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Pictured L/R: Joe Kapples, Debbie Pellegri and Sandra Hunter, Brick School Association board members; Laurel Katsaros, AVP / Community Banking Officer, Benjamin Franklin Bank; and Paula Sandham, Brick School Association Secretary.

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BANK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION PRESENTS \$1,000 DONATION TO RED BRICK SCHOOL

FRANKLIN, MA – May 29, 2008 – The Benjamin Franklin Bank Charitable Foundation is pleased to present a donation of \$1,000 to the Franklin Red Brick School Association for the school's 175th Anniversary celebration. This fun event, sponsored by the Foundation is for the entire family and will be filled with fun activities and great musical performances by Franklin public school children and youth.

According to Thomas R. Venables, Benjamin Franklin Bank Charitable Foundation President, “the Foundation looks forward to supporting deserving organizations and efforts in our communities. The Foundation is committed to participating as a good corporate citizen to improve the quality of life in our communities.”

“We are very excited to be able to host this event for the community and would like to thank the Benjamin Franklin Bank Charitable Foundation for awarding us a grant to make this day possible”, stated Mary Jane Scofield, President of the Association.

In addition to traditional community contributions, the Charitable Foundation is chartered to focus support in four primary areas: education, health and human services, youth programs and community development in communities served by Benjamin Franklin Bank. Benjamin Franklin Bank is a full service community bank founded in 1871 with eleven branches located in the communities of Bellingham, Foxboro, Franklin, Medfield, Milford, Newton, Waltham, Wellesley

and Watertown. The Bank's overall service area covers the market within New England's three largest cities of Boston, Providence, and Worcester.

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