

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

*Newark NJ, For Immediate Release (April 2008):* Habitat for Humanity of Essex County (HFHN) announced TD Banknorth, through its charitable giving arm, the TD Banknorth Charitable Foundation, has once again donated \$5,000 to help the organization provide affordable housing to hardworking local residents in Essex County New Jersey. The donation will be used for the general building fund.



*(Pictured in the photo above from the left: Jack Anastasi, Regional Vice President of TD Banknorth; Desarie Gravney, Branch Manager for the 1180 Raymond Branch in Newark; Margaret Prentice, HFHN Board Member; Tracey Alexander, HFHN Board President; Carlton Daniels, HFHN Board Vice President; Dean DelTosta, HFHN Board Member and VP Business Development for TD Banknorth; and Ralph Inglese, HFHN Treasurer)*

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 21 year old not for profit organization that has built more than 70 homes in the Central and West Wards of Newark. This year they will also begin construction in the South Ward and in West Orange. 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 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.

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The TD Banknorth Charitable Foundation is the charitable giving arm of TD Banknorth Inc., a leading banking and financial services company headquartered in Portland, Maine. The Foundation's mission is to serve the individuals, families and businesses in all the communities where TD Banknorth operates, having made over \$29.7 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. More information on the TD Banknorth Charitable Foundation including an online grant application is available at [www.TDBanknorth.com](http://www.TDBanknorth.com).