

## **TD Banknorth Makes Contribution To Habitat for Humanity of Essex County**

*Newark NJ, For Immediate Release:* Habitat for Humanity of Essex County (HFHN) announced TD Banknorth, through its charitable giving arm, the TD Banknorth Charitable Foundation, has donated \$5,000 to help the organization to provide affordable housing to hardworking local residents in Essex County New Jersey.



A symbolic check was presented recently. In the photo (from left to right) are Hendricks Davis, Executive Director HFHN, Jack Anastasi, Regional VP TD Banknorth, Tracey Alexander, President of Board of Directors HFHN, Don Blaesser Deputy Executive Director HFHN, Sheila Wilkerson, Assistant VP of TD Banknorth Newark Branch and Dean D. DelTosta, Vice President and Business Development Officer TD Banknorth of Basking Ridge, NJ. The \$5,000 donation will be used for the general building fund, which helps create affordable housing for local residents.

DelTosta, who serves on the Board of Directors of HFHN, said; “TD Banknorth is proud to support Habitat for Humanity and the Essex County community. HFHN is a 20 year old not for profit organization that has built more than 60 homes in the Central and West Wards of Newark. Working hand in hand with partner families and volunteers they have transformed a blighted neighborhood into a vital functioning community.

TD Banknorth strengthens the communities where the bank conducts business through financial support, sponsorships, community development and service programs. Each year, employees serve on boards, work with neighborhood groups and volunteer to help to a variety of civic and organizations dedicated to serving the needs of the community.

TD Banknorth’s Mid-Atlantic Division, headquartered in Mahwah, New Jersey, provides individuals and businesses in New Jersey, the metropolitan and Hudson Valley, New

York area and Pennsylvania with a full line of retail, commercial and small business banking products and services.

As part of the TD Banknorth family of financial services companies, the Mid-Atlantic Division also offers insurance, wealth management, merchant services, mortgage banking, government banking, private label credit cards, insurance premium financing and more.

TD Banknorth's Mid-Atlantic Division is part of TD Banknorth, N.A., the banking subsidiary of TD Banknorth Inc., a \$40 billion asset banking and financial services company headquartered in Portland, Maine and a majority-owned subsidiary of TD Bank Financial Group. For more information about TD Banknorth, visit [www.tdbanknorth.com](http://www.tdbanknorth.com)

#### **About the TD Banknorth Charitable Foundation**

The TD Banknorth Charitable Foundation is the charitable giving arm of TD Banknorth Inc. The Foundation's mission is to serve the individuals, families and businesses in all the communities where TD Banknorth operates, having made over \$22 million in charitable donations since its inception in 2002. The efforts of the Foundation are coordinated locally through TD Banknorth's Community Development Department and are focused on the areas of economic empowerment, youth development and community support. Additional information on the TD Banknorth Charitable Foundation is available at [http://www.tdbanknorth.com/community/our\\_community.html](http://www.tdbanknorth.com/community/our_community.html)

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