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LIBERTY BANK GIVING CIRCLE DONATIONS TOTAL \$27,000

MIDDLETOWN, CT — Liberty Bank has donated a total of \$27,000 to local agencies providing emergency or transitional housing for homeless families and individuals, and serving the counties of: Middlesex, New Haven, Hartford, Windham, and New London.

Liberty's Giving Circle program sets aside \$100 for every mortgage application received by the bank during April and May, and then donates the accumulated funds. With the distribution of \$27,000 from this year's Giving Circle, the total donated under the program since its inception in 1994 rose to almost \$595,000.

"The Giving Circle makes a connection between the excitement of homeownership and the promise of better things to come for those needing a safe place to live," said Shirley Theriault, senior vice president of Liberty Bank's Retail Lending group. "Whether they're buying or refinancing, they have the satisfaction of knowing they've helped neighbors who are going through difficult times."

Established in 1825, Liberty Bank is Connecticut's oldest bank, with \$4.8 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 as 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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