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FIRST CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK RAISES \$50,000 FOR AMERICAN RED CROSS LOCAL DISASTER RELIEF

In early September, thousands of area residents were forced to evacuate their homes and businesses as the Susquehanna River overflowed its banks in a record flood caused by the remnants of Hurricane Lee. The startling images of our devastated friends and neighbors could not be ignored. First Citizens National Bank did not think twice and immediately began a fund raising project with the commitment to match contributions up to \$10,000. The project raised \$27,212.20, and as a result of the tremendous support of our communities, First Citizens increased their commitment to \$12,787.80 for a total of \$50,000.

First Citizens offices held many events to help encourage a charitable and generous spirit — and our customers and employees filled the donation boxes. In addition, several businesses made significant donations to our efforts including The Arnot Sportsmen's Club, and Kentucky Fried Chicken of Sayre.

"I personally would like to thank all who contributed to this effort," stated Randall E. Black, CEO and President. "It's a true testament to where we live, as even though many of our residents are struggling during these tough economic times, they found a way to contribute to this worthy cause. We take being a community bank seriously, and take it upon ourselves to do what we can during these challenging times. We've stepped up to support our troops, and to help send aid to victims of Katrina and Haiti — and the residents in our communities are right there with us fighting to make a difference."

First Citizens National Bank, headquartered in Mansfield, has offices in Blossburg, Ulysses, Genesee, Sayre, Wellsboro, Troy, Canton, Gillett, StateLine, LeRaysville, Towanda, Rome and Wellsville, New York, as well as two in-store offices located in the Mansfield Wal-Mart and Wellsboro Weis Markets, and a Loan Processing office in Lock Haven. For more information on First Citizens National Bank, contact the community office nearest you or visit www.firstcitizensbank.com.