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Savant Capital Management Celebrates 30 Years of Building Ideal Futures

*Firm gives back to community through a new grant fund administered by the
Community Foundation of Northern Illinois*

Rockford, IL (June 28, 2016) Savant Capital Management, a nationally-recognized fee-only wealth management firm headquartered in Rockford, helps build ideal futures for individuals, families and organizations. This year, Savant celebrates its 30th anniversary of helping clients work toward achieving their financial goals.

Savant is proud to announce that it has been recognized as the Charles Schwab 2015 Best-in-Business IMPACT Award™ winner. As part of this recognition, Charles Schwab is providing a \$15,000 contribution to nonprofit organizations chosen by Savant. Savant has matched the Schwab Charitable gift and created a \$30,000 grant making fund at the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois. This grant fund recognizes 12 eligible nonprofits with a \$2,500 grant each month throughout 2016.

In June, Starlight Theatre was awarded the Savant grant. Starlight is dedicated to providing musical entertainment and cultural enrichment for the community, joining professionals and non-professionals, students and community members together to create the magic of live theatre. Starlight performances take place in the Bengt Sjostrom Theatre, which a *Chicago Tribune* critic called “a marvel of engineering and technology.”

“We are pleased to announce Starlight Theatre as our grant recipient for the month of June,” said Brent Brodeski, CEO of Savant. “As Savant celebrates its 30th anniversary, Starlight celebrates its 50th. We are thrilled to celebrate with them through a donation to help support the unique creative outlet they provide to our community, in addition to the high quality and affordable shows the theatre offers to its guests.”

Earlier this year, Savant also awarded \$2,500 grants to the Discovery Center Museum, Rockford Symphony Orchestra, Rosecrance, RAMP and Midway Village Museum.

Throughout its history, Savant has supported its communities with hundreds of thousands of dollars in advertising and sponsorships as well as donations and long-term financial pledges to a variety of educational, cultural and other non-profit organizations.

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About Savant Capital Management

Savant Capital Management is a leading independent, nationally-recognized, fee-only firm, serving clients for 30 years with more than \$4 Billion in assets under management. As a trusted advisor, Savant Capital Management offers investment management, financial planning and family office services to financially established individuals and institutions. Savant also offers corporate accounting, tax preparation, payroll and consulting through its affiliate, Savant Tax & Consulting.

Savant is regularly recognized among the top wealth managers in the United States. Savant was the recipient of the 2015 Best-in-Business IMPACT Award™, part of Schwab's IMPACT Awards® program to recognize excellence in the business of independent financial advice. Savant has consistently received other industry recognitions such as being named a top RIA firm by *Financial Planning* magazine, *Financial Advisor* magazine and *Investment News* and being recognized by *Barron's* magazine as a top advisor in the United States.

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About the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois

The Community Foundation of Northern Illinois has been serving donors in the region since 1953. The Community Foundation serves as a catalyst for giving in order to attract, preserve, and grow an endowment for the needs of Northern Illinois. Since its founding, the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois has granted more than \$60 million for charitable purposes.

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