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### **Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest Receives \$5,000 from TD Banknorth**

(Framingham, MA)– TD Banknorth, through the TD Charitable Foundation, recently donated \$5,000 to the Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest as part of the bank's commitment to giving back to the community. Bank executives presented the check at the Framingham Clubhouse on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> and spent some time playing ping pong, foosball, and pool with our kids for the afternoon.

The funds will help support the quality out-of-school programming in the Pearl Street Clubhouse in Framingham. The comprehensive educational, social and recreational enhancement initiatives help direct at-risk youth to a safe haven with positive alternatives and high-yield, constructive learning opportunities. The Club offers many programs and activities including: health, wellness & prevention programs, arts & technology programs, and Teen Leadership programs, all of which are based on a youth development strategy that fosters a sense of belonging, competence, usefulness, and influence.

"We are thankful for support from the TD Charitable Foundation," said Fran Hurley, President of the Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest. "It is especially important during these challenging economic times, when our services are in even higher demand that we continue to raise the funds that are critical to providing quality out-of-school programs here in the Framingham community."

A staunch commitment to active involvement in the local community is a vital element of the TD Banknorth philosophy. TD Banknorth provides financial and other kinds of support to education, community, human service, arts, and health-related programs, many of which focus on improving the welfare of children and families.

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#### **About the Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest**

The Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest serves over 3,200 children and youth each year with a low membership fee of only \$25 per child, which makes it one of the largest and most affordable Boys & Girls Club organizations in Massachusetts. 2009 marks our historic 65 years of providing quality out-of-school programming for the children and youth of greater Marlborough, Hudson and Framingham. The Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest remains dedicated to being the *Positive Place for Kids*. Visit us online at [www.bgcmetrowest.org](http://www.bgcmetrowest.org).

#### **About the TD Charitable Foundation**

The TD Charitable Foundation is the charitable giving arm of TD Bank N.A., which operates under the trade names TD Banknorth and TD Bank and is one of the 20 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 Banknorth and TD Bank operate, having made over \$44.6 million in charitable donations since its inception in 2002. The efforts of the Foundation are coordinated locally through TD Banknorth and TD Bank's community relations departments and are focused on the areas of economic empowerment, youth development and community support. More information on the TD Charitable Foundation including an online grant application is available at [www.TDBanknorth.com](http://www.TDBanknorth.com) or at [www.TDBank.com](http://www.TDBank.com)