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## Clary honored by Thrivent Charitable Impact & Investing<sup>®</sup> for philanthropic work

*Financial advisor receives 2021 Voices in Philanthropy award*

**MINNEAPOLIS (June 6, 2022)** – Michelle Clary, CFP<sup>®</sup>, CLU<sup>®</sup>, ChFC<sup>®</sup>, RICP<sup>®</sup>, AEP<sup>®</sup>, Founder/CEO with Piton Wealth of the Thrivent Advisor Network in Kennewick, Wash., has received the 2021 Voice in Philanthropy (VIP) Award from Thrivent Charitable Impact & Investing<sup>®</sup> (Thrivent Charitable) in Minneapolis. She 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.

Clary is being honored for her exemplary service in helping clients put their values and charitable goals into action. Selection for the Voice in Philanthropy award is based on total outright and deferred charitable gifts made by Clary's clients through Thrivent Charitable in 2021. Additionally, she is a member of Thrivent Charitable's VIP-Hall of Honor, which is awarded when their clients' cumulative charitable gifts to Thrivent Charitable exceed \$5 million. Her lifetime designated gifts now total nearly \$28 million. All these gifts will benefit a variety of local, national and global charities according to her client's wishes

Moreover, Clary serves on the board of Thrivent Charitable, the first Thrivent advisor to serve on this board. The combination of achievements prompted Mandy Tuong, Thrivent Charitable president & CEO, to say of Clary: "Michelle continues to do a remarkable job leading a team that facilitates an outstanding level of charitable support, which in turn will spread joy and positively change lives in our shared community for future generations to come."

Clary herself emphasized the joy in realizing the wishes of her clients: "It all begins with the aspirations of our clients, and from there every stage of the process brings me immense fulfillment in helping all our clients live out their values by giving to the causes and organizations that mean the most to them."

### About Thrivent Charitable Impact & Investing<sup>®</sup>

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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.

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