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SARATOGA COUNTY CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE BENEFITS FROM BALLSTON SPA NATIONAL BANK'S HOLIDAY EVENT

BALLSTON SPA, December 23, 2008 — A silent auction to benefit the Saratoga County Children's Committee was held during Ballston Spa National Bank's holiday party on December 6th at the Saratoga Holiday Inn. Eighteen festive gift baskets, created by employees of the bank, went up for bid during a relaxing evening of music and community spirit. Employees donated a variety of items for auction ranging from gourmet foods and drink to personal and household products, including a gift basket created by the newly formed BSNB Go Green Committee filled with environmentally friendly products that demonstrate how easy it is to lower our environmental impact and make educated decisions about the products we buy.

"This event is really a labor of love," said Donna Terrell, a member of the employee committee that organized the event. "It is a fun-filled evening of inspiration, generosity and most of all support for the children and families who benefit from the amazing staff and programs that the Saratoga County Children's Committee offers." Employees and guests together raised \$1,620 during the event.

Saratoga County Children's Committee is a volunteer, non-profit group dedicated to meeting both emergency and overall needs of underprivileged children in Saratoga County (baby equipment, clothing, sneakers, camp scholarships, foster care allowances, bedding, Christmas gifts, etc.). The organization annually sponsors the Empty Stocking Project. For more information regarding the work of the Committee call 518-448-5120.

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 and businesses. Offices are in Ballston Spa, Milton, Galway, Stillwater, Burnt Hills, Clifton Park, Malta, Greenfield Center and Wilton. Ballston Spa National Bank's web site can be found at <http://www.bsnb.com>.

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