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Open House at Bristol County Savings' Raynham Center Office

DATELINE: TAUNTON, MA...

Bristol County Savings Bank held an Open House on June 24th to celebrate the completion of renovations at their Raynham Center office located at 108 North Main Street. The office recently underwent extensive renovations that expanded the footprint of the building. The Raynham office is one of the busiest transactional offices for Bristol County Savings Bank, a \$1.1 billion savings bank founded in 1846 and headquartered in Taunton, MA, with 10 offices in Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Guests, including town officials and customers of the branch, had a chance to see the improvements that were made to the office including some of the non-traditional amenities like the coffee bar, coin counting machine and multi-media merchandising area.



To commemorate the event, an official ribbon cutting ceremony was held which included the following individuals (left to right): Bill Lewis, Vice President/Commercial Lender, BCSB; Steve Nelson, architect for the project; Patrick Murray, Executive Vice President, Treasurer & Chief Financial Officer, BCSB; Dennis Kelly, President & CEO, BCSB; Raynham Selectwoman Marie Smith; Amy Briggs, Branch Manager of the Bank's Raynham Center office; Jason Nunes and Steve Gordon from Kirker-Perry Construction, contractors for the project; and Dennis Cody, Chairman of the Board of Directors, BCSB.

During the event, four Raynham area organizations were awarded grants from the Bristol County Savings Charitable Foundation (see below). The Bristol County Savings Charitable Foundation was established in 1996 in celebration of the Bank's 150th anniversary. The purpose of the Foundation is to give back to the communities served by the Bank and contribute to the welfare of the people and institutions within those

communities. Since its inception, the Foundation has provided just over \$5 million in funding to over 400 different community organizations.

Raynham Historical Society - \$725

Funds will be used for consultation with art conservators to determine proper steps in the preservation of the 19th century Tonalist mural at the Hannant House, the museum of the Raynham Historical Society. (Contact person - Kathleen Roberts - 508-823-0298)

Raynham Food Basket - \$1,500

Funds will be used for replacement of torn carpet and the purchase of a new freezer at the food pantry. (Contact person - Debbie Vandermeel, Director - 508-823-1104)

Fathers House Family Church - \$5,000

Funds will be used to purchase food from the Angel Food Ministries to feed 250 families in need of assistance. (Contact person - Maria DaGraca - 508-824-8193)

Agape Chapel in Raynham - \$5,000

Funds will be used to make repairs at their facility which provides programs for the homeless, chronically unemployed and individuals struggling with addiction. (Contact Person - Michael Thomas - 508-345-0802)

Bristol County Savings Bank

Bristol County Savings Bank is a full service financial institution offering commercial lending, personal and business banking, and mortgage services. The key words at Bristol County Savings Bank are: "Commitment, Stability, and Community," values that are combined with state-of-the-art technology to meet the needs of its customers. A dedicated local community bank for over 160 years, Bristol County Savings Bank is actively involved in giving back to all the communities it serves both through financial support and the volunteerism of its people.

Founded in 1846, Bristol County Savings has \$1.1 billion in assets, with 300 employees in Southeastern MA and RI. The Bank has 10 full service banking offices located in: Taunton, MA (2); Raynham, MA (2); Rehoboth, MA; Attleboro, MA; North Attleborough, MA; Franklin, MA; Dartmouth, MA; and Pawtucket, RI; two loan production offices located in Taunton and Fall