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Thrivent Charitable honors Clary for philanthropic work

This recognition honors Clary for charitable planning work with clients

<u>Kennewick</u> (July 5, 2023) – Michelle A. Clary, CFP®, CLU®, ChFC®, RICP®, AEP®, CEO, Senior Wealth Advisor and Founder of Piton Wealth of the Thrivent Advisor Network received the 2022 Voices in Philanthropy (VIP) Award from Thrivent Charitable Impact & Investing® (Thrivent Charitable). As a public charity that works collaboratively with the Thrivent Advisor Network and its financial advisors, Thrivent Charitable offers a wide range of charitable impact and planning options.

This award honors Clary for her_exemplary service in helping clients put their values and charitable goals into action. She is one of just 87 financial advisors nationwide to be recognized. 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 reach or exceed \$5 million. These gifts benefit a variety of local, national and global charities according to her clients' wishes.

"Through Michelle's exemplary work, she has helped her clients to do what so many aspire to: live in abundance, meaning and gratitude. But the impact of these charitable gifts is far broader," says Mandy Tuong, Thrivent Charitable president & CEO. "It will create positive impact and inspire lasting change in our communities."

Selection for the VIP award is based on total outright and deferred charitable gifts made by Clary's clients through Thrivent Charitable in 2022. 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 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."

To learn more about Thrivent Charitable, please visit thriventcharitable.com.

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Thrivent Charitable Impact & Investing® brings hope to the world by empowering people to create the change that matters most to them. We open the joy of generosity to all by making it easy for anyone to give to the causes they cherish. We take a holistic, personalized approach to help our donors create strategic charitable plans, illuminating new paths to personalized impact through visionary models,



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tailored service and deep expertise. Ignited by our faith, we are passionate about creating positive impact and inspiring lasting change in our communities. To learn more, visit thriventcharitable.com.

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Piton Wealth is proud to be a part of the Thrivent Advisor Network (TAN). Piton Wealth specializes in retirement planning, estate & legacy planning, wealth management, women in transition, and multigenerational planning.

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