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First Citizens Makes Donation to Support Bradford-Tioga Head Start

MANSFIELD, PA (January 2017)—First Citizens Community Bank, as part of their continued commitment to education, made a \$5,000 donation to Bradford-Tioga Head Start in support of their mission to empower children and families to grow and thrive in the communities where they live.

Bradford-Tioga Head Start has provided assistance to thousands of families for over 35 years. The federally funded program began in 1978 as a preschool program. As opportunities became available, the program applied for, and received, funding to open additional preschool classroom and Early Head Start home-based services.

“Helping kids reach their potential is everyone’s job — teachers, parents and members of the community,” said Randall E. Black, CEO and President of First Citizens Community Bank. “As part of the community, we understand our role in furthering education and we remain committed to doing our part to help build tomorrow’s leaders.”

In the past five years, First Citizens has donated over \$1.2 million dollars to organizations who have a positive impact on their communities. First Citizens Community Bank is headquartered in Mansfield, Pennsylvania. They currently operate 26 offices throughout Pennsylvania and New York. For more information about First Citizens Community Bank, visit www.firstcitizensbank.com, or find them on Facebook.

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Photo caption: left-to-right: Jody Thomas (Bradford-Tioga Head Start Executive Director) and Randall E. Black (CEO and President First Citizens Community Bank).