used for research to cure type 1 diabetes, an autoimmune disease that strikes children and adults suddenly and lasts a lifetime. In October, VMG employees laced up their sneakers and exhibited their enthusiasm by participating in the Walk to Cure Diabetes in Downtown Atlanta.

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About Valuation Management Group

Valuation Management Group is a nationwide appraisal management company where true appraiser independence and quality commercial and residential appraisals can be obtained. VMG provides timely and efficient service while facilitating and simplifying the real estate appraisal process from start to finish. They take the appraisal process from ordinary to extraordinary.

About Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation is the leading charitable funder and advocate of type 1 (juvenile) diabetes research worldwide. Since its founding in 1970, by parents of children with type 1 diabetes, the JDRF mission has remained constant, to find a cure for type 1 diabetes and its complications.