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Ells earns 2021 Voice in Philanthropy recognition

Thrivent Charitable Impact & Investing® honors Ells for charitable planning work with clients

MINNEAPOLIS (May 31, 2022) – Aaron Ells, CFP, a Wealth Advisor with Piton Wealth of the Thrivent Advisor Network in Kalispell, Mont., has received the 2021 Voice in Philanthropy (VIP) Award from Thrivent Charitable Impact & Investing® (Thrivent Charitable) in Minneapolis. He is one of just 89 financial advisors nationwide to be recognized.

Thrivent Advisor Network (TAN) builds on the heritage of its parent company, Thrivent, a holistic financial services organization focused on inspiring generations to make financial decisions guided by their values. With its Thrivent roots, TAN advisors are eligible for Thrivent Charitable's annual Voice in Philanthropy (VIP) award.

Ells is being honored for his exemplary service in helping clients put their values and charitable goals into action. The selection was based on total outright and deferred charitable gifts made by Ells' clients through Thrivent Charitable in 2021. These gifts will support a variety of local, national, and global charities according to each client's wishes.

"Through Aaron's work, he has enabled his clients to lead lives of meaning and gratitude, but the impact of these charitable gifts is far broader," says Mandy Tuong, Thrivent Charitable president & CEO. "It will spread joy and positively change lives in our shared community for future generations to come."

"I find immense fulfillment in helping my clients live out their values by giving to the causes and organizations that mean the most to them," said Ells.

About Thrivent Charitable Impact & Investing®
We believe humanity thrives when people make the most of all they've been given. Thrivent Charitable Impact & Investing helps people do just that—bring their generosity to life so that they can support the organizations and causes closest to their hearts, now and into the future. Grounded in our purpose to serve, we take a holistic, personalized approach to help our donors create strategic charitable plans and give in a way that best reflects their values and financial priorities. Together, we are committed to creating positive impact and inspiring lasting change in our communities. To learn more, visit thriventcharitable.com.

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About Piton Wealth
Piton Wealth is proud to be a part of the Thrivent Advisor Network (TAN). Piton Wealth's trademark process helps clients navigate their financial future. Piton Wealth specializes in retirement planning, estate & legacy planning, wealth management, women in transition, and multi-generational planning.

About Thrivent Advisor Network

Thrivent Advisor Network (TAN) is a registered investment adviser (RIA) and a wholly owned subsidiary of Thrivent. Launched in 2019, today TAN is comprised of 20+ affiliate advisor businesses managing over $6 billion in assets. Our community of independent-minded advisors are passionate about helping clients achieve financial clarity and value collaboration with other advisors who share a commitment to a greater purpose. TAN provides a suite of solutions designed to help advisors run profitable businesses that can improve people's lives and have a positive impact on society. For more information, visit thriventadvisornetwork.com or find us on LinkedIn.

Thrivent Charitable Impact & Investing® is a public charity that serves individuals, organizations and the community through charitable planning, donor-advised funds and endowments. Thrivent Charitable Impact & Investing works collaboratively with Thrivent and its financial advisors. It is a separate legal entity from Thrivent, the marketing name for Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

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