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### **Michelle Clary a Women to Watch**

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Kennewick, WA – November 7, 2024 – Piton CEO recognized for Excellence by The Fidelity Charitable® Award for Excellence in Philanthropy & Community Service.

At the Women Advisor Summit and Women to Watch Awards ceremony at Tribeca 360 in New York City on November 6, 2024, sponsored by Investment News, Piton CEO and Founder Michelle Clary was announced as the winner in Philanthropy and Community Service. The award recognizes the individual or team led by women whose outstanding contribution of time, leadership and financial support over a sustained period of time, beyond normal expectations, has made significant impacts in the receiving causes or communities. The award is open nationally to all women and advisory teams led by women. Judges look demonstration of major philanthropic and community service programs or initiatives over the last 12 months that align with broader corporate goals or strategies (i.e. company culture, employee engagement etc.), impact of contributions on local, national or international causes or communities, overall commitment to philanthropy and community service, along with testimonials from beneficiaries or partners. (<https://womentowatch.investmentnews.com/award-categories/> )

Michelle Clary, CFP®, CLU®, ChFC®, RICP®, AEP®, on the occasion said, “The nomination alone was an honor, but I truly didn’t expect to win this award. One of my most cherished mentors regularly counseled me years ago that ‘the best in the business have a head of a capitalist and the heart of a social worker.’ It is the ultimate pinnacle in this career when we are not only able to serve our clients as they navigate life’s journey, but also give back to the charitable organizations about which we are passionate. We are proud of these awards, but more importantly they inspire us to do more and better for our communities and our clients, so thanks to everyone for their trust and partnership! These awards come because of the quality of the clients and community we serve!”