

# Why Nationwide®?

Because for more than 80 years we've known what it means to be On Your Side®.

## Nationwide®

- A Fortune 500 company<sup>1</sup>
- Fourth-largest homeowners insurer<sup>2</sup>
- Sixth-largest auto insurer<sup>2</sup>

## Nationwide Financial®

- Manages and administers over \$161 billion in assets<sup>3</sup>
- Eighth-largest provider of variable life insurance<sup>4</sup>
- A.M. Best rating: **A+**, **superior** (10/17/02)
- S&P rating: **AA-**, **superior** (07/25/03)
- Moody's rating: **Aa3**, **excellent** (11/09/00)

These ratings and rankings are intended to reflect the financial strength and claims-paying ability of Nationwide Life Insurance Company and are not intended to reflect the investment experience or financial strength of the variable accounts, which are subject to market risk. Because the dates are only updated when there's a change in the rating, the dates above reflect the most recent ratings we've received as of June 2008.

## Nationwide Financial Retirement Plans

- We're one of the nation's leading defined contribution providers, based on the number of recordkeeping plans<sup>5</sup>
- We service over 2.6 million participants from more than 45,000 plans<sup>3</sup>
- We manage and administer over \$80.4 billion in retirement plan assets<sup>3</sup>



## Nationwide® in the community

Our commitment to you goes well beyond the products we offer. It penetrates the communities in which you live.

- Since 2000, we've awarded more than \$169 million in grants to nonprofit organizations across the country
- The Nationwide Foundation pledged \$50 million to Columbus Children's Hospital, which was renamed Nationwide Children's Hospital in 2007
- Nationwide® executives sit on boards and committees for more than 159 nonprofit organizations
- Central Ohio associates contribute more than 10,000 pints of blood annually, or 11% of Franklin County's blood supply
- In 2007, our 37,000 associates, agents and retirees pledged more than \$8 million to United Way, prior to the Nationwide Foundation match; as a result, more than \$16 million went to 800 communities across the country

## From our family to yours

At first glance, we probably look like every big company out there. True, we're one of the largest financial services companies in the country... we're a Fortune 500 company with 37,000 associates. But spend some time with us and you'll quickly see a difference — *family* is at the heart of all we do. For more than 80 years, we've dedicated ourselves to helping families prepare for the future while helping them protect the things they care about today.

Welcome to the Nationwide family. You're going to feel right at home.

<sup>1</sup> Based on revenue, *Fortune Magazine* (April 2008).

<sup>2</sup> Based on premiums written, A.M. Best (2006).

<sup>3</sup> Nationwide Financial® (May 2008).

<sup>4</sup> Tillinghast (March 31, 2008).

<sup>5</sup> *PLANSPONSOR* magazine (June 2008).

The Nationwide® Group Retirement Series includes unregistered group fixed and variable annuities and trust programs. The unregistered group fixed and variable annuities are issued by Nationwide Life Insurance Company. Trust programs and trust services are offered by Nationwide Trust Company, FSB, a division of Nationwide Bank®. Nationwide Investment Services Corporation, member FINRA. In MI only: Nationwide Investment Svcs. Corporation. Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and Affiliated Companies, Home Office: Columbus, OH 43215-2220.

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