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Avery Hall Insurance Group Proudly Supports the United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore

Avery Hall Insurance Group and the Selective Insurance Group Foundation Provide a Grant as Part of Regional Initiative for Community Impact

Salisbury, MD 07/10/2019 – Avery Hall Insurance Group and The Selective Insurance Group Foundation joined forces to support the positive efforts of the United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore through a \$1000 grant. The Selective Insurance Group Foundation is a philanthropic affiliate of Selective Insurance Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: SIGI).

"Avery Hall Insurance Group is deeply committed to community involvement and support of local non-profit organizations. The United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore is an outstanding organization that has aided over 150 charities and touched thousands of lives during their 25 years of operation," said Joseph Gast, President, Avery W. Hall Insurance Agency, Inc.

The grant represents a \$500 donation from Avery Hall, matched by a \$500 grant from The Selective Insurance Group Foundation. The grant will help the United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore effort to allocate funds to organizations across the shore that help promote health, education, and financial stability for all community members in Virginia's Eastern Shore. The United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore tirelessly works to combat these social issues by actively searching for new ways to solve problems and inspiring others to join them.

"At Selective, *Response is everything*[®]... and this includes responding to the communities where we live and work to give back and help those in need. Together with Avery Hall Insurance Group, we are proud to support the United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore and its efforts to make a difference in the community," said Chuck Musilli, Senior Vice President, Distribution Strategies, and Selective.

About Avery Hall Insurance Group

Avery Hall Insurance Group includes Avery W. Hall Insurance Agency, Inc, Farnell &

Gast, LLC, and Avery Hall Benefit Solutions are independent agents and brokers that offer personalized insurance service to individuals, families, organizations, and businesses across Delmarva.

About Selective

Selective Insurance Group, Inc. is a holding company for ten property and casualty insurance companies rated "A" (Excellent) by A.M. Best. Through independent agents, the insurance companies offer standard and specialty insurance for commercial and personal risks, and flood insurance underwritten by the National Flood Insurance Program. Selective maintains a website at <u>www.Selective.com</u>.