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Kara Pedersen Joins Liberty Bank Foundation

WETHERSFIELD, CT — Kara Pedersen of Middle Haddam has joined the Liberty Bank Foundation as Program Associate. Her responsibilities will include administering grants related to housing and basic human needs, supporting the foundation’s communications efforts, and overseeing scholarship programs and special events.



Pedersen spent three years at Aetna before coming to Liberty, most recently as a strategic proposal writer for government and labor accounts. She holds a bachelor’s degree in communications from Eastern Connecticut State University.

Her community involvements include managing center stage at the Durham Fair and serving as director of the Durham Fair Talent Show. She also volunteers her time to benefit the Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer, and works as a vote checker for the town of Middlefield. Pedersen recently relocated to Middle Haddam with her husband, Zachery.

Since its inception in 1997, the Liberty Bank Foundation has awarded over \$8 million in grants to nonprofit organizations within Liberty Bank’s market area. The foundation seeks to improve the quality of life for people of low or moderate income by investing in three areas: education to promote economic success for children and families; affordable housing; and nonprofit capacity building. Along with its grantmaking, the foundation strives to foster the convening and collaboration of nonprofits, funders, business, and government to address community issues.

Established in 1825, Liberty Bank is Connecticut’s oldest mutual bank, with over \$3.9 billion in assets and 48 banking offices throughout the central, eastern, and shoreline areas of the state. As a full-service financial institution, its lines of business include consumer and commercial banking, home mortgages, insurance, and investment services. Named as a “Top Workplace” by the Hartford Courant for three consecutive years, Liberty maintains a long-standing commitment to superior personal service and unparalleled community involvement.