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INDIANAPOLIS COMPANY, ANSON GROUP, CONTRIBUTES \$50,000 TO ST. MARY'S CHILDREN CENTER UPON ITS FOUNDER'S RETIREMENT

(Indianapolis, IN) **The Anson Group**, a leading medical technology regulatory consulting company headquartered in Indianapolis, today announced the retirement of its founder, Gerald A. Richardson. In recognition of Gerald's years of service with Anson and his contributions to the life sciences industry, the company is making a \$50,000 donation to St. Mary's Children Center to establish *The Gerald A. Richardson Scholarship Fund*.

Along with his original partner, Joe Andrew, Richardson founded the Anson Group in 1995. He said of his years with the company, "I am tremendously proud of Anson's growth, reputation, and commitment to customer service, and I am certain that the firm will continue to be a leader in regulatory and compliance consulting. We are well positioned to help clients navigate the changes that are certain to impact our industry in the coming years. And, we will continue our commitment as a long-standing community partner."

Richardson developed the Anson Group philosophy of "Enhancing the Value of Medical Technologies," reflecting the company's focus on providing quality expert services that are directed to further clients' business objectives. This philosophy grew out of his own career spanning five decades, including growing three successful medical device companies and managing them through successful acquisition.

He will continue in an advisory role to his successor, Colleen Hittle, RAC, who has been Anson's Managing Partner since 2006. "I'm very fortunate to have been Gerry's partner at Anson for all these years and to be part of growing a successful minority- owned business in Indianapolis. Anson is proud to be a member of the thriving Indiana life sciences community," Hittle said.

About Anson:

The Anson Group is a woman-owned independent regulatory consulting organization headquartered in Indianapolis, IN. Since 1996, the Anson Group has provided tailored, client-focused regulatory compliance solutions for medical device, pharmaceutical, biologics, combination product and most recently, connected health clients. Looking at issues in the



context of our clients' resources and culture, our team of industry experts identifies available regulatory options and helps select the best pathway for overall client success.