

MercyFirst Receives \$15,000 for Bridges to the Future Program

MercyFirst recently announced that the NYMEX Foundation has donated \$10,000 and TD Bank's Charitable Foundation has donated \$5,000 in support of the Bridges to the Future Program. MercyFirst's innovative Bridges to the Future Program provides today's struggling youth with the support and skills they need for the bright future they are capable of achieving. The initiative supports under-privileged kids as they complete their education, develop workforce skills and prepare for the future.

"We hope our support will make a real difference," said Madelin Boyd, president

of the NYMEX Foundation, which was founded nearly 20 years ago with the dream to make life a little brighter for children in need.

"We believe that organizations such as MercyFirst play a significant role in sustaining vibrant and thriving communities," explains Edward Blaskey of TD Bank. "We are pleased to support MercyFirst's ongoing community-based efforts and extend our very best wishes for continued success." Since its founding in 2002, the TD Bank Charitable Foundation has contributed nearly \$42 million to not-for-profit organizations.

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