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### MDRT Foundation Awards \$2500 Grant to Hero Dogs in Honor of Kerry W. Hemphill

VIENNA, VA (May 30, 2012) The Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT) Foundation, an organization recognized as a worldwide leader for professional and ethical standards, awarded a \$2,500 Quality of Life grant to Hero Dogs, Inc. in honor of the volunteerism of 11-year MDRT member, Kerry W. Hemphill from Olney, Maryland. Hemphill served as the golf committee chairman for Hero Dogs' first annual golf tournament in 2011 and also helps the organization with their fundraising and awareness activities.



Jennifer Lund, CEO of Hero Dogs, said “Kerry has done an excellent job of helping us market our organization through networking with the media and local contacts in the community. His organizational and leadership skills will continue to be beneficial for many years to come.”

Kerry is a recognized leader in the financial services industry with over 21 years of experience. He is the President of Creative Benefit Concepts, LLC ([cbc401k.net](http://cbc401k.net)), a firm dedicated to becoming a valuable resource for clients and professional advisors throughout the Baltimore-Washington, DC area. Kerry has consistently performed at the highest levels, earning many industry awards, including the “Top of the Table” status from the Million Dollar Round Table.

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#### About Hero Dogs

Hero Dogs, Inc. is a Maryland 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation whose purpose is to raise, train, and place service dogs with military veterans (at no cost) who have been injured and/or disabled while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. For more information on Hero Dogs and how you can get involved, please visit [www.hero-dogs.org](http://www.hero-dogs.org)

#### Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT)

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