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Hampshire First Bank Donates Parking Lot and Drives in Dollars for Local Charities

Manchester, NH – The successful fundraising partnership between Hampshire First Bank and the Kiwanis Club of Manchester has raised more than \$25,000 in 2008. The Club uses the Bank’s parking lot which is located in the Gaslight District of Manchester to raise money through event parking.

“As a local community bank, it is our philosophy to provide support to non-profit organizations in the community,” said Jim Dunphy, President & CEO, Hampshire First Bank. “Offering our parking lot to the Kiwanis Club was an easy decision. As a new bank, we felt we could utilize our unused assets - like our parking lot after business hours in an effort to raise money for charity. The Kiwanis Club has been a great partner and we’re proud to be associated with one of the largest civic organizations in the area.” The Bank is centrally located between the ballpark and the Verizon Wireless Arena at 80 Canal Street. Since the partnership started in April 2007, parking revenue has topped \$57,000. “We enjoy our partnership with Hampshire First Bank. Along with the Bank, our membership is to be praised for their efforts of volunteering their time to man the parking lot during events,” said Ed Bellemare, President, Kiwanis Club of Manchester. “If you would like a close place to park to a downtown event in Manchester and give to charity at the same time, come to Hampshire First Bank.”

About Kiwanis International

Kiwanis International is one of the largest community-service organizations in the world with volunteers dedicated, primarily, to helping the children of the world. The Kiwanis Club of Manchester supports many seasonal and year-round programs with various local organizations including the Manchester Police Athletic League, The Salvation Army Kids’ Café, The Manchester School Department, The Webster House, HEAR in New Hampshire, Girls Inc.- Café Lauren, the Manchester Boys and Girls Club and Child Health Services.

About Hampshire First Bank:

Hampshire First Bank is a New Hampshire-chartered commercial bank that serves customers throughout Southern New Hampshire. The Bank operates its main banking office at 80 Canal Street, Manchester and with locations at 221 Main Street in Downtown Nashua and 391 West Street in Keene. The bank also provides state of the art electronic banking services, such as Online Account Origination and Remote Deposit automation. The Bank’s common stock is traded on the OTC electronic bulletin board, under the symbol HFBN.