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## **Starmount, AlwaysCare Named to Best Places to Work List for Second Time**

**BATON ROUGE, La.** – October 14, 2015- Starmount Life Insurance Company, along with sister company AlwaysCare Benefits, Inc., has been named for the second straight year as one of the **Best Places to Work in Baton Rouge**.

The Best Places to Work in Baton Rouge list, sponsored by Best Companies Group, Society for Human Resource Management and the *Greater Baton Rouge Business Report*, is designed to recognize the top employers in the Greater Baton Rouge area that benefit the local economy, the workforce and businesses.

“We are honored to be included on the list again this year,” said Sarah Munson, Vice President of Human Resources at Starmount Life and AlwaysCare Benefits. “We strive to offer our employees opportunities that foster personal and professional growth. Our executive team understands the correlation between strong employee programs and a business’s success.”

Companies from across the Greater Baton Rouge area entered the two-part evaluation process managed by the Best Companies Group, a national research company. The first part included an assessment of each company’s workplace policies, practices and demographics for 25 percent of the total evaluation score. The second part of the evaluation measured employee experience through anonymous employee surveys worth the remaining 75 percent of the evaluation score.

Ultimately, the companies are scored in eight core focus areas, including work environment, benefits packages and corporate culture.

Starmount Life and its sister company, AlwaysCare Benefits, experienced a combined 48 percent growth in revenue within the last three years, resulting in new jobs in its Baton Rouge home office. The companies currently employ approximately 200 employees in Baton Rouge, with a total of 225 employees throughout the country.

“Our corporate culture tries to establish a work environment that nurtures innovative thinking and celebrates professional development,” Munson said. “We are truly grateful for our employees and their contributions.”

For more information about Starmount Life or AlwaysCare Benefits, visit

[www.StarmountLife.com](http://www.StarmountLife.com) and [www.AlwaysCareBenefits.com](http://www.AlwaysCareBenefits.com). To learn more about the Best Places to Work in Baton Rouge visit [www.BestPlacestoWorkbr.com](http://www.BestPlacestoWorkbr.com).

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**About Starmount Life Insurance Company and AlwaysCare Benefits, Inc.:**

Starmount Life Insurance Company and sister company, AlwaysCare Benefits, Inc., are both privately owned businesses. Starmount Life is admitted in 49 states, and AlwaysCare is a nationally licensed, third-party administrator (TPA). Known for reliable service and customer satisfaction, Starmount Life and AlwaysCare Benefits are national providers and administrators of life and supplemental insurance for individuals and groups.

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