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Wausau-area family presented financial gift by Buska Retirement Solutions, Buska Wealth Management, and the Gradient Gives Back Foundation

—Local family receives help with rent payments—

Wausau, Wis. (November 6, 2015) — Gradient Gives Back Foundation, a non-profit organization that devotes resources to assisting Americans in need, announces that they have partnered with Buska Retirement Solutions, Inc. and Buska Wealth Management, LLC of Rothschild, Wisconsin to provide locally in their community.

Today, the Witter family of Weston, Wisconsin was awarded with six months of rent payments, aiming to make a difference for this family who has fallen on hard times.

Michael and Amanda Witter and their three children have been stricken with medical and employment challenges, which has made staying current with their bills challenging. Two years ago, Michael broke his back while working as a crane operator in a factory but was able to save another man's life in the process. Unknowingly, he had previous back issues so wasn't able to qualify for worker's compensation. After two spinal fusion surgeries that left him immobile for 16 months, he went back to school and graduated in May 2015 with an Associate's Degree in architecture design and technology. Right after he graduated, he was able to obtain a job but lost it due to the downsizing of the company. He remains hopeful that he will be able to find another job in architecture design.

Through the combined efforts of the Gradient Gives Back Foundation, Buska Retirement Solutions, and Buska Wealth Management, they have inspired other local efforts to support the Witter family. Suzanne Buska and Cole Bruner of Buska Retirement Solutions, LLC and Buska Wealth Management, LLC with locations in Rothschild and Eau Claire, Wisconsin have joined the efforts as well as Applebee's (\$75), Coral Lanes (Family Pizza and Bowling Package), Gulliver's Landing (\$100), The Palms Supper Club (\$50), The Radon Man of Wisconsin (\$50 to Gulliver's Landing and \$100 to Kwik Trip), and Salon Envie (\$100 and gift basket). The staff of Buska Retirement Solutions and Buska Wealth Management also provided the Witter family with \$50 to Gulliver's Landing, \$100 to the Pick 'n Save Grocery, and \$200 to Target. They are calling on members of the local community and area businesses to provide additional support as well.

"We are honored to be able to partner with the Gradient Gives Back Foundation and extend a helping hand to the Witter family during a time when they are facing an array of hardships. Our hope is that some of the burden will be lifted from the family with our gift and the generous gifts from our community," states Suzanne Buska, President of Buska Retirement Solutions, Inc.

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About Gradient Gives Back Foundation

Gradient Gives Back Foundation is a Minnesota-based non-profit organization that supports the Gradient Gives Back Community Outreach Program and devotes its resources to assisting Americans. The Foundation strives to help poor, distressed or underprivileged American families who are at risk of losing their homes. It also seeks to unite communities by inspiring Americans for the purpose of charitable giving.

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About Buska Retirement Solutions, Inc. & Buska Wealth Management, LLC

Buska Retirement Solutions, Inc. & Buska Wealth Management, LLC are local, family built firms with offices in Rothschild, WI and Eau Claire, WI. Lead by the 3rd and 4th generations of the Buska family, they continue on a mission to help pre-retirees and retirees achieve financial security so they can enjoy their retirement and all of the benefits that come along with it.

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