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Westfield Bank Donates \$3,000 to Support Junior Achievement Programs in Western Massachusetts

Westfield, MA— Westfield Bank has donated \$3,000 to Junior Achievement of Western Massachusetts to change the lives of young people by providing them with the tools, training, and real-world experiences they need to develop financial literacy, explore careers, and build brighter futures.

A trusted name in youth education for decades, Junior Achievement of Western Massachusetts serves numerous students each year through programs that teach personal finance, entrepreneurship, and work readiness. The organization collaborates with educators and community volunteers to deliver hands-on learning in classrooms across the region. “We are grateful for this partnership to empower our young people to dream what's possible for their futures and build thriving communities,” said Amie Miarecki, President of Junior Achievement of Western Massachusetts.

“Junior Achievement plays a vital role in helping young people understand money, business, and the power of their own potential,” said James C. Hagan, President and CEO

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of Westfield Bank. "We're proud to support their mission and help shape the next generation of innovators, entrepreneurs, and community leaders."

To learn more about Junior Achievement of Western Massachusetts, visit westernmass.ja.org.

About Westfield Bank

Westfield Bank, headquartered in Westfield, Massachusetts, is a federally chartered savings bank organized in 1853 and is the largest publicly traded bank headquartered in Western Massachusetts. The Bank is a full-service community-oriented financial institution offering a complete range of commercial and retail products and services. Currently, the Bank has twenty-five branch offices, forty-nine ATMs, and an additional thirty seasonal ATMs and serves Hampden and Hampshire counties in Western Massachusetts and Hartford County in Northern Connecticut. The Bank's middle market and commercial real estate lending team is based in Springfield, Massachusetts and West Hartford, Connecticut and has a general regulatory limit on loans to one borrower of \$41.2 million. As of September 30, 2025, the Bank employed 340 full and part-time employees, had \$2.7 billion in total assets, \$2.1 billion in its loan portfolio, and \$2.3 billion in total deposits. The Bank is regulated by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. As a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Bank's deposits are insured up to the maximum FDIC insurance coverage limits. To learn more, visit the bank's website at www.westfieldbank.com

Photo: Pictured from left to right: Phil Goncalves, Senior Vice President, Chief Credit Officer; Darlene Libiszewski, Senior Vice President, Chief Information Officer; Amie Miarecki, President of Junior Achievement of Western Massachusetts and Terrell Joyner, Vice Chair of Junior Achievement of Western Massachusetts.

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