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Fulton Bank participates in Ways to Work Program
Program provides loans to families to purchase or maintain vehicles

(April 8, 2011) Lancaster, PA -- Fulton Bank, N.A. has paired with Family Service Association of Bucks County and its Ways to Work program. The program helps low-income families obtain a loan to purchase or maintain a car, and provide education on household budgeting and credit management.

Fulton Bank branches in Bucks, Montgomery and Lancaster Counties are currently participating in the program and it is expected that Family Service will expand to Lebanon, Mifflin, Lycoming and Centre Counties in the future. Family Service's Ways to Work program has been operational since 2004.

"When an individual has reliable transportation, it makes it possible for them to get back and forth to work or school and provide for their families," said Jeff Bankert, president of Fulton Bank's Lancaster Division. "Through this program, loan recipients are required to attend financial literacy classes, so in addition to receiving a loan, they are learning how to develop and follow a family budget and use credit wisely."

The funding that is used for the loans will be provided by Fulton Bank. Participants are able to borrow up to \$6,000 to purchase a used car or up to \$1,500 for repairs on a vehicle. The loans have modest interest rates and must be repaid within two years and are guaranteed by Family Service.

"The Ways to Work program helps families to be more financially responsible and self-sufficient," said Joe Feilmeier, president of Fulton Bank, Premier Division. "It is a wonderful investment in our communities."

Fulton Bank, the largest affiliate of Fulton Financial Corporation, is headquartered in Lancaster, Pennsylvania with 114 branches throughout Berks, Bucks, Centre, Chester, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Lancaster, Lebanon, Montgomery, Schuylkill and York Counties in Pennsylvania, as well as Chesapeake, Fairfax, Newport News, Prince William, Richmond and Virginia Beach counties in Virginia and Sussex and New Castle Counties in Delaware.

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