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BSNB Employees Select More than 40 Charities to Receive Donations

BALLSTON SPA, NY – January 25, 2011 —Each year, BSNB supports hundreds of organizations through sponsorships, donations and volunteer efforts. In a special effort to recognize the contributions bank employees make towards the success of the bank and the community, staff members were again invited this year to nominate organizations to receive a year end funding contribution. As a result of these nominations, over 40 organizations will receive contributions totaling more than \$16,000.

Organizations receiving aid are as diverse as the BSNB employees who nominated them. Included among those benefitting from donations are local food pantries, veteran's programs, community libraries, education foundations, community centers, first responders and health and human services groups.

"As a result of our financial success in 2010, BSNB is again in a position to support this effort. Consistent with our values, the program appropriately recognizes the efforts of staff and the importance of maintaining a strong community," stated Christopher R. Dowd, President and CEO.

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