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**RSI
ACHIEVES GIVING INSTITUTE RE-QUALIFICATION**

(Glenview IL) December 2008 - Giving Institute: *Leading Consultants to Non-Profits* is pleased to announce, that one of its members, RSI, has successfully achieved re-qualification.

Giving Institute was founded in 1935 to promote the need for professional and ethical standards of practice and to influence the creation of laws governing philanthropy. It has been involved in many milestones of philanthropy – developing the widely accepted Standards of Professional Conduct; helping to fund the start-up of the United Way; working with the New York State Legislature to develop and enact the Charity Registration Act, the basis for a nationwide model; creating the Giving USA Foundation™; and initiating *GIVING USA*, an annual publication that has become America's most frequently quoted and widely circulated reference compilation of annual giving and philanthropic trends.

Giving Institute membership currently consists of fundraising consulting and service companies that assist not-for-profit organizations. Members are professionally and geographically diverse, annually raising billions of dollars for and providing invaluable types of counsel and services to philanthropic institutions. To become a member of Giving Institute, a firm must meet certain ethical standards as well as undergo an extensive client review process. In addition, once it has become a member of Giving Institute, a member firm must be re-qualified every five years to maintain its membership in good standing.

RSI, founded in 1972, is one of the nation's leading providers of stewardship services. President Doug Turner and the talented RSI leadership have developed RSI into the leading resource for practical, faithful, and effective Christian stewardship counsel. RSI is proud to be a member in good standing of Giving Institute.