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**LIBERTY BANK HONORS ROBERT FLOOD FOR VOLUNTEERISM**

SOUTHINGTON, CT – Robert Flood, Liberty Bank’s Southington branch manager, has been inducted into the Liberty Bank Volunteer Hall of Fame, the bank’s highest honor for community service by its employees. Flood was recognized for his long-term and exceptional dedication to the Southington community. He was chosen by a panel of employees who previously earned the honor.



*Liberty Bank President and CEO Chandler J. Howard (l) presents the Volunteer Hall of Fame Award to Rob Flood, branch manager, Southington, for his extraordinary service to the community.*

“As a community bank, Liberty has a long tradition of service to its communities,” said Liberty Bank President and CEO Chandler J. Howard.

Flood’s contributions to his home town of Southington are indicative of the high standard new Volunteer Hall of Fame inductees must meet. Between February 2016 and 2017, Flood amassed 477 hours in service to local groups such as: the Southington Rotary, United Way of Southington, the Downtown Merchants Association, the Greater Southington Chamber of Commerce, Southington Community Services, and White Christmas in the Community.

In announcing Flood’s win, Liberty Bank Foundation Executive Director Sue Murphy said, “The depth and breadth of Rob’s involvement spans all sectors: business, civic, municipal, nonprofit, and philanthropic. He’s a board member, event chair, mentor, and hands-on volunteer. He truly fits the definition of ‘pillar of the community.’”

“Volunteering is something that has been a passion my entire life,” said Flood, “starting with my parents teaching us to giving back and continuing here in Southington. Giving back is just something you try to do each and every day. I encourage everyone to just start small and get involved. It sort of grows on you from there!”

As a new Hall of Famer, Flood is entitled to direct a \$1,000 donation from the Liberty Bank Foundation to the nonprofit organization of his choice. He chose Rotary International.

Flood lives in Southington with his family.

Liberty Bank also honors its employee volunteers monthly by choosing one at random and affording them the opportunity to direct a \$250 donation to the nonprofit of their choice. All employees also may use up to four bank-paid days yearly to serve in their communities.

Since its inception in 1997, the Liberty Bank Foundation has awarded over \$10.7 million in grants to nonprofit organizations in its market area.

Established in 1825, Liberty Bank is Connecticut’s oldest bank, with \$4.7 billion in assets and 55 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 a “Top Workplace” by the Hartford Courant for six consecutive years, Liberty maintains a longstanding commitment to superior personal service and unparalleled community involvement.

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