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Meridian Bank Donates \$15,000 to Berks County Nonprofits

Malvern, Pa. (May 15, 2016) – Meridian Bank is pleased to announce that it has donated a total of \$15,000 to six Berks County non-profit organizations. The recipient organizations are: Berks Business Education Coalition, Berks County Community Foundation, Berks County Conservancy, Foundation for the Reading Public Museum, Olivet Boys & Girls Club, and the Reading Area Community College Foundation.

"We're pleased to be able to support these organizations and the crucial work they do for the people of Berks County," said Meridian Bank SVP Bill DeFalco. "This donation represents Meridian's ongoing commitment to enhancing the vitality of the communities we serve."

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Pictured L-R: Franki Aitken (SVP, Berks County Community Foundation); Bill DeFalco (SVP, Meridian Bank); Cindy Bitar (VP, Meridian Bank)

This donation was made through

Pennsylvania's Earned Income Tax Credit Program, which provides scholarship and program funds to support educational and pre-K programs in state-approved nonprofit organizations.

Headquartered in Malvern, PA, Meridian Bank serves Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware with a comprehensive array of banking services. In addition to a robust business banking platform, Meridian's specialties include commercial and consumer real estate financing, residential mortgages, investment and wealth management services, retail banking and electronic payments processing.