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First Citizens Raises \$11,400 to Support Cancer Research

MANSFIELD, PA (August 2017) The numbers are in — The 18th Annual First Citizens Community Bank Cancer Classic golf tournament raised \$11,400 for the American Cancer Society. The bank's employees started this golf outing in 2000 and have been able to donate almost \$200,000 since its inception.

Over 140 golfers converged on Corey Creek Golf Course outside of Mansfield on May 3, 2017 for a day of friendly competition, good food and the chance to win \$10,000 in prizes. Congratulations to this year's winning team of J.B. Sullivan, Matthew Geer, Jim Richards and Cody Taylor.

Although the bank's employees are the driving factor in organizing a successful event each year, they could not pull it off without the generosity of local business sponsors. Platinum sponsors included, Northern PA Notary, Indigo Wireless and Matthew's Motor Company, Inc. "The primary goal of the annual event is to raise money for cancer research; but the benefit of creating an opportunity for comradery and to show a spirit of giving also makes this event a success," noted Randall E. Black, CEO and President.

The annual Cancer Classic is just one way in which First Citizens employees support the bank's vision of social responsibility. They are active all year creating unique ways in which to give back to our communities. Going casual for a cause has been a successful fundraising activity where employees donate money to take off their banker clothes and put on some shorts and sneakers for a day. These dress down days are held several times a month, and funds are donated to a local family facing a hardship or tragedy. Over the past three years, dress-down days have raised nearly \$30,000. "Our employees are some of the kindest and most giving individuals," commented Black. "I'm honored to be part of such a winning team."

First Citizens Community Bank is headquartered in Mansfield, Pennsylvania. They currently operate 26 offices throughout Tioga, Bradford, Potter, Clinton, Union, Lebanon, Lancaster, Schuylkill and Berks counties in Pennsylvania and Allegany County in New York. For more information about First Citizens, visit www.firstcitizensbank.com, or find them on Facebook.

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First Citizens employee Deb Meacham (Wellsboro) presents the Relay for Life donation to Jordyn Smith (American Cancer Society, Relay for Life, volunteer).