

**MICHAEL J. NATHANSON, CEO OF THE COLONY GROUP, WINS INVEST IN OTHERS CATALYST
AWARD
FINANCIAL ADVISOR EARNS NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR NATIONAL BRAIN TUMOR SOCIETY**

Newton, MA – October 12, 2016 – Michael J. Nathanson, chairman, CEO and president of The Colony Group, won the 2016 Invest in Others Catalyst Award, one of seven awards presented on September 29 at the tenth annual Community Leadership Awards Gala in New York City. Nathanson earned the honor for his charitable work with the National Brain Tumor Society, which received a \$20,000 donation from the Invest in Others Charitable Foundation.

Invest in Others received hundreds of nominations for the Community Leadership Awards this year. Winners were selected based on their leadership, dedication, contribution, inspiration, and impact on a non-profit and the community it serves. The Catalyst Award is presented annually to an advisor who has been an active stimulus for positive change and displayed entrepreneurial vision and leadership to a non-profit organization for at least 3 years. Nathanson had been one of three national finalists for the award.

"The Invest in Others Community Leadership Awards showcases the selfless efforts of financial advisors to improve their communities. Michael Nathanson's own experience as a non-malignant brain tumor survivor served as a catalyst for him to get involved with the National Brain Tumor Society. Thanks to his leadership, the organization's mission to make brain tumors a chronic, yet manageable disease by 2025 is within reach. Michael and the other advisors honored this year represent the very best of the financial services industry," said Megan McAuley, Executive Director and President of Invest in Others.

When Nathanson joined the Board of the National Brain Tumor Society (NBTS) in 2011, the organization was at a critical juncture. Soon after joining the Board, Nathanson became Board Chair and led the nonprofit through a strategic planning process. What emerged through this process was a reinvigorated organization – one that was not only more transparent and operationally sound but also focused exclusively on research and advocacy efforts. NBTS has since brought industry, academia, and government together through its Defeat GBM (glioblastoma multiforme) Research Collaborative and Project Impact, a research collaborative for fighting pediatric brain tumors.

"All of us at the National Brain Tumor Society feel honored by the recognition that Invest in Others has bestowed on Michael Nathanson," said David Arons, Chief Executive Officer at the National Brain Tumor Society. "Under Michael's leadership, we have grown to have far greater impact than ever before on the brain tumor community and are poised for a brighter future as we confront the most challenging cancer on the planet - brain tumors. We can't thank Invest in Others enough for this recognition of our board chair and outstanding leader of our community. And the organization is humbled and so grateful to Fidelity Investments, the organization that nominated Michael."

About the Invest in Others Charitable Foundation

The Invest in Others Charitable Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that was founded by the financial services industry in 2006 to make a difference in communities across the country and around the world. To achieve this, we amplify the charitable work of financial advisors, employees, and their firms by sharing their stories and awarding funding to the non-profits they care so much about. By recognizing those that are making a difference, we promote philanthropy and encourage others to get involved. Since our founding, we've recognized advisors and firms across the industry and partnered with charities representing a range of causes. Today, Invest in Others is the premier, industry wide non-profit dedicated to recognizing, encouraging, and supporting the charitable work of financial advisors and the advisory industry. For more information, visit www.investinothers.org.

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