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Rhode Island Parent Information Network (RIPIN) receives a Principal donation of \$2,500.00

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The Rhode Island Parent Information Network (RIPIN) was recently awarded \$2500.00 in an awards ceremony at Atrion in Warwick, Rhode Island. At the awards ceremony, Tim Hebert, Chief Executive Officer of Atrion designated RIPIN as the recipient of this a \$2,500.00 contribution.

Atrion was also selected as “The Principal 10 Best Companies” by Principal Financial Group (PFG) and, as a result of this award, was designated to donate \$2500 to a non –profit of their choice- RIPIN.

The Rhode Island Parent Information Network, Inc. (RIPIN) which was founded in 1991, is a statewide, 501(c)(3), charitable, nonprofit organization. Over the past 24 years, RIPIN has been dedicated to assisting people in achieving their goals for health, education, and socio-economic well-being. RIPIN is passionate and committed in ensuring that the health and education supports for individuals, parents, families and children are available and accessible.

Today RIPIN employs 110 people, operates 20 programs and serves over 40,000 Rhode Islanders annually. RIPIN is nationally recognized for their innovative “Peer Care Coordination Model” which engages peers to help caregivers and individuals access coverage for health services, navigate health care and educational system and achieve their goals in health and education.

RIPIN’s programs have received National recognition for their focus on cultural competency and family-centered practices.

RIPIN is honored to be associated with fine organizations such as Atrion and the Principal Financial Group and for the recognition and support these great organizations have provided to ensure that the health and education needs of Rhode Island families are met.

-Stephen Brunero Executive Director of the Rhode Island Parent Information Network¹

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