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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GREATER NEW HAVEN RECEIVES \$5,000 GRANT FROM LIBERTY BANK FOUNDATION



Members of Liberty Bank's Executive Management Team work on a new patio for Habitat for Humanity's Veteran Build in New Haven. Pictured in the foreground are Chandler Howard, President and CEO, and Patti Jatkevicius, Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer.

NEW HAVEN, CT— The Liberty Bank Foundation has awarded a \$5,000 grant to Habitat for Humanity of Greater New Haven to support the construction of an affordable home in New Haven.

“Liberty Bank and the Liberty Bank Foundation have been longstanding supporters of all of the Habitat chapters throughout the bank’s footprint,” said Chandler Howard, President and CEO of Liberty Bank. “It’s

great to be involved in such an outpour of support to help a family in our community.”

“On behalf of Habitat for Humanity and the families we serve, we extend our grateful thanks to Liberty Bank and Liberty Bank Foundation for supporting the work of our organization. Liberty Bank cares about the local community and families in need,” said William Casey, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Greater New Haven. “Not only have they provided generous financial support for Habitat homebuilding, teams of staff members and executives from Liberty Bank and Liberty Bank Foundation volunteer to help build each Habitat house that they sponsor. Thank you for being a strong community partner.”

Since its inception in 1997, the Liberty Bank Foundation has awarded over \$8.7 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.

Since 1986, **Habitat for Humanity of Greater New Haven** has created homeownership opportunities for working, low-income families who would have no other way to purchase a home of their own. Each year, Habitat's professional construction staffs, hundreds of volunteers from the community, and financial sponsors, build or rehab six to ten homes. The organization has been recognized as being a consistent provider of high quality affordable homeownership opportunities for very low-income families. In 2005, the organization dedicated itself to building in a sustainable manner and has been recognized on a national level for its use of green building materials and construction techniques.

Established in 1825, Liberty Bank is Connecticut's oldest mutual bank, with more than \$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, Liberty offers consumer and commercial banking, home mortgages, insurance, and investment services. Named as a "Top Workplace" by the Hartford Courant for four consecutive years, Liberty maintains a longstanding commitment to superior personal service and unparalleled community involvement.

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