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EMC Donates to Puppy Jake Foundation

DES MOINES, Iowa (June 3, 2015) – EMC employees and the EMC Insurance Foundation donated to the Puppy Jake Foundation today to assist wounded military veterans.

For more than 10 years, EMC employees have graciously contributed over \$14,000 to send care packages to soldiers serving in Afghanistan and Iraq, including four EMC employees. Now that the number of troops has been reduced, care package requests are infrequent. To distribute the remaining funds, EMC employees voted for one of three organizations that helps veterans and the Puppy Jake Foundation was selected.

Puppy Jake Foundation is an Iowa-based nonprofit organization that helps wounded military veterans with the assistance of well-bred and professionally trained service dogs. Veterans' injuries may be invisible, such as post-traumatic stress disorder or physical mobility impairments. The Puppy Jake Foundation advocates for increased awareness of these injuries and accessibility of service dogs in everyday situations.

About EMC Insurance Companies

EMC Insurance Companies is among the top 50 insurance organizations in the country based on net written premium, with assets of approximately \$4 billion and more than 2,100 employees. The company was organized in 1911 to write workers' compensation protection in Iowa. Today, EMC provides property and casualty insurance products and services throughout the United States and writes reinsurance contracts worldwide. Operating under the trade name EMC Insurance Companies, Employers Mutual Casualty Company and one or more of its affiliated companies is licensed in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. For more information, visit www.emcins.com and www.CountonEMC.com.

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From left: Sean Pelletier, EMC Insurance Foundation Executive Director; Milton, Puppy Jake Trainee; Mick Lovell, EMC Executive Vice President for Corporate Development; Becky Beach, Puppy Jake CEO and Board Vice President; Jason Hughes, EMC Application Analyst I; Steve Boesen, Puppy Jake Board Member.



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