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Phoenix-Based American Foundation Posts Largest Growth in Company History

First half of 2006 Sees Company Grow Record 126 Percent

PHOENIX, Arizona – August 10, 2006 – Recipients of philanthropic dollars from more than 60 family foundations are receiving good news today as Phoenix-based philanthropic organization, The American Foundation for Charitable Support, Inc., announces a 126 percent growth in net worth in the first half of 2006. This growth is the result of exceptional investment returns achieved under its “Investment Advantage” program.

“The ‘Investment Advantage’ method creates opportunities to acquire highly appreciating real estate as low as 30 cents on the dollar,” American Foundation founder and CEO Ben L. Schaub said. “We then let that investment grow at 25 percent a year, eventually realizing what we call a ‘home run’ in the investment world. This is just what has happened the first half of this year and our foundations and the charities they support will benefit as a result.”

As of June 30, 2006, the asset value balance for the organization was \$71,093,075 - approximately a \$40 million increase over 2005’s closing balance of \$31,516,489.

The charity that became The American Foundation opened its doors in Phoenix in 1982. Since that time, the non-profit organization has developed a new method for individuals, families and corporations to give to charities. By providing an all-inclusive method that covers every aspect of setting up individual, family, and corporate foundations, The American Foundation has improved the process of philanthropy. Further, the method pioneered by Schaub and The American Foundation makes the process of philanthropy easier, more efficient and significantly more profitable for both donors and their charitable beneficiaries.

“Schaub has created the most ‘donor-friendly’ and beneficial family foundation program I have ever seen,” board member Adam Riding said. “The phenomenal growth of this foundation is a testament to his vision and ingenuity.”

“Through our ground-breaking TurnKey Family Foundation Program, setting up a family foundation to benefit charities is now as easy as setting up a bank account,” Schaub said. “More people would be doing it if they only knew it was so easy and simple.”

Schaub is president of Foundation Services of America and Investment Advisors of America, two companies that provide the management of The American Foundation’s operations and investments. These companies also provide similar management and investment services to other individual, family, and corporate foundations across the country.

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