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Gowrie Group recognized for 6th straight year among CT's Top Workplaces

September 25, 2016. Westbrook, CT. Gowrie Group, New England's most prominent specialty insurance agency, is proud to announce that the company has been voted a Top Connecticut Workplace for the 6th year in a row by its employees. From among nearly 1,000 companies that applied, Gowrie Group is among a select group of only 61 companies that were selected to be named as a "**2016 CT Top Workplace**." Of further distinction, Gowrie Group is one of only 7 companies that have achieved this designation 6 years in a row.

Carter Gowrie, Gowrie's CEO, said, *"Of the many ways that our company is graded, the opinions and marks given by our employees is top of the list for me. I am very proud that we have built a culture where employees feel valued and are proud to be part of the Gowrie team and family."*

Dawn Novelli, Gowrie's Communication Coordinator, shared, *"Gowrie Group is synonymous with Commitment. Commitment to clients' needs. Commitment to giving back to the local community. Commitment to making each and every one of us feel like an important and valued member of the team!"*

In addition to rating Gowrie Group on standard workplace metrics, employees were also asked to write their thoughts and opinions. These employee comments paint a picture of the very positive and rewarding work environment at Gowrie Group:

- *"I am given the resources needed to be successful in my role."*
- *"I am using state of the art technology."*
- *"It provides me time for my personal life while stimulating my brain and providing friendships."*
- *"This is the best company I have ever worked for."*

Diane Livernoche, Director of HR for Gowrie Group, is immensely proud of the company receiving this award. She shared, *"It is an honor to have Gowrie Group recognized 6 years in a row, based on employee feedback. I want to thank all our team members for making Gowrie Group a great place to work every day!"*

Diane also elaborated on the many things that Gowrie Group does to make the workplace and culture so special. Some of these special employee centered benefits in the past year have included: washing employee's cars, on-site fitness and wellness trainers, exercise classes held during the work day, pizza-truck lunch party, beach party summer outing, group outing to a local concert, Yankee baseball ticket raffles, allowing work time off to prepare and serve an annual lunch at the Shoreline Soup Kitchen, early dismissals, group outing to a sailing regatta, and more.

Selection for the Top Workplaces program is based on a comprehensive survey taken by employees about their employer. The survey is administered by The Hartford Courant/FoxCT, The survey asks employees for their opinions on all areas of the workplace including career path, working environment, managers, leadership, company vision, and benefits.

Photo, LF to RT: Gowrie Group team of Chris Brodeur, Barbara Cooper, Diane Livernoche, Bill Turner.

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