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**Congratulations to Amylin Pharmaceuticals – Outstanding Philanthropic Corporation
*To be honored at National Philanthropy Day***

SAN DIEGO, CA Nov. 14, 2007 – The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) San Diego Chapter selected Amylin Pharmaceuticals as Outstanding Philanthropic Corporation for 2007. They will be recognized for their leadership and dedication to our community at National Philanthropy Day, a nation-wide celebration on Wednesday, November 14 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt downtown. “This is a special time when we recognize and pay tribute to the contributions made by volunteers and philanthropists to our region and our nation,” says Rachel Jonte, National Philanthropy Day Chair. “Amylin Pharmaceuticals is committed to making a difference, and we are honored to recognize them with this award.”

Amylin Pharmaceuticals is a biopharmaceutical committed to strengthening the communities where they live and work through participation and leadership in charitable, educational, civic, cultural and service initiatives. Their activities focus on obesity awareness, educational initiatives that support students interested in the biotechnology industry, and projects or events that promote healthy lifestyles. In addition to Amylin’s involvement as a company, many of their employees volunteer to support local events and initiatives.

Amylin provides support to national diabetes advocacy groups, such as the American Diabetes Association, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and Taking Control of Your Diabetes. The company also supports local universities in the development and promotion of programs that educate students interested in research on needs specific to the biotech community to help further cultivate this important industry.

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Employees actively support the local chapters of groups such as the American Diabetes Association and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, as well as local universities through participation in athletic events and fundraisers. Amylin organizes voluntary giving programs to provide employees easy ways to donate to disaster relief funds and to organizations, such as United Way/CHAD.

Amylin's support in San Diego includes: San Diego High School and Technology Fair; High School job Shadow Day; The Preuss School UCSD; One Thousand Teachers, One Million minds; Tour de Cure Bike Ride; Red Cross Blood Drive; Operation Gobble; LA Jolla Half Marathon and Bike to Work Day. They have also supported the Amylin Chair in Lifesciences and Research at UCSD.

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) represents more than 26,000 fundraisers in over 170 chapters throughout the world, working to advance philanthropy through advocacy, research, education and certification programs. The Association fosters development and growth of fundraising professionals and promotes high ethical standards in the fundraising profession. The AFP San Diego Chapter represents more than 300 charitable fundraisers in the local area. AFP was formerly the National Society of Fund Raising Executives (NSFRE). To register for National Philanthropy Day 2007 or for additional information go to the San Diego AFP Chapter website, www.afpsd.org or by calling toll free (888) 323-7237.

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