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HUNTINGTON FUNDS RECEIVES STAR AWARD

MFEA recognizes the bank for Advisor Communication Kit

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Huntington Funds, (NASDAQ: HBAN; www.huntington.com) announces it is the recipient of a 2012 Star Award for best Advisor Communication Kit.

The Star Awards are presented annually by the Mutual Fund Education Alliance (MFEA), which recognizes companies in the fund industry who excel in marketing, education and communications for shareholders, advisors, plan participants and the investing public.

“It’s an honor to be recognized by such a prestigious organization as the MFEA,” said Randy Bateman, Huntington’s chief investment officer and president of Huntington Asset Advisors. “Our goal is to be a reliable information source to advisors by providing to them relevant and meaningful marketing materials that can be used as effective sales tools. When we designed this brochure, we wanted our investors to have easy access to information about Huntington Funds that would allow them to make strategic investment decisions.”

The Huntington Funds’ Advisor Communication Kit is produced on a quarterly basis and includes items such as, market commentary, economic forecasting from our experts, Huntington Funds’ investment philosophy, quarterly fact sheets and our most recent media appearances.

MFEA is a national mutual fund industry trade association. Their STAR Awards program is the premier fund industry competition and is unique in that MFEA members serve as judges and evaluate the programs of their peers.

Huntington Funds is a family of equity, fixed-income, money market and asset allocation funds. All Huntington Funds are managed by Huntington portfolio managers, who specialize in multiple investment disciplines. Huntington Asset Advisors, advisor to the Funds and its affiliates, have been managing money since 1917 and manages \$14.6 billion for individuals, institutions, endowments, foundations, retirement plans and municipalities across a six state region.

For more complete information about the Huntington Funds, please call 1-800-253-0412 for a prospectus or summary prospectus or log onto our website at huntingtonfunds.com. You should consider the Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before you invest. Information about these and other important subjects is in the Fund's prospectus or summary prospectus, which you should read carefully before investing. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares when redeemed may be worth more or less than their original cost

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