

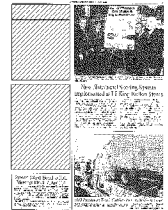
TD Charitable Foundation Supports MercyFirst's Bridges to The Future Program with \$7,500

MercyFirst has announced that the TD Bank, through the TD Charitable Foundation, has donated \$7,500 to support its Bridges to the Future Program, as part of the bank's commitment to giving back to the community. MercyFirst's 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 underprivileged kids as they complete their education, develop work-force skills and prepare for the future.

"TD Bank has been a longtime supporter of MercyFirst. We are delighted that they have chosen to help us in a very significant way with this new initiative to prepare foster youth for living independently," said MercyFirst CEO Gerard McCaffery.

Headquartered in Syosset, MercyFirst is a not-for-profit human service agency founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1894. MercyFirst provides an integrated continuum of care for over 4,000 traumatized and neglected children, teenagers and their families at nearly 20 sites throughout Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk counties.

The TD Charitable Foundation is the charitable giving arm of TD Bank N.A., which operates as TD Bank, and is one of the 10 largest commercial banking organizations in the United States. The Foundation's mission is to serve the individuals, families and businesses in all the communities where TD Bank operates, having made over \$69.6 million in charitable donations since its inception in 2002. The efforts of the Foundation are coordinated locally through TD Bank's community relations departments and are focused on the areas of affordable housing, education and financial literacy, and the environment. More information on the TD Charitable Foundation, including an online grant application, is available at www.TDBank.com.





Joseph Fioravanti, TD Bank Vice President and local store manager (left) and Barbara Becker, TD Bank Commercial Markets Relationship Manager (right) recently presented a check in support of MercyFirst's "Bridges to the Future" program to Gerard McCaffery, MercyFirst CEO (center).