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Pictured from L/R: Michael Doherty, Kathy Sawyer and Thomas Venables

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BANK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION DONATES \$3,000.00 TO THE FRANKLIN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Franklin, MA – Franklin Education Foundation board member Michael Doherty accepts a check from Thomas R. Venables, President of the Benjamin Franklin Bank Charitable Foundation and Kathy Sawyer, Vice President of Benjamin Franklin Bank and an FEF board member.

The Benjamin Franklin Bank Charitable Foundation recently donated \$3,000.00 to the Franklin Education Foundation as a Head of the Class Sponsor for the Foundation's Trivia Bee.

Since 1997 the Franklin Education Foundation's mission has been to foster innovation and excellence in education. It has awarded 100 grants in the Franklin public school system totaling over \$130,000 for innovative programs that would not otherwise be possible. Teachers, administrators, staff and students have benefited from the community's participation in the Trivia Bee.

According to Thomas R. Venables, President of the Benjamin Franklin Bank Charitable Foundation, "The Foundation focuses on four primary areas: education, health and human services, youth programs and community development. The Franklin Education

Foundation Trivia Bee provides both a cultural and educational outlet for the community. We are happy to be able to assist in this valuable community resource.”

The Benjamin Franklin Bank Charitable serves the communities of Bellingham, Blackstone, Foxboro, Franklin, Hopedale, Medfield, Medway, Mendon, Milford, Millis, Newton, Norfolk, Waltham and Wrentham. For information about the Benjamin Franklin Bank Charitable Foundation, please contact Mariane E. Broadhurst at (508) 520-8003 or by email at mbroadhurst@benfranklinbank.com.

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