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## **JOHN MARSHALL BANK RAISES \$25K FOR LOCAL CHARITIES**

### ***Bank's Commitment to Community Charities Remains Strong Despite Economy***

[Reston, VA] [October 31, 2011] – On Friday October 28, 2011 representatives from ten area charities joined officers from John Marshall Bank at the bank's new corporate headquarters in Reston to accept \$25,000 in contributions to the non-profit organizations. Presenting the checks to the ten charities was Bill Ridenour, president of John Marshall Bank and five of the bank's regional executive officers representing Arlington, Loudoun, Alexandria, Fairfax and Maryland/DC.

John Marshall Bank raises funds for charity by hosting an annual golf tournament. "We are proud to support so many worthy causes in the community," stated John Marshall Bank President Bill Ridenour. "Our philanthropic endeavors are incredibly rewarding for us and provide much needed aid to the most vulnerable in the Washington, DC Metropolitan area."

John Marshall Bank first opened to the public in Falls Church, Virginia in May 2006. Since that time, customer service, satisfaction, and success have inspired the bank's leaders who have helped it to grow into one of the areas most respected and well capitalized banks.

"John Marshall Bank is committed to the communities in which we live and work," explained Ridenour. "This year, each of our four regional presidents and our Alexandria executive selected two charities to receive contributions from our golf tournament. The ten charities receiving funds from John Marshall Bank for 2011 include:

**Fairfax CASA** recruits, trains, and supports volunteers to serve as advocates for children whose families have been cited for abuse and neglect by the Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court.

**Journey 4 A Cure** is a movement devoted to raising funds to advance research efforts and development of a cure for pediatric cancer, while creating broader awareness about the realities of pediatric cancer and providing support networks & valuable resources for families facing their own journeys.

**Loudoun Interfaith Relief, Inc.** feeds the hungry by providing emergency food assistance to those in need to any person or family living in Loudoun County.

**Manna, Inc.** helps low and moderate income persons acquire quality housing, build assets for families through homeownership, revitalize distressed neighborhoods, and preserve racial and ethnic diversity.

**New Hope Housing** provides homeless families and individuals shelter and the tools to build a better life.

**Northern Virginia Therapeutic Riding Program** is a non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of children and adults with disabilities, youth-at-risk, and veterans through the challenging, physically-active sport of horseback riding.

**Rebuilding Together Alexandria** brings volunteers, communities, and resources together to improve the homes and lives of Alexandrians in need - providing a vibrant community where people of all income groups and cultures live in safe and healthy homes.

**The Valor Foundation** (Loudoun County) supports sheriff, fire, rescue, police organizations and their families who are facing needs arising from injuries, illnesses, and conditions incurred in the line of duty.

**The Warren G. Stambaugh Memorial Foundation** supports public and private organizations in the Commonwealth of Virginia, which provide assistance to persons with disabilities, funding needed services, programs and activities of Virginia's disability community.

**Woodley House** provides a range of mental health services to over 300 people each year, using a nationally-recognized program based on a unique, community-based residential care recovery approach.

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John Marshall Bank President Bill Ridenour, standing at right, is joined by bank executives and charity representatives at the bank's new corporate headquarters in Reston.