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Hampshire first Bank Brings You Home

Manchester, NH April 10, 2010 – Hampshire First Bank proudly announced their approval as a New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority Lender last week. This new relationship will allow them as a community bank to work in ways that will benefit both organizations and develop New Hampshire’s living situations.

New Hampshire Housing serves as a reliable resource that promotes affordable housing to families and individuals throughout New Hampshire. Their main target is to assist low to moderate incomes by finding affordable homes that accommodate their lifestyles as much as possible.

“I’m proud to be a part of this organization and being able to help individuals (and families) purchase their *‘first’* home,” said Jim Dunphy, president & CEO, Hampshire First Bank.

For more information about Hampshire First Bank visit www.hampshirefirst.com

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 a banking office at 221 Main Street in Downtown Nashua. 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 NASDAQ, under the symbol “HFBN,” and commenced trading on November 22, 2006.