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## **T.J. Martell Foundation Awarded #GivingTuesday Grant by CVS Caremark Charitable Trust**

*Funding is Part of CVS Caremark's #GivingTuesday Initiative to Celebrate the Spirit of Volunteerism*

**New York, NY – December 3, 2013** – The T.J. Martell Foundation today announced that it has received a \$1,000 grant from the [CVS Caremark Charitable Trust](#), a private foundation created by [CVS Caremark Corporation](#), in honor of #GivingTuesday, a national movement when charities, individuals, schools, businesses and other community organizations come together on one day to create a national day of giving back. As part of CVS Caremark's [#GivingTuesday](#) initiative, CVS Caremark colleagues who volunteer their time were invited to nominate a local organization in their community to receive a grant from the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust.

CVS Caremark colleague Donald Powers nominated The T.J. Martell Foundation to receive funding from a total of \$25,000 awarded to 25 non-profit organizations nationwide that were randomly selected to receive funding on #GivingTuesday (December 3).

"CVS Caremark colleagues bring our values of caring and collaboration to life all year long by volunteering with organizations that are helping the people we serve, every day and we wanted to honor them," said Eileen Howard Boone, President, CVS Caremark Charitable Trust. "We're excited to award deserving organizations like The T.J. Martell Foundation with funding as part of our #GivingTuesday initiative and are proud to be part of a national movement that promotes the spirit of volunteerism and giving back."

[#GivingTuesday](#) is a national campaign created in 2012 to spark a day of giving at the start of the annual holiday season, following Thanksgiving, Black Friday and Cyber Monday. It celebrates charities, individuals, schools, businesses and other community organizations who come together to support charitable causes, and encourages everyone to participate in a national day dedicated to giving back. #GivingTuesday aligns with the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust and its mission to make a positive impact in the lives of people by investing in local communities.

"[#GivingTuesday](#) is an important time to reflect on giving back and supporting the local community, whether it is through volunteerism or donations," said Laura Heatherly, CEO of the T.J. Martell Foundation. "We are honored to receive this grant from the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust and we truly appreciate Donald Powers for his commitment to supporting our mission and to making a positive impact in the lives of the people we serve."

For more information about #GivingTuesday, please visit <http://community.givingtuesday.org>

### **ABOUT THE T.J. MARTELL FOUNDATION**

The T.J. Martell Foundation, founded in 1975 by the music industry, is a national non-profit organization that funds cutting-edge research for leukemia, cancer and AIDS at twelve top research hospitals in the United States. To learn more about the T.J. Martell Foundation, please visit [www.tjmartell.org](http://www.tjmartell.org).

### **About the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust**

The CVS Caremark Charitable Trust, Inc. is a private foundation created by CVS Caremark Corporation (NYSE: CVS). CVS Caremark is the largest pharmacy health care provider in the nation. The Trust's mission is to provide funding for health care, education, disaster relief and community involvement initiatives in CVS Caremark communities. General information about CVS Caremark is available through the Investor Relations portion of the Company's Web site at [www.investor.cvs.com](http://www.investor.cvs.com), or through the Web site's press room [www.cvscaremark.com/newsroom](http://www.cvscaremark.com/newsroom).

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