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Breathe California Awarded Grant from the Intero Foundation

SAN JOSE, Calif., October 9, 2013- Breathe California of the Bay Area has received a \$7,500 grant from The Intero Foundation to support its summer camp for children with asthma.

For over thirty years, Camp Superstuff has served children in the South Bay who have asthma. It combines asthma management education with a fun, traditional camp experience that includes recreation, arts and crafts, skits, music, and field trips.

Cathy Jackson, the President of the Intero Foundation, says, "I am proud that Intero is committed to the mission of the Foundation. Furthering the education and well-being of children in our community is a goal our entire team can support—and this grant is how we express our dedication." Money is raised for the Intero Foundation through the agents and employees of Intero in addition to fundraising events.

"As Realtors we earn our living by serving the community, so when we formed Intero it was fundamental that we figured out a way to give back to those communities. We do this through the Intero Foundation," says Gino Blefari, President and CEO of Intero Real Estate Services. The Intero Foundation presents grants to deserving organizations chosen by the members of Intero offices in different regions on a quarterly basis.

About Breathe California of the Bay Area:

Breathe California of the Bay Area was founded in San Jose in 1911 to fight tuberculosis, a disease that was then responsible for one in every eight deaths. As the Clean Air and Healthy Lungs Leader, Breathe California of the Bay Area fights lung disease in all its forms and works with our communities to promote lung health.

About the Intero Foundation:

Funded, promoted and governed by Intero agents and employees, the Intero Foundation is a nonprofit organization guided by the principle that one must give in order to receive and committed to helping children in need. Since its inception in 2002, the organization has raised more than \$2.7 million, has over \$535,000 in their endowment, and has supported over 120 charities that positively impact the growth and well being of children in need. Learn more about the foundation: <u>www.interofoundation.com</u>.