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First Citizens Raises \$5,500 to Honor Former Employee and Family

MANSFIELD, PA (June 2018) The First Citizens Annual Charity Golf Outing was created to bring the community together for a day of friendly competition, good food and to raise money for a good cause. This year, First Citizens chose the McKinley Frees Education Fund as the recipient of the tournament proceeds. McKinley is the daughter of a former bank employee, James “Jamie” Frees who passed away earlier this year. He was a key member of the Banks Eastern Lancaster initiative. The Bank believes contributing to the educational expenses for his daughter McKinley is a great way to honor their valued employee and friend. Each year, a new recipient will be chosen as beneficiary of the tournament proceeds.

The event was held at Pine Meadows Golf Complex in Lebanon where sixteen teams participated raising \$5,500 for McKinley’s Education Fund. Sponsors who supported the event included Gladhill Furniture Company and the HVM&L Law Firm.

This Charity Golf Outing is the second golf tournament conducted by First Citizens this year. In early May, the Bank celebrated their 19th annual Cancer Classic event in Mansfield, PA at Corey Creek Golf Club. Bank employees started the event in 2000 and since its inception, First Citizens has donated over \$200,000 to cancer research. This year they raised \$15,530 at their event.

“Our employees work tirelessly to give back, step in and support our neighbors,” commented Randall E. Black, CEO and President. “It’s part of our vision at First Citizens to exhibit social responsibility and good citizenship, and our employees support that vision with great enthusiasm.”

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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