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First Citizens Contributes \$200,000 to Educational Platforms

(MANSFIELD, PA) First Citizens Community Bank has a long history as an advocate for education. In December, 2016, the organization donated \$200,000 to a variety of educational programs.

“We understand the impact a quality education can have on the future of our communities,” stated Randall E. Black, CEO and President of First Citizens. “We’re proud to play a role in creating tomorrow’s leaders, whether they follow a path in agriculture, education, medicine, technology, a skilled trade or business.”

This year, seven organizations in the South-Central footprint of First Citizens’ market received donations. The organizations included the Cedar Foundation, the Falcon Foundation, the Eastern Lebanon County Education Foundation, the Northern Lebanon Education Foundation, the Hempfield Foundation, the Lancaster County Career & Technology Foundation and the Manheim Central Foundation for Educational Enrichment.

The core commonality of these groups is their dedication to enriching the education, values and cultural experiences of youth. They strive to help students achieve educational excellence, and to stimulate innovative programs in the classroom. And, these programs support the creation of classroom programs that would not normally be funded.

“We view education as one of our core responsibilities, and are delighted to help through support of these organizations,” stated Black.

In the past five years, First Citizens has donated over \$1.2 million dollars to organizations whose goal is to improve the lives of our neighbors. 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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Photos below:



Pictured left-to-right: Sean McKinney (First Citizens Business Development Officer), Marianne Bartley (Superintendent Lebanon School District), and Jim Rovito (First Citizens Senior Vice President, Regional Executive).



Pictured left-to-right: Jim Rovito (First Citizens Senior Vice President, Regional Executive), Dr. Dave Zuilkoski (Superintendent of ELCO School District), Dwight Rohrer (First Citizens Senior Ag Lender), Sean McKinney (First Citizens Business Development Officer).