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\$10,000 donation supports Alzheimer's prevention research at Banner Alzheimer's Institute

Visiting Angels awards Banner Alzheimer's Foundation funds after yearlong fundraiser

Phoenix (June 12, 2015) – Banner Alzheimer's Foundation is the recipient of a \$10,000 donation from Visiting Angels Scottsdale, following a yearlong fundraising initiative by the organization. Contributions from the senior home care service will support Banner Alzheimer's Institute (BAI) in its prevention research working to end the devastating disease without losing another generation.

"In philanthropy, there are often 'natural partners' brought together by a shared commitment to making things better," said Andy Kramer Petersen, president and CEO of Banner Alzheimer's Foundation. "The tremendous work Visiting Angels Scottsdale does each day to help care for and improve quality of life for those touched by Alzheimer's aligns so closely with the mission and vision of BAI. We're honored to call Visiting Angels Scottsdale a partner."

Learn more about ways to support Banner Alzheimer's Institute at www.BannerAlz.org/WaysToGive or by calling Banner Alzheimer's Foundation at (602) 747-4483 (GIVE).

About Banner Alzheimer's Foundation

Banner Alzheimer's Foundation (BAF) is the philanthropic resource for Banner Alzheimer's Institute. Established by nonprofit Banner Health in 2006, BAF is dedicated to securing charitable contributions in support of BAI's mission to end Alzheimer's disease without losing another generation and set a comprehensive standard of care for patients and families. Learn more at www.banneralz.org/waystogive

About Banner Alzheimer's Institute

Through its research and care, Banner Alzheimer's Institute (BAI) is dedicated to the goal of ending Alzheimer's disease without losing another generation. It is helping to launch a new era of Alzheimer's research—treatment and prevention at the pre-symptomatic stage—and to establish a new comprehensive model of care. Established in 2006 by Banner Health, one of the country's largest nonprofit health care systems, BAI has a three-fold focus: to conduct revolutionary studies in the detection, treatment and prevention of Alzheimer's; to set a national

standard of patient and family care; and to forge scientific collaborations that bring together institutions and disciplines internationally. For more information, visit www.banneralz.org

About Visiting Angels Scottsdale

Visiting Angels Scottsdale is part of the Avery Group, a privately held multi-million dollar healthcare company based in Scottsdale, Ariz., that was started in 2003. Visiting Angels Scottsdale operates four Visiting Angels franchises throughout Maricopa County and is the leader in non-medical homecare services. Thousands of Arizona seniors have been able to remain in their homes through the professional personal care services provided by Visiting Angels Scottsdale. For more information, please visit www.angelsaz.com

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Photos attached:

1. **Bill Burke (R) and Mark Aspenson (L):** *Bill Burke, director of the Stead Family Memory Center at Banner Alzheimer's Institute, accepts a \$10,000 donation from Mark Aspenson, Visiting Angels Scottsdale executive director, on June 11.*
2. **Bill Burke (R) and Mark Aspenson (L) presentation:** *On right, Bill Burke, director of the Stead Family Memory Center at Banner Alzheimer's Institute, accepts a \$10,000 donation from Mark Aspenson, Visiting Angels Scottsdale executive director, on June 11.*
3. **Pierre Tariot with Visiting Angels:** *Pierre Tariot, MD, Banner Alzheimer's Institute director, visits with staff from Visiting Angels Scottsdale during their visit to the Alzheimer's facility to learn more about prevention research and care being provided to patients.*