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TD Bank Donates \$24,000 in Sponsorships in Support of the Volunteer Center of Bergen County

TD Bank has donated \$24,000 in sponsorships for several events scheduled for 2013 which will support the work of the Volunteer Center of Bergen County.

The events include: Celebrate Volunteers on April 10th, a county-wide volunteer recognition event; Golden Horseshoe Sponsor of the 21st Annual Derby Day Party on May 4th at Apple Ridge Country Club in Mahwah; Event Sponsor for three Fifth Friday networking luncheons on March 22nd, May 31st and November 22nd; Sponsor of the Bergen LEADS Community Forum and Graduation in June; Presenting Sponsor for the Business Volunteer Council's (BVC) All in a Day's Work event in September, during which dozens of volunteer projects will be organized throughout the county; and the Kids' Event Sponsor of the Bergen Bike Tour, a family-oriented bike event which will be held on September 29, 2013 at Darlington Park in Mahwah.

All the events raise money and awareness for the work of the Volunteer Center in the community—connecting volunteers with volunteer activities that address important social needs; sponsoring Bergen Mentors mentoring programs for children, mothers and their families; providing free repair services for seniors with their Chore program; sponsoring Bergen LEADS, Bergen County's premiere leadership development series; coordinating the activities of the BVC, a consortium of companies whose members work year round to address the needs of low-income families in the areas of hunger, literacy, education and well-being.

The Volunteer Center strengthens the community by connecting people with opportunities to serve, operating direct service volunteer programs, building capacity for effective volunteering and participating in strategic partnerships that meet community needs

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Shown L to R: Thomas M. Hewitt, VP/Field Marketing Manager at TD Bank, resident of Ramsey; Janet Sharma, executive director of the Volunteer Center and resident of Cresskill, Joanne Westphal, VP/Retail Marketing Manager at TD Bank, and resident of Haworth