

## FirstBank Makes Contribution in Honor of IDD Awareness Month and 25th Hour Fund

FirstBank, one of the nation's largest privately held banks with a focus on "banking for good," has stepped forward with a \$5,000 donation in honor of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) Awareness Month. As the concepts of diversity and inclusion grow broader, people are asked to consider how they can further welcome and include people with IDD in all aspects of community life. With that in mind, FirstBank made the donation specifically to support the work of the Developmental Disabilities Resource Center (DDRC) through the Developmental Disabilities Foundation (DDF).

"We are pleased to support our Lakewood neighbor DDRC and help demonstrate the importance of valuing and improving the lives of people of all abilities," said FirstBank CEO Jim Reuter.

The \$5,000 gift from FirstBank will enable DDRC, in conjunction with the DDF, to help individuals and families address crisis needs through the "25th Hour Fund." Barbara Moritzky, DD Foundation Board Treasurer said, "This generous donation will enable DDRC and the Foundation to help many individuals and families who often have nowhere else to turn in an emergency. Thank you, FirstBank, for making a difference in their lives."

Beverly Winters, Executive Director of DDRC, said, "We have long held the values of quality, dignity and choice for every individual of any ability. This year, DDRC marks 55 years as a leader in serving the IDD community. We have deep gratitude to FirstBank for helping us mark IDD Awareness Month as we continue along our journey, and for showing that 'Banking for Good' includes all people."



Pictured left to right:

Jim Reuter, FirstBank CEO, Beverly Winters, DDRC Executive Director, Susan Hartley DDRC Board of Directors Treasurer, Barb Moritzky, Developmental Disabilities Foundation Board, Treasurer.