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Gidget Cottrell is Promoted at The Community Bank

Zanesville, Ohio – "Gidget Cottrell has distinguished herself as a talented leader within our Company and has been promoted to Vice President/Compliance/S.A.F.E. Act Officer. Our Company is blessed with a tremendous depth of talent allowing us to promote from within and capitalize on the many strengths of our team. Further, Gidget's promotion demonstrates our commitment to our employees and our management development process by providing an environment where employees have the opportunity for both personal and professional growth. We have worked hard to build a strong compliance culture and we are looking forward to further strengthening this commitment under Gidget's leadership to ensure we continue to operate in a safe and sound manner. Gidget embraces the true spirit of community banking and we are fortunate to have her on our team. It is a pleasure to recognize and reward Gidget for her excellent work," said Eric S. Holsky, President and CEO.

Gidget is a resident of the Muskingum County area and her close ties to the community fit ideally with The Community Bank's philosophy. Gidget began her banking/finance career in 1985. She joined The Community Bank in 2006 in the Loan Department as the Credit Administration Supervisor and has celebrated many career promotions.

Gidget is actively involved in our local community by serving as a strong voice for autism awareness as well as volunteering and supporting many local charitable organizations. She also enjoyed servings as a 'Big' for the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization for more than 12 years.

For more information concerning The Community Bank's products, services and locations, we welcome you to our website at TheComBank.com or you may contact Jessica Bowers, Vice President/Marketing Officer at The Community Bank's Downtown Zanesville Banking Office at 740.454.1600 or via email jBowers@TheComBank.com. The Community Bank can also be followed on Facebook, Instagram, 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 to over \$564,000,000.

A full range of financial products and services are available at 11 Banking Offices in Downtown, South, West, East and North Zanesville, New Concord, Frazeysburg, Crooksville, Downtown and Southgate Parkway Cambridge, and Newark, along with a dedicated Lending Center in Heath and Granville. Wealth Management services are available through Community Financial Advisors located in the Downtown Zanesville Banking Office.