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**Moneta Group Charitable Foundation Helps  
Great Circle Raise more than \$26,000**



Prior to the July 18 Cardinals Game at Busch Stadium, representatives from Moneta Group presented Great Circle and the St. Louis Cardinals wives with a grant to support their Grab Bag Event. From left to right: Catelyn Motte, representing the St. Louis Cardinal wives, Fredbird, Jennifer Wilson from Great Circle, Matt Ring and Leigh-Anne Feldker from Moneta Group

ST. LOUIS—July 20, 2010—Moneta Group Charitable Foundation partnered with St. Louis Cardinal wives and Great Circle to help raise \$26,000 at the St. Louis Cardinals Grab Bag event recently held at Busch Stadium.

During a recent Cardinals game, fans had an opportunity to acquire team memorabilia and help a great cause at the same time. For a donation to Great Circle, which provides treatment, education, prevention and support services to children with a history of abuse and neglect, children with emotional and behavioral disorders and children with autism, fans chose an anonymous grab bag with an autographed baseball inside.

Ball sales were overseen by members of Moneta Momentum, an employee-based volunteer initiative that encourages those passionate about a cause to rally their colleagues to join them in supporting a particular event or volunteer opportunity. In honor of their service to the community, the volunteers can apply for a funding grant from the Moneta Group Charitable Foundation, a nonprofit organization started in 1999 by Moneta Group principals to provide financial support to St. Louis area charitable organizations. Prior to the game, representatives from Moneta Momentum presented Great Circle with a check for \$5,000 from Moneta Group Charitable Foundation.

The Foundation is completely funded by Moneta principals and staff, and provides grants to nonprofits such as Great Circle. In 10 short years, the Foundation has grown to more than \$1.5 million, and has

given grants totaling in excess of \$800,000. For more information about Moneta Group or the Moneta Group Charitable Foundation, visit [www.monetagroup.com](http://www.monetagroup.com).

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### **About Moneta Group**

Headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, Moneta Group provides “Family CFO” services to a select group of successful families. Founded in 1905, the firm’s primary role is serving as their clients’ advocate - while helping them negotiate the many complexities encountered in managing their complex financial affairs. Advice is provided across a broad range of topics including investment management, retirement planning, estate planning, risk management, business succession planning, income tax planning, employee compensation planning and education funding. As the Family CFO, Moneta allows their clients the opportunity to continue doing what they do best: building wealth, pursuing hopes, and living the life of their dreams. For more information on Moneta Group, visit [www.monetagroup.com](http://www.monetagroup.com).

### **About Great Circle**

Established as a result of the merger of Boys & Girls Town of Missouri and Edgewood Children’s Center, Great Circle<sup>SM</sup> provides treatment, education, prevention and support services to children with a history of abuse and neglect, children with emotional and behavioral disorders and children with autism. Great Circle’s mission to “reshape vulnerable lives through a community of partners, teachers and leaders, giving children and families the confidence to create bright futures” is fulfilled through campuses in St. Louis, Columbia, Springfield and St. James, Missouri. As one of the largest children’s non-for-profit services in Missouri, the organization annually touches the lives of more than 9,600 children and family members and employs more than 700 staff members. For more information please visit [www.great-circle.org](http://www.great-circle.org).