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First Bank Richmond

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Richmond, Indiana – First Bank Richmond announced today that they will donate $5,000 to Cardinal Greenways during the month of August 2020. Cardinal Greenways is a private, not-for-profit organization that encompasses the Cardinal Greenway, White River Greenway, Historic Wysor Street Depot and Cardinal Equestrian Trail. It is the longest rail-trail in Indiana and spans 62 miles from Marion through Muncie to Richmond in East Central Indiana, with a road section from Gaston to Jonesboro that is approximately an additional 15 miles. The contribution supports the organization’s mission of enhancing the quality of life by developing and operating corridors and trails to connect people and communities. These funds were specifically allocated to sponsor the organization’s annual BikeTOURberfest this fall.

*“First Bank Richmond has been a great community partner since the very beginning of the Cardinal Greenway in Richmond. Through their team members serving as volunteers and on our committees to being Title sponsor of our main fundraising event BikeTOURberfest they have been with us every step of the way. This support has helped us grow and continue providing this great community resource for the thousands who use it every year. We look forward to this partnership continuing for years to come!”* - Brian Schleeper Wayne County District Director, Cardinal Greenways

First Bank Richmond is committed to be an integral partner to the communities in which they serve. Since 1887, not only have they provided their community with sound financial products and services, they have also fostered a philanthropic commitment that has made a significant impact through the dedication of their organization’s resources, talents and time. This commitment is facilitated through the following channels:

* Financial support pledged through contributions and event sponsorships. In 2019, they proudly donated more than $400,000 to local not-for-profit organizations.
* Board/employee leadership and participation with local not-for-profit organizations. Last year, 65% of their staff served on a board or a committee and collectively volunteered over 3,000 service hours to local not-for-profit organizations.
* Donations (in-kind) and fundraising efforts to promote local initiatives.

For more information concerning First Bank Richmond’s Community Foundation or local sponsorships and contributions, please contact Ms. Kimberly Poinsett, Vice President Community Relations at 765-973-4258 or [kpoinsett@firstbankrichmond.com](mailto:kpoinsett@firstbankrichmond.com)

*First Bank Richmond is an Indiana state-chartered commercial bank headquartered in Richmond, Indiana. The bank was originally established in 1887 as an Indiana state-chartered mutual savings and loan association. First Bank Richmond provides full banking services to individuals and businesses through its eight branches located in Indiana and five branches and one loan production office in Ohio. The Ohio offices currently operate as Mutual Federal, a division of First Bank Richmond.*