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MIDDLESEX COUNTY GRANTEES DIVIDE \$110,050 IN FUNDING

Middletown, CT— On January 29, Liberty Bank Foundation held a grant presentation luncheon at the Russell Library in Middletown, awarding \$110,050 to 12 area nonprofits serving low- to moderate-income families.

Chandler Howard, president and CEO, Liberty Bank, hosted the event and noted that in 2017, the foundation's 20th year of operation, it crossed the \$800,000 mark in annual giving for the first time. This was a 15 percent increase over the foundation's giving in the previous year, and brought the lifetime giving mark to just under \$11 million. "I'm also pleased to note that, as the home of Liberty Bank, Middlesex County continues to receive the largest share of our funding," he said.

Liberty Bank Foundation has awarded over \$11 million in grants to nonprofit organizations within Liberty Bank's market area since its inception. 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 basic human needs, such as food and shelter. Along with its grantmaking, the foundation strives to foster the convening and collaboration of nonprofits, funders, business, and government to address community issues.

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