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## For Immediate Release

## BSNB Recognizes Employees for Volunteer Efforts and Donates \$6,500

BALLSTON SPA, N.Y. – March 20, 2015 – Ballston Spa National Bank recently recognized 10 employees with Community Support Awards and donated \$6,500 to area not-for-profits in appreciation of employee volunteer efforts.

Through the bank's *Volunteers in Action* program, all bank employees are encouraged to support the community by volunteering their time. Of the more than 8,000 volunteer hours worked by all BSNB staff members during 2014, the 10 award recipients were honored for their contribution of more than 3,000 hours. The recipients are: Jamie Clark, James Ireland, Melissa Jennings, Stephanie Loukes, Jenifer Norman, Colleen Pickett, Deborah Poulin, Jill Robbins, Susan Slovic and Cathy Young. These employees volunteered their time through activities organized by BSNB as well as through individual efforts.

In appreciation of employee volunteer efforts, BSNB will award The Albany Medical Center Foundation, Rebuilding Together Saratoga County, and Saratoga County Economic Opportunity Council with donations totaling \$6,500.

"We have a responsibility to the communities where we do business, and this year's award recipients have embraced this philosophy and underscore our commitment," said BSNB President and CEO Christopher R. Dowd.

## ABOUT BALLSTON SPA NATIONAL BANK

Established in 1838, BSNB celebrates more than 175 years of community banking. 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, nonprofits and businesses. Offices are located in Ballston Spa, Milton, Galway, Stillwater, Burnt Hills, Clifton Park, Malta, Greenfield Center and Wilton. BSNB's website can be found at <a href="http://www.bsnb.com">http://www.bsnb.com</a>. To become part of BSNB's online community, please visit us at <a href="http://www.bsnb.com">www.facebook.com/YourBSNB</a> or <a href="http://www.bsnb.com">www.twitter.com/BSNB</a>.

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Ballston Spa National Bank recently announced the bank's 2014 *Community Support Award* recipients. Award recipients stand with President and CEO Christopher R. Dowd, back left. From left to right in front row are Colleen Pickett, Jamie Clark, Cathy Young, Jill Robbins and Susan Slovic; Back row from left to right are Dowd, Deborah Poulin, James Ireland, Jennifer Norman and Stephanie Loukes. Not pictured: Melissa Jennings.

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