

# News Release

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### **BSNB EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATE IN CHARITABLE DONATION SELECTION**

BALLSTON SPA, NY – January 19, 2010 — BSNB places a high priority on creating a positive and fulfilling workplace for its employees. Equally important is the bank's philosophy of sharing its success by supporting charitable causes. In a recent initiative to reward employees and their contributions to the bank's success, BSNB executives invited them to work in teams and nominate community organizations for a special donation. As a result, BSNB will support 35 different community organizations with donations totaling \$16,000.

Organizations receiving aid are as diverse as the BSNB employees that support each cause. Included among the organizations benefitting from donations are local food pantries, animal shelters, veteran's programs, community libraries, education foundations, community centers and health and human services groups.

In addition to corporate gifts, BSNB employees make a difference throughout the year by donating their time and expertise to community organizations that are significant to them. These combined efforts reflect the Bank's core belief that their success is deeply rooted in the health and vitality of the communities that they serve.

"BSNB is pleased to make these donations in appreciation of our employees and their hard work. We also congratulate the organizations on the services that they provide to the community and thank them for making this a better place to live – and to work," stated Christopher R. Dowd, President and CEO.

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BSNB's continuous history of friendly community banking in the Saratoga region spans five generations. With just the right combination of personal service and high tech convenience, BSNB offers a wide range of products and services to individuals, families, municipalities, not-for-profits and businesses. Offices are in Ballston Spa, Milton, Galway, Stillwater, Burnt Hills, Clifton Park, Malta, Greenfield Center and Wilton. For more information, visit [www.bsnb.com](http://www.bsnb.com).

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