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Joe Allen Joins The Community Bank

Zanesville, Ohio – “We are very pleased to announce that Joe Allen has joined The Community Bank as Vice President/Business Banker, working at the Downtown Zanesville Banking Office located at 113 N. Fifth Street. Joe’s local market knowledge paired with his in-depth loan origination experience will help us sharpen our focus on helping businesses start up, expand and retool. We are confident that our business customers and prospects will find Joe’s experience beneficial in providing them with valuable financial solutions,” said Michael R. Steen, President and CEO.

Joe graduated from Ferris State University with his Bachelor’s Degree in Business. He also earned a degree from the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin.

Joe’s passion in giving back to the community is an ideal fit with The Community Bank’s mission to help build prosperous communities. Joe is actively involved in our community by serving on the Genesis Finance and Pro-Am Committees, as a Board Member for Zanesville-Muskingum County Chamber of Commerce, and as President of the West Muskingum Youth League are just a few of his many contributions to giving back in our local community.

For more information concerning The Community Bank's products, services and locations, we welcome you to our website at www.thecombank.com or you may contact Joe Allen at The Community Bank's Downtown Zanesville Office at 740-454-1600 or via email josephallen@thecombank.com. The Community Bank can also be followed on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

About The Community Bank

The Community Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CommunityBanc, Inc. Founded in 1902 in Crooksville, Ohio by a group of local businessmen to answer the need for a banking resource close to home. Since then, with headquarters in Zanesville, Ohio, The Community Bank's commitment to exceptional customer service and emphasis on the growth of small business has driven the Company's assets in excess of \$411,000,000.

A full range of financial products and services are available at 10 Banking Offices in Downtown, South, West, East and North Zanesville, New Concord, Frazeyburg, Crooksville, and Downtown and Southgate Parkway Cambridge along with a dedicated Lending Center in Heath. Additionally The Community Loan Company is located in South Zanesville, North Zanesville and Heath. Wealth Management services are also available through Community Financial Advisors located in the Downtown Zanesville Banking Office.