

## **Financial Advisors Kent Elliott and Matthew Schmitt of Robert W. Baird & Co. in Roseville, CA along with Baird Foundation Donate \$4,000 to Placer County Sheriff Search & Rescue in April 2013**

The Elliott-Schmitt Group of Robert W. Baird & Co. has once again proudly provided financial support for the Placer County Sheriff Search & Rescue Team which performs missions from helping find missing children and adults to rescuing trapped skiers and hikers in blizzard conditions. Members of the group include full-time and reserve deputy sheriffs as well as dedicated community volunteers.

For the past ten years, The Elliott-Schmitt Group has donated money to the organization for necessities such as ropes, climbing gear and materials for training and education. “We first chose to get involved due to a client we have worked with for many years – Bill Bohmer, who is an active member of the Placer County Search and Rescue Team and an ex-Navy Seal,” explained Matt Schmitt, Financial Advisor. “His dedication and enthusiasm to the organization are very inspiring.”

In 2012 The Placer County Sheriff office personally thanked and honored the team with an award presented by Ed Bonner, Placer County Sherriff. When they received a personal visit by Placer County Sherriff Bonner, Financial Advisor Kent Elliott commented, “We were very surprised and proud to have received this award and to be recognized as the No. 1 contributor to this special organization over the past several years. It’s a great feeling knowing we can help benefit the lives of others in the community with our donations.”

### About Kent Elliott

Kent started his career as a financial advisor in 1991 and is now a Director with Robert W. Baird & Co. and an honored member of The Presidents Club. Prior to joining Baird, Kent was a Sr. Vice President and Managing Director with Wells Fargo and Wachovia Securities respectively where he ranked in the top 10% of all advisors at both firms as was a member of the Wells Fargo Concord Elite and the Wachovia Securities Premier Advisor’s Program recognizing top advisors excellence within each firm.

### About Matthew Schmitt

Matthew has been working with individuals, small businesses and corporations since 1996 to deliver comprehensive investment plans for building and preserving wealth. He is dedicated to helping clients meet their financial goals using customized portfolios, and helps keep those portfolios on target through asset allocation and risk analysis. He takes great pride in putting client interests first and providing exceptional personal service. Prior to joining Baird, Matt distinguished himself within Wells Fargo by receiving honors as top Financial Consultant Associate two years in a row. He was also a 2004 recipient of the firm’s Circle of Excellence award that recognizes the firm’s leading Financial Advisors. Matthew is also a Certified Investment Management Analyst SM (CIMA<sup>®</sup>) professional and a member of the Investment Management Consultants Association.

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